Market Bulletin

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'All in, All out' No More

Bedecked in ear tags, the 35,000 cows at the Decatur County Feed Yard near Oberlin, Kansas, are part of a technological evolution where utlrasound and a multitude of other personalized tests grade each animal to bring top dollar to the producer.

A group of progressive Feliciana cattlemen is eagerly awaiting the results of a marketing experiment in which they retained ownership of their spring calves from birth to slaughter.

It's an unusual thing to do in the Louisiana cattle business. Historically, cows here are bred, the calves are dropped, grown out to 500 pounds and trucked off to a Midwestern feed lot to be fed out. The cattlemen never hear about them again.

A marketing project, the brainchild of Dave Foster, head of Market News for the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, is changing that business model. Foster figures that if a cattleman puts a little more effort into tracking the animals, one by one, through their entire life cycle, he can make a lot more money.

Last September, the Feliciana cattlemen pooled their animals and sent a combined group to a Kansas feed lot. At the lot the animals were run through specialized chutes connected to computers that use ultrasound technology and other electronics to track a number of growth traits, chief among them when in the animal's growth cycle has it achieved its optimum weight off feed and thus will bring the best price.

Collected data has shown that there can be a difference of $400 between a herd's worst calf and its best.

By retaining ownership and selling each calf individually, the producers hope to make as much as $25 to $100 more per head than the traditional marketing scheme of "all in, all out," where they receive one set price for an entire group of animals.

Cattle-Fax, a national member-owned information organization, provides data backing this hypothesis. Its data shows that if a producer retains ownership of a weaned 575-pound calf in the fall and markets it in the spring as a fed animal, the producer will net an extra $85 per head 18 out of 23 years.

The Feliciana cattlemen are among the 10 percent of state producers who choose to retain ownership of their cattle and reap the maximum profit for their product.

Herman Hooge of Clinton sent nine head to Kansas. He said a typical feedlot feeds a group of animals for a set number of days and sells them all at the same time, even though some animals may not be ready and some may be overdone.

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> **-Warren Weibert**

"We're trying to maximize our profits," said Hooge. "We're hoping with the measurements this feedlot does, the front side, rear side and backfat, they'll put them in a pen when they are ready. We're hoping for a 20 to 25 percent better price. If it's below ten percent, I would think it's not worth it, but when you get the spring calves, it's anybody's guess," he said

Foster has worked with these cattlemen since the late 1980s to help them improve their herd.

"These are people I identified as being very progressive," said Foster. "They wanted to learn more about the beef industry. They wanted to produce the best product and they're very competitive."

The group, dubbed the Louisiana Alliance by Foster, sent more than 200 weaned heifers and steers to the Decatur County Feed Yard in Oberlin, Kansas.

The Decatur County Feed Yard is one of the few feedlots in the country to use cameras, scales, ultrasounds, computers and electronic identification tags to measure and predict the growth pattern of each individual heifer or steer. This is a remarkable feat considering the feedlot has a population of 35,000 head of cattle at any given moment and is about one mile square.

"This could not be done without electronics," said Warren Weibert, owner and general manager of the feed yard. "But what we're trying to do is take an animal that a farmer or rancher raises and knows nothing about in terms of its potential and predict in advance what it can be."

When the animal reaches its cost-effective growth peak, it is sold as quickly as possible to minimize unnecessary feed costs.

As with other technological innovations of the past century, it's possible the use of electronic measuring systems may revolutionize the feedlot business.

"When we started this in 1994, it was totally revolutionary, especially because we predict the growth of an animal," Weibert said. "The industry was seemingly naïve in terms of how they handled the animal. It handled them as a group, not paying attention to the individual within the group.

"We're talking about lots of money per animal and we were concerned that we and our clients were leaving a lot of money on the table. The industry sold cattle on average, based on published market reports, but not really knowing at all what the true value the group was worth," Weibert said.

When cattle are first brought tothe Decatur County Feed Yard they are processed immediately through the system, which collects weight, hip height, width and ultrasound backfat thickness measurements. A long "snake," or leading chute, guides the cattle inside a well-lighted metal building to one of two parallel processing chutes. The chutes have white-sided panels and black rubber blinds to keep the cattle from seeing the crewmembers. The white sides absorb light and reduce shadows, which helps to lower the stress on the animal.

A computer signals the initial holding station to release an animal and it passes through a video-imaging station, which shoots a picture of the animal's height, width and length. At the next station, an electronic identification tag is attached to the animal's left ear. An electronic reader scans the tag and the animal is assigned a 15-digit identifying number that is matched with the producer's ID tag. A third identifying tag indicates the lot and

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Ultrasound technician Russ Chambers marks a new day in the care and feeding of livestock in the U.S. Surrounded by computers and monitors, Chambers applies a goo to the back of a steer (much the same procedure that's used during a sonogram for a pregnant woman) and with a wand scans the animal. The ultrasound's long list of growth data will determine when the animal reaches its growth peak. The information is used to determine an optimum sale date and eliminate the expense of excessive days on feed.

Dan Dorn, co-manager of Decatur Feed Yard near Oberlin, Kansas, Feliciana cattleman Herman Hooge with camera, and project coordinator Dave Foster examine the Louisiana cattle (left). Feed troughs stretch in all directions across the Kansas plains at the Decatur lot (above).

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individual animal within that particular lot. Feedlot technicians can enter any of these numbers into the computer to retrieve information about any animal on site. Weight is also recorded at this station.

From there, the cattle advance to the ultrasound reading station where a technician measures the backfat thickness for each animal. This data is automatically added via computer to the animal's individual database. Finally, the animal moves to the last squeeze chute where crewmembers administer vaccinations and other implants.

Based on the measurement projections, the computer calculates an ideal shipping date for each animal and, as each animal leaves the processing barn, the system automatically selects and opens one of six gates to sort the cattle into the appropriate holding pens. The calves are measured three different times during their stay at the feedlot. After the first run through the system, the computer predicts a preliminary ship date. The third time the cattle go through the system, the computer is able to effectively predict a date when it is no longer cost-effective to continue feeding the animal and a firm ship date is selected.

Using these calculations, Weibert has found that the "days on feed" statistic at Decatur County Feed Yard is considerably less than what a conventional feedlot recommends.

"We've got access to corn. We can feed them, but that's not our goal," Weibert said. "We want the ranchers and farmers to achieve the highest net return for their cattle. We're invested with the producers."

When the animal is slaughtered, Decatur County Feed Yard provides the producer with all of the data collected including days on feed, average daily gain, feed efficiency, yield grade, health costs, quality grade, (prime, choice, select, etc.) and the carcass price.

Foster said this information is beneficial for the producer because it can be used to make changes in their management practices and genetics. In fact, five members of the Louisiana Alliance used bulls from EE Ranch in Winona, Miss., and company officials are very interested in how their sired calves performed.

By late March, Foster said a third of the Louisiana Alliance's cattle had been sold.

He said early indicators show Louisiana producer profits significantly exceed what they would have been had their calves been sold in the fall.

"One rancher's calves were all marketed at just a year of age," Foster said. "He was concerned that, being so young, they would not grade out at USDA Choice. However, 25 percent graded at choice, but they all had 50 less days on feed, which reduced his feed cost by $80 per head, so he was pleased with his prices."

Foster said Louisiana cattle producers could possibly have a window of opportunity for higher prices by having their calves come out of the feedlot early and getting the higher February-March rates instead of the lower May-June market price.

"The bottom line is managing cattle as individuals at the feedlot pay," Foster said.

Visit www.cattle-fax.com or www.decaturfeedyard.com for more information.

Ensuring the price is right

The Decatur County Feed Yard delivers all animal data collected to cattle producers once the producer's entire group has been slaughtered.

"If the producer has tagged his cattle, he can take this information and tie it to his animals individually and link it to a sire group or maybe even the individual sires," said Decatur co-manger Dan Dorn. "With this information he can make changes in his breeding program."

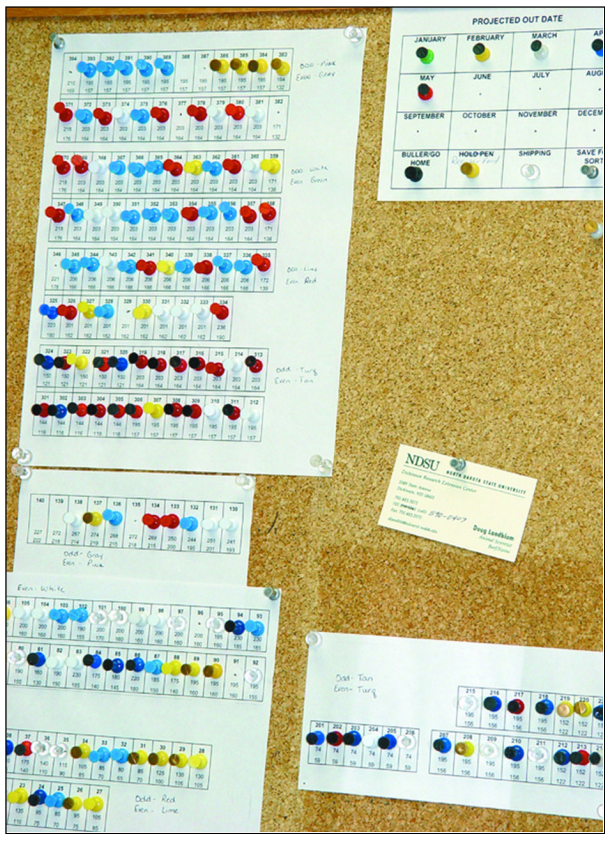
Dorn said they provide 25 different pieces of information to the rancher.

The major measurements include:

- Total cost of gain
- Medical treatment cost
- Pay weight
- Days on feed
- Average daily gain
- Feed efficiency
- Quality grade: prime, choice, select, etc.
- Ribeye area measurement
- Ribeye required for USDA par
- Hot carcass weight
- Carcass price
- Date finished (sold)
- Added carcass value over bid price
- Market adjusted net return

Dorn said it generally takes a market group 12 to 18 weeks to completely process a group at their feed yard.

"There can be differences of up to $400 between a cattleman's worst animal and his best," he said.



In miniature, a one-square-mile feedlot on a two-square-foot corkboard (right). Each peg is a holding pen for 100 animals. In the background in the photo at left is a 60-foot high mountain of manure. The manure pile is one of the chief reasons feedlots of any size do not exist in Louisiana. Unlike Louisiana, Kansas has minimal rain to cause runoff. With no rain there are no streams to become contaminated with runoff.

Agriculture & Forestry Today *with Commissioner Bob Odom*

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom has banned imports of all California nursery stock as a result of the confirmation of Sudden Oak Death in at least two nurseries there.

One nursery, the Monrovia Nursery Co., one of the largest in the country, ships plant material to 39 states. The other, Specialty Plants Inc., is a mail order nursery outlet. The disease was found on camellia and viburnum plants.

"Sudden Oak Death is not harmful to humans or animals, but is a serious fungal disease that affects not only oaks but also other plants including rhododendrons, camellias, azaleas and viburnums," Odom said.

"This disease poses a potentially serious threat to our $155 million commercial nursery industry as well as our forested lands," Odom said. "This quarantine will remain in place until Louisiana determines that relevant California stock has been declared free from Sudden Oak Death disease."

The disease has been found in California forests and is blamed for killing tens of thousands of oaks on forested lands in 12 central and northern California counties.

Louisiana is implementing an immediate inspection and testing program to determine if any infected stock entered the state prior to the discovery of the disease in California, he said.

SOD is a fungus that causes cankers on trees and can kill within two to three years. Originally, California officials thought it had been contained to a 12-county region but it was recently found in stock at two nurseries outside that area. Those two nurseries provide nursery stock nationwide.

Nursery stock in several other California nurseries is being tested.

In addition to banning the importation of California nursery stock, the department is testing susceptible nursery stock that may already be in the state, Odom said.

"Any nursery that is scheduled to receive a shipment of California nursery stock should reject that shipment and have it returned to California," Odom said.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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

Reg. Char. heifers, $1000/1-up. Simone Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Char. bulls, $1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954.

29 mo. Char. bull, top bloodline, polled, gentle, calf to show, $1800. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Reg. Angus bulls & heifers, 1 yr. & older, good EPD's, w/milking ability, $1000. Greg Tate, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6606.

Reg. Char. herd bull, $1000; (1) Char. bull, 2 yrs., pb, $600. Ralph Altazan, Port Allen; (225) 343-3176.

Simbrah bull, ¾ x ¼, blk., blaze face, polled, ready for service, 27 mos., moderate frame, performance proven genetics, cert. brucellosis free herd, $1500. Louis Wittie, Hammond; (985) 345-6748.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmydad breeding, cert. herd, $1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

(4) Bred cows, to calf June '04, w/7 mo. calf at side, $2000/pr. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

Reg. Gelbvieh bulls, A1 Easy Jet, born 9/02, blk., $1250; A1 Col. Jackson breeding, born 10/02, red, $1100; A1 son of freedom, born 2/01, red, $1500. Mackie LeBlanc, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-0312.

Char. bulls, pb w/papers, LBW, 12-13 mos., $1200; 15-17 mos., $1600/1-up. Karen Fuqua, Effie; (318) 253-4682 or (318) 253-9255.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, $700/1-up; bulls, $1500/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

Reg. Brangus bulls, $975/1-up; reg. & commercial Brangus cows & heifers, $775/1-up. Chip Durand, St. Martinville; (337) 394-4008.

Herd of F1 Brangus cattle, (50) cows, (1) reg. Brangus bull, 2-8 yrs., (9) calves sold w/herd, all cows are pregnant to calve in '04, $35,000. James Prather, Lafayette; (337) 988-5667.

Reg. red Angus bulls, all A1, bred to Heaven Sake bloodline, $1000. Will Sonnier, Lafayette; (337) 235-7932 or (337) 654-4498.

Reg. Angus, 5 yr. herd bull, solid, $1900. L. D. Lacour, Jr., Robert; (985) 345-0441.

(4) Fb Limousin bulls, 1 yr., Genesis & Velocity Sicro, excel. EPD's, $1500, 1st pick. Wayne Smith, Oberlin; (337) 639-2473.

(6) Reg. Char. bull yrlgs., polled, Harlan Rogers stock, 7-12 mos., 700-850 lbs., $650-$850. Carl Wagner, Albany; (225) 567-3406.

Holstein milk cows, 2 ½ & 4 yrs., bred to blk. Angus bulls, $675/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 15-16 mos., semen tested, $1300/1; reg. blk. Angus bulls, 12-18 mos., $1200. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

2 Yr. reg. blk. Angus XR New Design 2932, show champ., $3000. G. Daigle, Iowa; (337) 802-8168.

Reg. Brahman bull, born 7/03, has bloodline that contains Suville, Didor, Crata, Imperator & Manso, $400. Kami Guillot, Mansura; (318) 253-8585.

2 Mo. Holstein heifer, $325; 2 mo. Jersey heifer, $300. John Weiss, Church Point; (337) 250-0121.

Reg. blk. Simm bull, 2 yrs., good selection, performance based bloodline, w/good EPD's, $1500-$2000. Gene Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

(5) Reg. blk. Simm. cow/calf prs., good bloodlines. Nell Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

(2) Pr. crossbred cows, w/calves, avg. weight 1100 lbs., 6-7 yrs., $1450/1. M. Bridges, Kentwood; (985) 229-3806.

Homozygous blk., polled reg. Gelbvieh bull, 12 mos., recently passed breeding soundness exam, thick & correct, extremely gentle, sire is '02 national champ., $2000 firm. Scott Davis, Roseland; (985) 748-9318.

Blk. polled Gelbvieh bull, 5 yrs., heavy muscle, high vol., moderate frame, proven calving ease, perfect for heifers, extremely gentle, $1100 firm. S. Davis, Roseland; (985) 748-9318.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 2 yrs., Transformer, Cadence, Bright Promise, Custer bloodlines, gentle, easy calving, $1000/1. Robert Coleman, Franklinton; (985) 848-9714.

(2) Reg. Jersey cows, very gentle, $1200/1. Delos Thompson, Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

F1 Braford bulls, 12-14 mos., dehorned, easy to handle, will del., $850/1-up. Trent or David Hines, Center Point; (318) 253-9405.

Beefmaster bulls, 18-24 mos., pb but not reg., $700/1-up. Kenneth Miller, Port Barre; (337) 585-7148 or (337) 945-0990.

(2) Reg. blk. Angus cows, 5 yrs., w/Krugerrand calves at side, $1750/pr. or $3000/all. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-1717.

Reg. Angus bull, 4 yrs., LBW, A1 son of Traveler 436B of JRS Raider, 2000 lbs., long, good muscle, semen tested, $2000. Daman Albarado, Duson; (337) 406-8439.

(6) Nice Commercial Brangus heifers, 15-16 mos., exposed to Traveler Angus bull, w/very LBW EPD's, fancy group, $5400/all. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia; (337) 364-7681 or (337) 519-5522.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heifer, 8 mos., $550/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls, prs., $550/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(14) Reg. Brangus bulls, Dirty Boots Ranch, del. avail., $900-$2500/1. Francis Young, Mamou; (337) 468-3783.

(6) Reg. Brangus bulls, 17-18 mos., $2500/1; (24) reg. Brangus bulls, 12-14 mos., $1800/1, spring '04 show calves, heifers & bulls, del. avail. Ronnie Link, Evergreen; (318) 939-2409.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 5 yrs., excel. bull, $1400. John Shipman, Kentwood; jshipman652@earthlink.net or (985) 745-7444.

Reg. gray Brahman bull, 46 mos., calves to show, $1500. Billy Gottschalck, Loranger; (985) 878-8896.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 14-24 mos., very gentle, excel. EPD's, LBW & high yrlg. weights, heifers avail., $750/1-up. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; (337) 239-2255.

Reg. Char., 34 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet, & Sky Mon. Ease, cert. herd, weaned bulls, up to 26 mos., $850/1-up; weaned heifers, up to 12 mos., $750/1-up; bred cows, $950/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300.

Reg. Hereford bulls, excel. bloodlines, by Enforcer, Victor, Felton, Texas Prime Time, $900/1-up. Ben Monic, Evangeline; (337) 824-1199.

Reg. Char. bull, LSU performance tested, balanced EPD's, semen tested, polled & gentle, $1200. Linton Pitre, Ville Platte; (337) 885-2129.

(35) Big, nice Brangus heifers, running w/LBW Angus bulls, $750/1, del. avail. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan; (318) 352-0355 or (318) 471-3175.

Beefmasters, high-performing, quality cattle, bulls, 2 yrs., $1600-$1800; proven herd sire U1/3, $2200; open bred heifers, $800-$1200, CFH# 88691, current vacc. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; mjbeefmasters@aol.com or (318) 443-0203.

Simbrah bulls & heifers to show, 5/8 x 3/8, ¾ x ¼, red & blk., $800. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 230-5216 or (337) 363-7101.

5 Yr. reg. Brahman bull, 1800+ lbs., V8 & JD Hudgins, top & bottom, excel. for reg. F1 program, $1500. Glenn Lee, Columbia; (318) 649-5418.

Roping calves & others, $300/1-up. J. B. Davis, Belcher; (318) 378-4589.

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Gray stallion, Ima Cool Eyecatcher, sire Ima Cool Skip, easy handle, broke to ride, $6500; Doc's Sug Broodmare, 3/1 package, $1200; Blondy's Dude broodmare, 3/1 package, $1200; gray wean. filly, dam Queen Smooth Run, sire Ima Cool Eyecatcher, $800, others avail. Billy Jarrell, Pine Grove; (225) 777-4484.

Reg. Paso Fino geld., 8 yrs., 750 lbs., $3000. K. M. McBride, Lecompte; (318) 445-6314 or (318) 729-1034.

APHA reg. paint stud colt, 12 mos., very gentle, halter broke, bay/blk. w/wh. markings, $900; AQHA reg. 6 yr. bay mare, green broke, good breeding mare, had (2) colts, both paints, $900. Johnathan Thomas, Winnsboro; (318) 435-0460.

AQHA reg. yrlg. filly, chestnut, Gay Holly Bars, Special Effort, Blondy's Dude, Lightnin Bar Jr., $1200. Gerald Ducote, Simmesport; (318) 941-2748.

AQHA reg. stud colts, 1 & 2 yrs., sorrel, Peppy Doc Again, Special Effort, Blondy's Dude, $1300/1-up. G. Ducote, Simmesport; (318) 941-2748.

(5) Large standard donkeys, (1) Jack, (4) Jennies, all Jennies are bred & will foal in spring & summer, $300/1. Bob Melder, Glenmora; (318) 748-7077.

AQHA sorrel geld., great cond., good conform., show prospect, rides good, good bloodline, $2000. Lee Fontenot, Bayou Vista; (985) 399-6646.

Reg. App. geld., 6 yrs., 15.3 hands, red roan leopard, 30 days pro training, ridden weekly, trims, loads, bathes, good trail horse, wants to please, $1500. Margie, Bush; (985) 516-6100.

Reg. pb Arabians at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blk., 15.2 + hands, excel.

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temperament, foals to show & for sale, $500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

Reg. AQHA 7 yr., good looking bay, rebred to the sire of her colt, $2500; her colt by Kings Ranch reg. stud, $1500; 22 mo. paint geld., by same mare, $1000; 22 mo. geld. by the dam of the above mare, $1800, all haltered, no Sunday trades. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

Spotted saddle horse, geld., 14 hands, grullo & wh., 3 yrs., very well gaited, doing great on trails in woods, $1000 firm; 9 mo. chestnut/wh. SSH stud colt, $550, others avail. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

AQHA 9 yr., broodmare, top Waggoner Royal, Royal King, King P-234, bottom Tom's Watch, Tiny Watch, bred to a son of Smart Peppy Doc, $2000. Justine Griffiths, Kinder; (337) 738-5571.

AQHA bay yrlg. stud, top Doc's Smart Red Ant, Smart Peppy Doc, Doc O'Lena, bottom Waggoner Royal, Royal King, $1200. Bill Griffiths, Kinder; (337) 738-5571.

2003 AQHA sorrel filly, awesome 4-H prospect, top Impressive, world champ. halter horse in '74, bottom Sonny Dee Bar, '71 super halter, $2500 nego. Taylor Christianson, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

AQHA 2 yr. dbl. bred Doc O'Lena filly, lineback dun, blk. mane & tail, tiger stripe legs, gentle, halter broke, $2000. W. M. Griffiths, Kinder; (337) 738-5571.

AQHA proven son of Special effort, fillies & colts, 1-3 yrs., out of Blondy's Dude mares, all horses microchipped, $750/1-up, plus transfer fees. David Perkins, Braithwaite; (504) 682-2467.

2002 AQHA bay geld., ground work, solid, ready to begin riding, Ima Cool Skip on papers, $1000 obo. John Dupre, Bueche; (225) 931-9435.

14 Yr. AQHA chestnut broodmare, sired by Repeating Action, going back to Skipper W & Hayrun on bottom, mare ready to breed, $1000; 16 yr. pal. geld., 13 hands, 6 yr. learned to ride on him, tracks cows, ridden on trail rides & in woods, $975. Shannon Chesson, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2316.

Reg. TW, 6 yr. geld., solid blk., racks & gaits, 15.5 hands, no beginners, $1500. Jasper Piazza, Plaucheville; (318) 922-3352.

2003 Reg. APHC App. chestnut stallion, w/wh. blanket, show quality, great pedigree, good conform., pedigree includes: Skip Reward, Prince Shannon, King David & Impressive bloodlines, $2250. C. J. Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

1999 AQHA 15.1 hands, chestnut tovero mare, probably homozygous, greenbroke, would make great barrel or hunter prospect, $2200. E. O'Quinn, Iowa; www.sunkissedfarm.com or (337) 588-4948.

2003 APHA buckskin tobiano colt, tall, calm maybe homozygous, $2000. L. Lyon, Welsh; www.sunkissedfarm.com or (337) 753-2590.

1997 APHA blk./wh. geld., leads, loads, ties, clips, bathes, trims, Badgers Rusty Bar, is a great trail ride horse, intermediate rider & up, $1500. Dana Boudreaux, New Iberia; (337) 519-1894.

2001 APHA filly, bay tobiano/overo, w/medicine cap, foaled 1/29/01, green broke to ride, Broseco Rocket, Cardinal Lady Anna, $1000. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

Reg. Peruvian Paso geld., '98 bay, well gaited, not saddle broke, $1750. Carol Thoerig, Covington; (985) 893-8161 or (985) 502-8163.

AQHA yrlgs. & 2 yrs., Two-Eyed Jacks, Colonel Freckles, Mr. Gunsmoke, Hancock bred $750/1-up. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

2004 Colts & fillies, all colors, Peponita, Smart Peppy's Playboy, Freckles Playboy, Peppy San Badger, Bandito's Peppy, Smart Peppy Doc, Doc Bar, Leo Dry Doc, Poco Bueno, Wimpy, Peppy San, Poco Lena, $1000/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

14 Yr. Arabian geld., rides well, w/saddle, $1000. Mayeuse Credeur, Rayne; (337) 783-0137 or (337) 788-5163.

Reg. TWHBEA, 10 mo. filly, blk., $1400. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; loisrodrigue@bellsouth.net or (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

Reg. AMHA miniature filly, born 2/1/04, sorrel pinto, wh. blaze face, 4-wh. stockings, champ. bloodline, $1500. Shirley Crochet, Sulphur; tabby6301@hotmail.com, (337) 625-0404 or (337) 802-2983.

1992 Buckskin geld., grandson of Dry Doc, 14 hands, anyone can ride, started tracking calves, $2000 firm. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

02/03 APHA brown/wh. tobiano stallion, IROC, Chevy, Silky's Beautie & Bar Fancy Leo on papers, halter broke, loads easily, $1000. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044.

Reg. APHA blk./wh. filly, 1 yr., reg. APHA blk./wh. broodmare, 9 yrs., $1500/1. Dickie Torbert, Thibodaux; (985) 446-5128.

2001 AQHA sorrel geld., Peponitas Acre x Doc's Oak mare, $3000. Richard Morvant, Jr., Thibodaux; (985) 447-8165.

AQHA pal. mare, bred, rides, 15 yrs., $1200; pal. stud yrlg., dark gold, $1000; pal. Paint mares, bred, $850; red stud 2 yrs., $850; red & wh. Paint stud colt, blue eyes, $750; blk. & wh. stud, 5 yrs., $850; 3-color APHA stud, gentle, rides, King blood, $1800; wh. donkey Jack, $300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197.

Reg. QH, performance breeding, yrlgs. to 3 yr. stallions, $1000/1-up. P. J. Spears, Jr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5398.

Welch miniature cross, 11 mo. male, $350. Anthony LaFleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4937.

1 ½ yr. stud, red/wh., halter broke, good-natured, $800; 9 yr. APHA, red/wh. mare, bred, rides good, $1200. Sam McDonald, Sugartown; (337) 328-8876.

3 Yr. APHA tobiano bay/wh. geld., green broke, gentle, $1250. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3367.

Royal Silver King geld., $3500; son of a Doc filly, $700; 2 yr. stud, grandson of Peppy San Badger, $3000; 5 yr. mare, Rock Shok & Mr. Secretary bred, $1000; 3 yr. filly, $500. Brenda Beauboeuf, Alexandria; (318) 443-8967.

7 Yr. AMHA reg. miniature horse, geld., very gentle, pulls, comes w/harness & buggy, like new, $1200. Kim Caldarera, Paulina; (225) 869-9803.

Rocky Mountain saddle mare, chocolate, flax mane & tail, $3500; Paso Fino geld., very smooth, $2500. Jimmy Ervin, Kenner; (504) 466-7131.

Miniature horses, AMHA & AMHR mare, fillies, studs & gelds., $350/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

3 Yr. QH geld., halter broke, good work horse prospect, $800; 10 mo. QH stallion, lots of muscle, $500; QH mare, 16 yrs., handles well, gentle, $650. Charles Thomas, Heflin; (318) 377-6955.

2 Yr. TW gaited geld., travels well, beautiful horse, $950. Kline Daigrepont, Lacombe; (985) 882-7278.

AQHA broodmares, w/'04 foals, sired by great grandson of Royal King, bred back to same stallion, maress bloodlines include Doc Sug, Poco Bueno, Doc Bar & San Peppy, $2000/1-up. May Aymond, Effie; (318) 253-8235 or (318) 447-1206.

AQHA yrlgs. to 4 yrs., cutting & foundation bred bloodlines, some ready for intensive training, $950/1-up. Errol Aymond, Effie; (318) 253-8235 or (318) 447-1206.

1992 QH fillies, gentle, green broke, $800/1. Brett Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3955.

Welsh pony mare, paint, sorrel/wh., 7 yrs., very sweet disp., all shots, been a pasture buddy, needs retraining to ride well, $600. Debbie Cope, Gibson; (985) 575-8333.

AQHA 1 yr., sorrel colt, beautiful conform., large hip & muscle, sire is 4x PHBA world champ., $4200. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 373-2805.

AQHA, PHBA 2 yr., pal. geld., 3-wh. stockings, w/blaze, flashy, heavy muscle, $2000. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

Reg. 7 yr. bay mare, King bloodline, trail rides, would make good broodmare, $1200. Sally Maness, Ethel; (225) 683-4283.

AQHA absolutely gorgeous foundation bred weans. & yrlgs., cremello, blk., pal. & buckskins, very big colts, must see, Doc Bar & Sport Model, Handcock bred, gentle, $1200/1-up. Mike Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

(15) '02 & '03 AQHA & APHA foundation bred, plenty of size, lots of colors, pal., buckskin, cremello, blk. & paints, $800/1-up. Jane Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

2002 AQHA pal. foundation stallion, Doc Bar, Blondy's Dude & King bred, 4th generation dilute gene, great disp., & plenty of size, $2500 obo. M. Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

2002 AQHA buckskin stallion, Doc Bar, Blondy's Dude & King bred, 4th generation dilute gene, dam is own daughter of Page Steel, super disp. & conform., $2500 obo. J. Vidal, Loranger; (985) 878-4151 or bestofthewest@aol.com.

2002 AQHA cremello stallion, Doc Bar, Sport Model, Blondy's Dude bred, dbl. dilute gene, breed your sorrel mare & get a pal., guaranteed, $2500 obo. Jane West, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

Nicely marked red & wh. 3 yr. paint mare, gentle, smooth gait, $1500. Anthony Shaidaee, Denham Springs; (225) 665-1409.

7 Yr. pal. mare, used for breakaway & tie down roping, lots of speed & really likes to cow, anyone can ride, $6500. Chad McGee, Iowa; (337) 588-4066.

2001 APHA sorrel tobiano filly, Two-Eyed Jack, Cal's Rebel, & Flit Bid breeding, gentle, broke & exposed to cattle, '03 AQHA filly, sorrel w/blaze, Poco Bueno & Two-Eyed Jack breeding, gentle, loads & trims, $2500 & $1500. Jimmy Taylor, Boyce; (318) 793-2769.

(2) AQHA fillies, (1) yrlg., (1) wean., reg. Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead & Sunny Dee Bar bloodlines, $1200/1-up. A. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. gray geld., 15 yrs., 15.2 hands, sound, great using horse, $3000. Ken Raye, Zachary; (225) 654-4747.

9 Yr. reg. blk./wh. spotted saddle geld., trail broke, neck reins, very flashy, $1800. Mary Moreland, New Iberia; (337) 365-2904 or (337) 256-0709.

Wanted: kid's pony, must be very gentle. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

STALLION SERVICE

Caspian stallion at stud, great to cross w/large breed mare, to make foals to stay within pony size range, very quiet & friendly in nature, $400/$5 mare care. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2186 or baroquefarms@cox.net

Andalusian stallions at stud, American & Spanish bred Andalusian stallions at stud, known for their docile nature, thick bone & athletic ability, pb mare, $1200, other mares, $650, $5 mare care. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or (225) 665-2186.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, $350/$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Blk./wh. App., Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, $200/$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA golden pal., son of Peppy's Boy 895, out of producing daughter of Maxi Lena, great disp., $300. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

Reg. blk. TW, sire is Pusher Busting Loose, out of the Pusher C.G. & Pride of Midnight bloodlines, 15.2 hands, excel. gait, $300/$5 mare care. Cody Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. Chestnut & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., $300/$5 mare care. C. Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

1995 AQHA sorrel, 4 wh. socks & blaze face, own son of Doc's All Around, out of Doc's Tom Cat & Doc Bar, dam's side is Aguados Laurela out of El Aguado & El Pachuco Wimpy, which is all King bred, $300/$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

AQHA pal., sire is King Leo Bar Rebel out of Ute Pudden, Pudden's Luck & Don War Leo, dam is Shuqualak Belle, out of Lemac Peponita Fox, Peponita, Sport model & Smart Poco, $300/$5 mare care. Brandon Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Beautiful reg. blk. & wh. tobiano TW, homozygous from both sire & dam, 15.1 hands, very beautiful, excel. conform. & disp., $300/$5 mare care, guaranteed paint. Jim Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Shining Sneakers x Shining Spark, AQHA superior reining, AQHA circuit champ., '02 MQHA high point reiner, NRHA money earner, $1000. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerqtrhorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac, Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, $500 introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

AQHA lineback red dun, own son of Tanquery Gin, bloodlines, Poco Lena, Doc Bar, Doc O'Lena, Poco Bueno, top & bottom, $600/$3 mare care. Warren Iguess, Welsh; (337) 734-3672.

Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA, 16 hands, blk./wh. tobiano stallion, $250/$5 mare care. Louis Rodrigue, Vacherie; lois_rodrigue@bellsouth.net, (225) 465-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

APHA pal. tobiano, "Iced Gold," 15+ hands, 3 yrs., high set neck, pretty head, long legs, $400/$5 mare care. E. O'Quinn, Iowa; www.sunkissedfarm.com or (337) 588-4948.

Cremello AQHA "CC Dash of Lightning" 15.2 hands, halter & race bred, siring buckskin & pal. from colored mares, $500/$5 mare care. E. O'Quinn, Iowa; www.sunkissedfarm.com or (337) 588-4948.

AQHA '99 bay stallion, son of Peptoboonsmal, NCHA & ACHA money earner, dam daughter of Snorty Lena money earner, $750. Rodney Williams, Sulphur; (337) 558-6946.

AQHA '98 sorrel, son of Eatin Out, 187,000 NCHA, son of Doc's Hickory, dam daughter of Bob Acre Doc & Poco Josie Bueno, $450. Tyler Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

AQHA '00 gray, Doc's Hickory, Dry Doc, Mr. San Peppy, Right

This Minnick, large frame, good bone, lots of athletic ability in calf roping training, $400. Lanie Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

AQHA bay stallion, own son of Doc's Stylish Oak, dam Freckles Playmate, NCHA money earner & producer of Smart Plan, $750. Joe Reed, Westlake; (337) 491-0922 or (337) 912-1742.

AQHA red roan '02 son of P.C. Bronsin, 5x world champ. roping, South Dakota breeding, dam Freckles Playboy breeding, $500. Lee Williams, Sulphur; (337) 558-6946.

8 Yr. grandson of Puddenhead, according to AQHA there are only (2) grandsons of Puddenhead stallions remaining, bay, star, great disp., $400/$4 mare care. Jeannette Bucklin, Jackson; www.quarterhorse.com, (337) 824-1642.

AQHA sorrel stallion, out of HESA Crazy Magic (SI-97) by Streakin La Jolla, sire of 436 ROMs, (39) stakes winners & (2) champs., $10,604,437 earnings, by Steakin Six, an all time sire of money earners of nearly $15 million, (SI-104, $473,937), sire of '02 world. champ. barrel horse, $350/$5 mare care. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

APHA bay/wh. tobiano paint, out of 2x reserve grand champ., Tinky Sugar Bars, by AQHA Hall of Fame racing horse, Sugar Bars, $300/$5 mare care. Gary Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

Peppy Doc Again, trained cutting horse, $500/$4 mare care. E. J. Reynaud, Jr., Marksville; (318) 253-7203.

AQHA chestnut, 4-wh. stockings & blaze face, grandson of (2) top sires, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Sug, offspring have produced over $30 million, $250/$3 mare care. Billy Deshotel, Brusly; (225) 749-4686.

AQHA perlino stallion, homozygous for the dilute gene, guaranteed pal. or buckskin, foundation bloodlines, $300/$5 mare care. Jane Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

1995 APHA blk./wh. tobiano/overo, pro trained for W. Pleasure, gorgeous head, outstanding disp., $250/$5 mare care. Jane West, Loranger; (985) 878-4151 or bestofthewest@aol.com

AQHA beautiful bay stallion, great conform., 90% foundation bred, Doc Bar & King breeding, $300/$5 mare care. Jane Mae, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AQHA pal. stallion, over 90% foundation, Doc Bar & King bred, produces size on babies, $300/$5 mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

AQHA pal. stallion, produces tanks w/color, babies earning APHA points in halter & color, $300/$5 mare care. Anthony Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@aol.com or (985) 878-4151.

APHA '95 tobiano/overo stallion, Estrella's Class, Doc Bar bloodline, produces 90% color rate on solid mares, reg. mare, $350; unreg. mares, $300, $5 mare care. Lee Wise, Saline; (318) 576-3601.

1982 Dun stallion, AQHA/FQHA, son of Skipa Star, out of a granddaughter of Puddenhead, excel. disp., $400/$5 mare care. Paul Smith, Loranger; (985) 878-3082.

Reg. TW tobiano blk./wh. paint. good conform., good disp., throws paints, Rock-N-Roll Star bloodline, $200/$4 mare care. Paul Broussard, Broussard; (337) 837-1368.

APHA sorrel/wh. overo, Investors Delta could produce your next cutting or reining champ., Gallo Del Cielo, Peppy San Badger, Colonel Freckles, Mr. Norfleet & more, $350/$8 mare care. Jim Carte, Parks; (337) 845-5122 or (337) 273-5963.

AQHA red roan, sire is Warners Blue Topaz, out of Ferrari 7642, out of Sky High Leo, dam is Dells Dandy Star, out of Algos Joy, out of Poco Tony's Bay & Algo Bars, great disp. & conform., very classy, $300. Jesse MaGee, Jonesboro; (318) 259-6619.

1998 Golden pal., 14.2 hands, muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo & Wimpy bloodlines, $300/$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

Smart Zan Lena, own son of Smart Lil Lena, 743000, out of Sparkle Suzanna, 3x world champ., $75,000 LTE, athletic as they come, $750/$8 mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-1880.

2000 Lineback dun, Doc Hickory & Sonitas Last breeding, started in reining, will show after breeding season, $400/$5 mare care. Kevin Coates, Ville Platte; (337) 461-5139.

2002 Chestnut, grandson of Mr. San Peppy on top & bottom, 100% King Ranch, 100% foundation, 50% Mr. San Peppy, $350/$5 mare care. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1403 or (337) 224-7983.

SHEEP & GOATS

Fb IBGA reg. Boer buck, 2 yrs., babies to show, $275 or will trade for reg. Boer doe. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

Nigerian dwarf/African pygmy cross kids, born 3/7/04, does, $150; buckling, $100. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Fb IBGA Boer kids, born 6/3/03 & 6/5/03, (2) billies, correct color & show breeding, $250/1. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Pygmy goats, young males & females, very tame, $75/1. Ronnie Andrepont, St. Landry; (337) 461-2668.

Boer nannies & billies, some were born June '03, (1) older nanny that is reg. quality breeder/producer, $50/1-up. Ann Cooper, Folsom; (985) 796-0186.

Fb Boer goats, (4) open nannies, $200/1-up; fb Boer billy, 2 ½ yrs., $350/1; (6) does, 2 ½ mos., color correct, $150/1-up. Anthony Mumphrey, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

3 Yr. nubian buck, pb, no papers, very gentle, kids on site, $150. Connie Savoy, Church Point; (337) 684-1196.

Pygmy goats, (3) young males, all blk., $50/1; (3) young females, (2) blk., (1) wh., $75/1, tame & will make good pets. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

Pet brush goats, 2 mos., very tame, male, $25; female, $40. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Pygmy goats, male, $45/1; female, $60/1. Ronnie Saccaro, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6097 or (225) 261-3832.

Boer goat, female, 4 yrs., pb, but not reg., bred once, $150 obo. C. Gardiner, Scott; (337) 269-9255.

Brush goats, (1) male, (1) female, tri color, 1 yr., $30/1. Karen Coker, Glenmora; (318) 748-7878.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

AKC yellow lab pups, born 2/4/04, champ. bloodlines, hips & eyes cert., health guarantee, $350/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; yfarmskennels@aol.com or (225) 445-5012 or (225) 654-3264.

NSDR miniature Australian shepherd pups, born 2/21/04, blue merles, red merles, $300; blk. & red tri-colored, working parents & great companions, $250. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; (318) 428-8548.

Santa Maria border collies, dogs on site, training avail., $350. Troy Walker, Cade; (337) 967-4833.

Champ. bloodline, English Springer spaniel pups, liver & wh., $250. Marvin Lafleur, Lake Charles; (337) 582-6724.

Great Pyrenees, guardian dogs, raised w/cattle & poultry, $150/1. Chip Durand, St. Martinville; (337) 394-4008.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 2/18/04, leopards, glass eyes, all shots, sire Muddy River's Pete, dam Turbo's Isabelle, $150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice; (337) 457-1909.

(2) Catahoula dogs, male & female, $150/both; Siberian husky pups, can be reg., $75/1. Claiborne Medine, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-7241.

Pembroke corgi, male, tri, pup whelped 12/27/03, excel. bloodlines, AKC herding group, $400-$500/1, now taking deposits. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point; (337) 668-4765.

SWINE

Feeder pigs, born, 2/2/04, $35/1. Murdock Brumfield, Franklinton; (985) 839-9495.

Wanted: potbelly pig for my male pet pig. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; cynthiabritton@yahoo.com or (225) 658-9293.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

India blue peafowl, 1 yr. male, $100; (2) adults hens, proven breeders, $75/1. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Ringneck doves, spotted, $7.5-$10/1; pr. peacocks, laying, $150/1; round incubator, $50. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197.

Cockatiels, breeder age, hf, grays, pieds, cinn., lutinos, albinos, wh. face, pearls & most combinations, all seamless banded, certificates included., $30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

Fancy zebra finch, mostly wh./chestnut, flank/Florida fancy mixes, $100/25 or $400/125. T. Landry, Lafayette; (337) 981-6744.

Pacific parrolets, breeding pr., $200; male English budgies, $20/1. Ron Laplace, Erath; (337) 937-5761.

Indian ringneck parakeets, green/yellow-head fallow, grey/green yellow-head fallow, violets, $300-$2000/1; breeder male Hyacinth macaw, $6500. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

Ringneck doves, (20) normals, (10) whs., $6/1 or $120/all. Andrew Nuschler, Bush; (985) 886-9961.

Yellow & gray cockatiel, w/HD cage & nesting box, $50; diverse cages, feeders & waterers, $3-$50. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

19 x 30 Parrot cage, w/stand, 5' tall, in good shape, $45. Kim Caldarera, Paulina; (225) 869-9803.

Blue & golds, greens-wings, scarlets, $2200-$3000/1; dbl. yellow headed & blue fronted Amazons, $1200-$1500/1. Tracey Loup, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-4545.

Ringneck dove normals & wh., $7.5 & $10/1; proven mated prs., $20 & $30/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

(2) Mature dusky conures, $75/1; (1) pr. DNA sexed, Maximillion pioneers, $300. E. Cenac, Houma; (985) 853-2328.

Orange-faced lovebirds, lutinos, olives, normals, cinn., $25-$60/1; normals to fancy pied, $20-$60/1, quantity discounts avail. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Cockatiels & lovebirds, $25-$45/1; parakeets, $12/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Parrots, breeder prs., Mexican redheads, $600; orange wings, $350. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Bourke grass parakeets, roseys, $75/1; normals, $35/1; pinks & yellows, $100-125/1; singing canaries, $60/1-up. Bill Brant, River Ridge; (504) 737-6247.

Wanted: quantity of normal wh. ringneck doves, call with number if birds avail. & price. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Pharaoh, golden Manchurian & wh. quails, newly hatched to grown, 35¢-$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢; live, $18/doz.; dressed, $24/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Blk. male swan & (3) wh. swans, (2) female, (1) male, $250/1 cash. Eddie Callef, Folsom; (985) 796-0340.

Super large Pharaoh & Manchurian golden quail, hatching eggs, $25/100, plus $12 S&H; live quail, 75¢/1-up. G. R. Chauvin, Schriever; (985) 448-3360.

Plymouth barred rock chicks, $3/1; Peking ducks, $4/1-up. Nolan Moran, Folsom; (985) 796-8369.

Northern pintail, $35/1; mandarins, $25/1; call ducks, $25/1; wood ducks, $20/1; Canadian geese, $75/1; red heads, $35/1; cinn. teal, $25/1; wh. fronted geese, $75/1; mallards, $10/1 or chicks, $5/1. Gene Trahan, Lake Charles; (337) 477-4560.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgia giant eggs, $30/100. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

GQF hatcher, $300. Bonnie Gaspard, Sulphur; (337) 583-9424.

Wh. Chinese geese, $5-$10/1; wild-type muscovy ducks, $10/1. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

Baby mallard ducks, $2.75/1. Dana Floyd, Morgan City; danacfloyd@yahoo.com or (985) 384-7116.

Baby chicks, $1.25-$1.99/1. J. B. Davis, Belcher; (318) 378-4589.

Adult wh. Emden geese, $10/1. Paul Crouch, Bush; (985) 892-1979.

XL Pharaoh quail, chicks, 25¢/1; adults, $1.5-$2/1; pickling eggs, $6/100; hatching eggs, $10/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632.

Mixed breed baby chicks, RI reds, buffs, sex links, blk. broilers, barred rock & more, $60/1. Frank Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632.

(1) Pr. English gray call ducks, very tiny, $30/pr.; (1) pr. snowy call ducks, avg. size, $20 or $40/all; (15) silkie bantams, full grown adults, various colors, $1/1 if all taken; (14) wh. silkie, very good show quality, $2.5/1 if all taken. Garrie Landry, Franklin; (337) 828-5957.

Texas A & M wh. quail, $2/1. Richard Moore, Deville; (318) 730-9460.

Wild flying mallard breeder hen, $10; drake, $7.5; ducks, (25) hens, (25) drakes, $350; (100) ducks, $600; duckling, $2; (100) ducklings, $140; 1 mo., $3/1; (100) 1 mo. ducklings, $240; hatching eggs, $12/doz. plus S & H, $6. Sunny Daigle, Lake Charles; sunprapa29@aol.com, (337) 598-2072 or (337) 540-2416.

Young bantams, cochins, $1/1; fertile eggs, $1/4. C. Raymond, Lake Catherine; (504) 662-1100.

Jumbo Pharaoh, dressed, $25/doz.; eggs, $20/100; pickled

eggs, $6/pt. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Emden & Toulouse baby geese, $5.75/1; baby chicks, barred rock pullets, $1.65/1; red sex link (SR), $1/1; chicks, red silkies, sultans, $2.4/1; blue silkies, cochin, $1/1; baby ducks, $2.75/1. T. Freeman, Bogalousa; (985) 732-5060.

Wanted: peahens or peachicks, can trade 1 or 2 males. J. Navratilova, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-7992.

Wanted: hens, any cond., near Baton Rouge. Curley Johnson, Baton Rouge; (225) 356-2847.

Wanted: peacock hens, 2+ yrs. B. Soileau, Mamou; (337) 468-5622.

Wanted: young pullets or hens, laying breeds, reasonably priced, within a 25 mile radius. Bernard Olivier, Crowley; (337) 785-9911.

Wanted: ducks, turkey hens. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; cynthiabritton@yahoo.com or (225) 658-9293.

PIGEONS

Homing pigeons, Janssens, $5/1 or $3.5/1 if (20) or more taken. Bobby Martin, Pineville; (318) 640-5019.

Quality stock racing homers & Birmingham rollers, $4/1. Chuck Methwien, Holden; (225) 567-3317.

White king pigeons, mixed breed, ready to mate or ready for the pot, good size. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

Arc angels, wh., blk., & brown wings, pheasant pigeons, mookees, lahores, Indian fan tails, $5/1; frill backs, $10/1. Floyd LeBouef, Church Point; (337) 684-2251.

(80) Homer pigeons, $3/1 if all taken. Frank Impastato, Independence; (985) 878-2059.

White king pigeons, $2/1-up; hubble pigeons, $2/1-up; lg. white male turkey, $10. J. L. Saucier, Church Point; (337) 684-6788.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Pb dwarfs & dwarf lops, $10/1; new wire cages, $20/1. Matt Westmoreland, Franklinton; (985) 839-5713.

Netherland dwarfs, mini lops, mini rex, Jersey woolies, most from show bloodlines & show quality, pedigreed, many breeders & bunnies, $10-$25/1. Jackie Hernandez, Church Point; (337) 684-6958.

NZW rabbits, $10/1-up; bunnies, $10/1-up; cages, $5/per hole. Nolan Moran, Folsom; (985) 796-8369.

Pedigreed Netherland dwarf bunnies, (4) blk., (1) blue, $15-20/1. Ross Gaspard, Rayne; (337) 546-6759.

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AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

Wanted: 1000 used crawfish traps, preferably sq. mesh w/rods. Jeff Daigle, Church Point; (337) 277-3955.

FARM SERVICES

Protect your investment & your friend, freeze branding now avail., ID that is humane & visible year round, $45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Catahoula parish, 35 acres, fenced & cross-fenced pasture, 100 x 100 shop/shed, brick storage room, 2000 sq./ft., (3) bedrooms, (2) baths, $160,000. James Lancaster, Clayton; (318) 389-2299.

10 Acres, 2-story barn, top part w/central unit for living, bottom for horses, also 3/2 trailer house, north of Jennings, $99,800. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197.

Wanted: 50-100 acres of timberland in southwest or west central Louisiana. Wayne Fontenot, Lake Charles; (409) 746-2158.

FERTILIZER

Barnyard manure, for shrubbery, bedding, etc., you load, $2/100 lbs., no Sunday business. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Birdhouse & dipper gourds, cushaw green stripe, $1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Pine straw, machine baled, premium quality mulch, clean, at barn, Slidell area, $4/bale. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Texas red star, bi-color 4 o'clocks, Jobs tear, Peter & Birdseye peppers, purple Guatemala bean vine, long handle gourds, cucuzza, bi-color confederate rose, lemon herb, $1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Original Louisiana purple pod pole snap beans, $3.5/100 seed pkt. Lee Jeansonne, Jr., Alexandria; (318) 443-8619.

Mexican petunias, $1.25/gal.; big blue lariope, 85¢/gal.; wintergreen boxwoods, $1.25/gal.; wax ligustrum, $4/3-gal. Rickey Brouillette, Alexandria; (318) 767-0848.

Queen Ann lace, candle tree, touch me not, cleome, butterfly vine, whirling butterflies, yesterday-today-tomorrow, lions tail, monkey hood, climbing spinach, $1/1, w/SASE. Sandra Bullock, 2664 Miller Ave., Westlake, LA 70669; (337) 436-0579.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Cypress trees, 4'-5', $10/1; smaller, $7 & $8/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-4280.

Celeste & brown turkey fig, $8/3-gal.; Southern magnolia, $5-$10/3-gal.; Japanese yew, Japanese plum, $8/3-gal.; Chinese plum, dwarf pomegranate, $8/3-gal.; red amaryllis, $2-$10/1, by size. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

Chinese parasol, fast growing shade trees, grow to 25', large leaves, grown for shade at Audubon Zoo in New Orleans, avail. at place, 12"-36", $5/1-up. L. Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

Vegetable pears, merlitons, well rooted, growing plants in 2-gal. pots, heavy producer, $5/2-gal. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Pomegranate, $6/1; Japanese plum, $5/1-up; China rice plants, $2/1-up; crape myrtle, $6/1-up; celeste, honeydew, Italian & green ischia, $6/1-up, others at place. Morris Collura, Lake Charles; (337) 478-7075.

Merlitons, sprouted, in pots, $3/1. Richard Najiola, Jefferson; (504) 833-3815.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Virus resistant plants, tomato 444, 640 & Steletto bell pepper, 4" pots, at place, $1.5/1. James Robin, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

Wanted: (1) bu. of fava beans. Y. D'Angelo, Covington; (985) 892-7296.

HAY & GRAIN

Fert. Bahia, Alicia, 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned cut & cured, $20/1. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

High quality 4x4 rd. bales of Bahia hay, fert. & kept in barn. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw; (985) 345-1128.

2003 Quality Jiggs Bermuda, $2.75/bale, in barn; $3.5-$4/bale delivered, but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2003 Bahia & Jiggs Bermuda, 4x6 rd. bales, $20 for Bahia; $30 for Jiggs, del. $5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

2004 Alicia/Bahia/Tifton 44, starting 5/11/04 hay cutting, get your order in now, 4x5 rd. bales, in field, $35/1; $45 del. to farm. Wayne Ward, Saline; 179erma@bellsouth.net or (318) 471-9273.

2003 Bahia hay, excel. quality, well fert. & cured w/o rain, (200) 4x5 rd. bales, $20/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; (337) 639-2140.

5x5 Bahia rd. bales, well fert., in shed, on pallets, well wrapped, $30/1; sq. bales of rye grass & Jiggs grass, well fert., $2.25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

2004 First cut, Alicia/clover mix, fert., taking orders now, in field, $2.25/1; in barn, $2.5; late April/early May cutting dates, sq. bales only. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

Alicia Bermuda, horse quality, $3.5/1; Bahia, $2.75-$3/1, you load; Bahia 5x5 rd. bales, $25-30/1, under shelter, we load. D. Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

Bahia sq. bales, fert., clean, cured w/o rain, no weeds, $2.75/1; rye grass, $3/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

2003 Alicia Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, $30/1; cattle mixed grass, $15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

Alicia Bermuda, excel. quality, limed, fert., well cured, $3/1. Alden Doucet, Washington; (337) 826-7134 or (337) 280-3954.

Sweet, high quality Alicia sq. bales, $4.5/1 in barn. J. Navratilova, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-7992.

Alicia Bermuda hay, $3-$3.5/1, depending on quality, (25) bale min. sale. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2788.

2003 Rice straw, 4x5 bales, will load, $10/1; will del., $15/1. Ricky Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 224-5632.

New & old Bermuda & various other kinds of hay, all from fert. production, you load, $2-$4/1, no Sunday calls. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

1950 VA Case trac., 30 hp, 3 pt. hitch, PTO in excel. cond., $2500 or trade for 4 wd four wheeler of equal value, must be in good cond. Edison Abshire, Kaplan; (337) 643-8408.

7' Bush hog, $800 or trade for 8'-10'. J. Navratilova, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-7992.

1998 Komatsu B38P dozer, 6-way blade, joystick, 4400 hrs., excel. cond., $35,000. James Simmons, Pollock; (318) 765-9373.

JD 709, 7' heavy-duty bush hog, a lot of repairs done, mint cond., 3 pt. hitch, 540 PTO, $750; hay spear, 3 pt. hitch or front-end loader hookup, mint cond., $250. Joshua Semien, Opelousas; (337) 543-7522.

JD 4020, 95 hp, approx. 50 hrs. on overhaul, power shift, good rubber, new paint, buggy canopy, new remotes, nice & clean, $8500 nego. Myron Mayaud, Lake Charles; (337) 474-1658.

Long 510, 50 hp, low hrs., good rubber & paint, canopy, new injector pump, $5200 nego. M. Mayaud, Lake Charles; (337) 474-1658.

841 Ford trac., $2500. Tom Goss, Ruston; (318) 255-6255.

Case Vas trac., w/4' bush hog, good cond., $2200. E. J. Melancon, Rayne; (337) 334-5939.

Amco model 922, type WCP, subsoiler, chisel plow, $550. Alva Stuard, Baker; (225) 261-2032 or (225) 955-3396.

1996 JD 770, 23 hp, 352 hrs., turf tires, p/s, 4' brush cutter & 4' grader box, excel. cond., $8000. Greg Flitter, Greenwell Springs; (225) 936-2693.

Ford 5000 diesel trac., $4900; Super "A" trac., w/belly mower, $2800; 8N trac., $1900, all in good cond. George Tolar, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7292.

Front & rear cult., for cub trac., $400; sickle mower for cub, $300; belly mower for cub, $300. J. E. Manuel, Eunice; (337) 457-5917.

JD 4630 trac., dual tires, good cond., $8000; MF 1100 trac., good cond., good tires, $5000. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; (337) 468-3140.

20-blade, 6' drag-type disc, $350; antique iron wheel, off set disc, $350; planter/fert., numerous small tools for Super "A" trac. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

Int. 674, '75 model 65 hp, good rubber, hyd. ditching blade, p/s, dbl. remotes, runs great, $5500. Milburn Noel, Arnaudville; (337) 945-0015.

Allis Chalmers, model 5015 diesel trac., 15 hp at PTO, 3 pt., 5' Woods finishing mower, 1200 hrs., very good running cond., $2800. B. Arnold, Raceland; (985) 537-9109.

NH 353 feed mill, grinder & mixer, 4480 lbs. shelled corn capacity, portable w/auger, PTO driven, excel. cond., $5000; grain cart, w/hyd. auger, approx. 100 bu. capacity, good paint & rubber, $400, both shed kept. Darby Miller, Church Point; (318) 561-6190.

Kubota L225, 25 hp, diesel, good turf tires, $2500; '78 track hoe, Hein Weinner C12, $6500, needs minor repair. Ronald Lavergne, Church Point; (337) 668-4421.

580 Super "L" Case backhoe, 4x4, enclosed cab, serial# JJG0195820, $26,500. J. T. Allen, Jonesboro; (318) 259-4532.

IH belly mower for cub trac., complete w/pulleys, belt, new deck, new gearbox, & seals, sharp blades, fresh paint job, $350 cash. Johnny Tolbert, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2727.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, w/bush hog, $4500; Massey 50 trac., diesel, $2800; JD bush hog, 15', no wings,

$1500; 18' Case disc, $1500; 16' Case culti-packer, $1500; 16' Oliver disc, for parts, weights, $250; ditch digger, $275. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197.

Red Farmall cub, w/belly mower, some plow tools, looks good, runs good, $1600. Emmett Blundell, Jonesboro; (318) 259-2605.

NH 256 hay rake, $1000. Alvin Fort, Wilson; (225) 629-5404.

9' Krone hay cutter, field ready, very good shape, $3500 or trade for good 15' bush hog; 30' antique iron-wheel road grader, in working cond., $2500. F. M. Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

847 NH rd. baler, $1500; SR 120 Rhino bush hog, 10', $2000; JD hipper, 2-row, $300. Marvin Nichols, Boyce; (318) 793-8889.

IH 386 8-row planter, w/row markers, stainless swords & new 8 x 20 rubber press wheel tires, field ready, $650. David Charrier, Monterey; (318) 386-7238.

Farmall 230 Int. trac., new motor, good rubber, $2500 nego.; 4-row rolling cult., $300; 4-row 286 bean planter, $250; 4-row JD bean cult., $250. Gary Jeansonne, Hessmer; (318) 563-8769.

JD 6000 sprayer, tow bar, cushion, front wheel, 60' boom, $10,000. W. G. Vanderlick, Alexandria; (318) 443-3171.

Vermeer 605G baler, for parts, $500. Paul Crouch, Bush; (985) 892-1979.

JD 2440 trac., 60 hp diesel, completely restored, excel. cond., $9000; PZ CM 220, 7'6" hay cutter, $1500; bush hog DM 80, 8' hay cutter, $500; 6' Servis bush hog, HD 3 pt. hitch, $1000. William Delaune, Gonzales; (225) 647-7073.

678 NH baler, like new, baled 623 bales, 5x5, $15,500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

JD 3255, 4x4, 100 hp, w/740 JD loader, $19,500. Cooper Hurst, Baton Rouge; (225) 292-3515.

NH sickle mower & (2) Ford sickle mowers, $600/all; Farmall Super "A", runs well, $2200. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

Land Pride 6' finishing mower, excel. cond., $1000. James Saizon, New Roads; (225) 618-2120.

Claas rd. baler, 5x6. Elgin Rogers, Houma; (985) 872-3173.

JD 430 rd. hay baler, excel. cond., shed kept, w/monitor, makes 4x6 bales, $5000. Jim Kenney, Columbia; (318) 649-0777.

JD 7510, 125 hp, 875 hr., $45,000; heavy-duty dozer, w/front-end loader, $4500; 5' Kuhn hay mower, CMD 400, 12' hay rake, $3500/both; 265 Int. front cult., 3 pt. hitch, w/planters & tools, $6500; 1135 MF, 125 hp, w/16' disc, $4500; 2390 Case, 170 hp, $4500. Sam McDonald, Sugartown; (337) 328-8876.

JD 6620, 18' platform, good cond., (1) owner, cut '03 rice crop, $4500. Ted Savant, Kinder; (337) 738-5818.

2000 NH 3010 w/canopy, only 250 hrs., $11,200; trans. for IH 1466, $400; IH DT 436 engine, complete, $600. Shawn Peck, Arnaudville; (337) 945-2700.

JD 4640 cab/air p/s, duals, $12,000; bush hog, 132-14' mower, $3500; 1100-gal. water trailer, $1500; W & A 6-row roller, $1000. Robert Poole; Cheneyville; (318) 279-2429.

145 Log Hog log loader, mounted on 750 Ford truck, good cond., $7500. Mike Baham, Oakdale; (318) 335-0844.

1995 MF 231, 3 cyl. diesel, garage kept, excel. cond., live PTO 850 hrs., implements avail., 38 hp, $7500. Bart Manguno, Folsom; (985) 796-3623.

15' Rhino wing cutter, good shape, no leaks, no rust, $6000. Pat Millet, Gonzales; (225) 571-1228.

JD 24', 235 disc, $2800; IH 19', 480 disc, $1500; JD 14', 235 disc, $2000; W&A 8-row folding roller, $3200; Ferguson PTO spin ditcher, $700. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

NH 462 disc-type hay cutter, for repair or parts, $300; hay rake, four wheel, 3 pt. hitch, good cond., $250. D. R. Lofton, Vick; (318) 253-8275.

McCormick sq. baler, good mechanical cond., $600 obo. Huey Tuttle, Zwolle; (318) 645-6805.

1952 Ford 8N w/5' bush hog, completely rebuilt, good body, $2900; Int. AV w/3 pt. hitch, rebuilt engine, $1800. J. H. Gunter, Elmer; (318) 659-4514.

1-Row potato digger, good shape, $500. E. Johnson, Bunkie; (318) 346-6789.

W&A 8-row hipper w/Orthman row markers, excel. cond., $2600; Taylorway 8-row cult. w/fenders, $1500. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

1991 Kubota L2350, 23 hp, 275 hrs., good cond., (1) owner, 3 cyl., $6250. Jerry Norwood, Zachary; (225) 654-3960 or (225) 977-6494.

Red Farmall cub trac., w/implements, belly mower, row discs, tillers, adjustable grader blade, $1900/all. John Coxe, Walker; (225) 664-4207.

(2) Mechanical sweet potato units, $400; 4-row mech. potato planter, pull-type, 3-wheeler, tires, $500; 4-row rolling cults., $400. Michael Quebedeaux, Mansura; (318) 964-2451 or (318) 201-8246.

Ford trac., w/15' backhoe & front-end loader, $7500. Buddy Manning, Franklinton; (985) 839-4291.

IH 5488 trac., cab/ac, w/duals, new tires & engine, $13,000; portable loading cattle chute, on Powten River trailer, $500. James Stacey, Natchitoches; (318) 352-3692.

JD 4440, 130 hp, quad 4, good tires, 540 & 1000 PTO, 3 pt., dual remotes, cab, a/c, $13,500; New Idea 4171 hay rake, like new, $1200. Bill Fuller, Kinder; (337) 738-2522 or (337) 224-4560.

Vermeer hay tedder, stored in barn, field ready, $1700; Kuhn 9.2' mower, stored in barn, ready to go, good cond., $3250. Warren Smith, Leesville; (800) 841-6923 or (337) 463-8593.

Kubota LT175 diesel, no smoke, runs great, needs steering box, fair shape, $3000. Daniel Melancon, Scott; (337) 873-6811.

Diesel oil skid tank, $400. Ivan Labbe, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-3436.

Woods 4' belly mower, in excel. cond., $400. Chris Tassin, Marksville; (318) 253-8878 or (318) 240-0013.

15' Mowhawk bush hog, batwing, excel. cond., $2500; cowboy sleeper, $300. Ross Mule, Franklinton; (985) 839-4595 or (985) 893-8839.

JD 4430, just painted, w/new interior, single 38" wheels, $14,500. Jesse Rowley, Bunkie; (318) 346-2337.

Case Int. 265 offset diesel trac., w/front & rear hyd., same setup as 140 Int., $5000. Henry Amato, Independence; (985) 878-6566.

Super "A" w/tools, runs good, $1000 obo. L. Poirier, Youngsville; (337) 856-4746.

Cat dozer parting out, D7-17A, D7-3T, D6-9V, cable operated, w/rear Hyster winch, sale or trade, $100/1-up. Don Hardey, Westlake; (337) 882-6913.

Long hay V-rake, used very little, ready to work, $1600. K. C. Robinson, Leesville; (337) 238-0529.

7100 JD planter, w/markers, $500; 11' Graham chisel plow, $500; 250 bu. grain cart, $200. Rickey Brouillette, Alexandria; (318) 767-0848.

MF 135 gas trac., in good running cond., $4500; 1-row turning plow, $125; middle buster, $75. Michael Guillot, Mansura; (318) 253-8585.

Economy trac., w/blade, $600; PTO spray pump, like new, $140. Joe LeJeune, Opelousas; (337) 948-6444.

NH 1032 bale wagon, field ready, $3800. C. M. Waskom, Franklinton; (985) 839-6369.

Fred Cain cult., w/disc, very good cond. $450. Andrews Bourg, Jr., Covington; (985) 892-0659.

Ford 4000 SU, low profile, 274 hrs. on complete rebuild, w/6' front-end loader, Bush Hog brand, new at rebuild, $6500. Donald Dulaney, Sikes; (318) 628-6052.

Case IH 8440 rd. baler, 5x5 elec. tie, field ready, shed kept, $2700. Danny Clark, Cottonport; (318) 876-2980 or (318) 876-2889.

Woods M-2560, zero degree turn lawn trac.,60" cutting deck, like brand new, $5500. Kerry Paape, Houma; (985) 855-4828.

8N Ford trac., good cond., $1600; 4' flail mower, 3 hp, $300; 24" sod cutter, 3 hp, $150; 8 hp Wisconsin industrial engine, 5:1 gear reduction, $150; 8N Ford trac., trans., housing, no gears, free. Ronnie Burr, Vidalia; (318) 336-5858.

Burch-Tru-B1U 2-row hipper, $285; 2-row spring tooth cult., $275; 8N Ford trac., 12V, new paint, runs well, $2950; 9N Ford, runs well, good lift, smokes, needs rings, $1950; 860 Ford, great lift, new paint, 80% tires, 12V, 42 hp, gas, w/box blade, $4200. Jimmy Pitre, West Monroe; (318) 322-6348.

6.5 Ton overhead crane, w/trolley & hoist, 50' long, needs work, $1000. Robert Eames, Jr., Broussard; (337) 364-9956.

Int. cub trac., yellow & wh. w/belly mower, $950. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

3x7 Drag harrow, built on 3 pt. hitch, w/2 3/8" pipe, (2) rows of teeth on bottom, good for pens or arenas, $250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

Stump grinder, PTO driven, $1800; augers, all sizes, drilling or moving materials, gear boxes for bush hogs, $60/1; 5' bush hog, needs minor repairs, $150; Clark forklift, 4000 lb. capacity, $2500. Gerald Gulotta, LaPlace; (504) 616-5450.

Minneapolis-Molines, restored 1966 U302 Super w/loader, restored 1966 M670 Super & 1971 G950, $22,500 firm. Matt, Baton Rouge; (225) 892-5938.

1997 JD 310 backhoe w/loader, 1800 hrs., excel. cond., $22,500. Charles Ponthier, Hessmer; (318) 563-8490.

140 Int. trac., 1961 model, w/bush hog & some equip., $2500. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

JD 6200, 66 hp, 12 spd. Syncro-Trans., w/cab, a/c & radio, new rear tires, 5000 hrs., used only in hay field, extra clean, excel. cond., $17,500; Kuhn 600, 8' hay cutter, used (2) seasons, very clean, like new, $4800. Ike Nichols, Kinder; (337) 639-2140.

1993 Ford 3930, 45 hp, diesel, excel. cond., $10,000 obo; '99 Ford 3930, 45 hp, diesel w/front-end loader, & rear hyd., excel. cond., $15,000 obo; 275-gal. OB round fuel tank, 12 volt pump, excel. cond., $350 obo. Ronald Guidroz, Iowa; (337) 478-6955.

9965 JD cotton picker, lake '96 model, 5-row w/mud hog & good spindles, $50,000. Byron Lemoine, Hamburg; (318) 997-2163.

6' Woods finish mower, side discharge, 3 blades, field ready, $700. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044.

C/IH 1822 motor, good for power unit, $2000; JD 8-row cult., w/spray fenders & carrying wheels, $500; W&A 8-row hippers w/carrying wheels, $1500. Lydia Poole, Cheneyville; (318) 279-2429.

JD 4640 cab/air p/s duals, $12,000; bush hog 132-14' mower, $3500; 1100-gal. water trailer, $1500; W&A 6-row roller, $1000. Robert Poole, Cheneyville; 318-279-2429.

15' Terrain King batwing, needs some work, $1500 obo. B. B. Thompson, Jr., Denham Springs; (225) 664-7382.

Amco spin ditcher, $700; HD Amco row markers, 6-8 row, $200. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

JD 4630 cab air, duals, excel. cond., $8500; bush hog 12' shredder, good cond., $1200. K. Bieber, Mamou; (337) 468-4490.

2-Row cult., $200; side by side turning plow, $100; rear bale spear, like new, $150. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-1717.

4630 Ford '90, ROPS, $8000; 2630 JD, 2 pt. canopy, 1-remote, $6500; NH 1030 bale wagon, $2750; NH 1044 bale wagon, $5200; NH 452 disc mower, $2500; 3000 Ford diesel, 8 spd., p/s, $4500; 484 IH diesel, $4500; 474 Int. diesel, $2850; 1700 Ford, $3000. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

7' Comm. pull-type bush hog, 100 hp gearbox, HD, $1000; JD 4-row planter, w/gauge wheels, cult. & row hippers, w/row markers, $800; JD 1-row planters, $275. E. J. McCollough, Pitkin; (318) 358-3329.

HD 10' 3 pt. Bionic dirt blade, cons. type, $1000; HD front-end hay spear, universal, new, $275; HD comm. 6' flail mower, 5' farm type, $550. J. McCollough, Pitkin; (318) 358-3329.

NH 851 rd. baler, w/hyd. tie, makes 5x5 bale, $2000; NH 56 side delivery hay rake, field ready, $800. Michael Dupre, Washington; (337) 826-5941.

Popup bale loader, 3 yrs., new cond., cost $2500, sacrifice for $1350, firm; Case 1000 dozer, hyd. angle, manual tilt, winch, power shift, $11,500. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

Square hay baler, manufactured by Case, PTO driven, $350; large manure spreader, wheel driven, in good shape, $1500. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Gravely O turner 50" cut lawn mower, clean machine, low hrs., $1750; Vermeer stump grinder, $1750. Derrick West, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2129.

Bush hog & other farm implements, 55-gal. drums, grass seeder, old tires, fence post. Kim Kilchrist, Leonville; (337) 258-2538 or (337) 879-2651.

Pepper/cuke grading machine, $800 obo; 21' field cult., $1200; 300-gal. spray water tank, $300 obo; sprinkler pipe, 2" x 30', 90¢/ft. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 687-5030.

Antique Int. 350 utility trac., diesel, 5' bush hog, $2995. Carl Foster, Baton Rouge; (225) 273-0636 or (225) 272-7017.

Holland single row sweet potato planter, kept in shed, $500. L. Sarver, Crowley; (337) 783-1275.

Holland transplanter, bed maker, plastic mulch laying machine, w/drip tape dispenser, $2200. Chad Miller, Dubach; (318) 777-8006.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, in any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

Wanted: JD 329 c.i. diesel engine, in running cond., reasonably priced. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

Wanted: complete rail assembly for JD 450 B-C dozer or dozer for parts, Marvel rebuild able tree cutter. Garry Perrin, Stonewall; (318) 925-9774.

Wanted: sweet potato packing line. Michael Quebedeaux, Mansura; (318) 964-2451 or (318) 201-8246.

Wanted: 6' x 12' single axle utility trac., in any cond. E. Johnson, Bunkie; (318) 346-6789.

Wanted: old JD 450 dozer for parts & backhoe attachment for JD 450 dozer. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; (985) 796-9681.

Wanted: pasture renovator, 6' or larger, must have coulter wheels in front of shanks. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044.

Wanted: 35 –45 hp trac., in good original cond. John Smith, Lafayette; (337) 236-6070.

Wanted: pasture aerator. Ivan Trahan, Gueydan; (337) 774-3528.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

Slide in wrecker, w8000 Ramsey winch, $850. Joe LeJeune, Opelousas; (337) 948-6444.

1997 Ford F-350 XLT, ext. cab, dually, diesel power stroke, 78,000 miles, excel. cond., towing packets, $15,000. Ronald West, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0906.

1987 1-ton F-350 steel bed & rack, also self-contained bucket, $3750. Derrick West, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2129.

Ford E40D trans., 7000 miles, in storage, $800; heavy-duty Koeing work bed, w/(8) compartments, primed, mounted on '68 Ford pickup, $500. K. McCollough, Pitkin; (318) 358-3329.

1971 Ford F-900, w/600 bu. grain bed, tarp, air brakes, 5 spd. trans, 2 speed axles, runs good & has (10) like new tires $3000. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

1987 3/4-ton, 6.9 diesel, 4 spd., single cab, good farm truck, $2500 nego; '95 Dodge Ram 1500, 4x4, double cab, LWB, gooseneck hookup, brush guard, good cond., $8000. Cody Adickes, Jennings; (337) 658-7466.

1993 Ford Ranger XLT, $2500; Ford Splash, 5 spd. motor & trans., 83,648, $1000. John Leger, Port Barre; (337) 585-7208.

Steel flatbed for pickup truck, $100. Paul Crouch, Bush; (985) 892-1979.

1965 Willys for parts, no title, good 4 cyl. F head engine, rebuilt clutch, trans., transfer case, PTO winch, poor body, $650/all. J. E. Manuel, Eunice; (337) 457-5917.

1981 Custom deluxe Chevrolet long bed, Fleetside, tan, needs some work, $350. Mark Laiche, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3367.

1989 Blk. Chevrolet, 1-ton, dual wheel, crew cab, custom LWB, 150,000 miles, engine knocks, some body damage, clean interior, $1200. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3367.

1977 Chevy 3/4-ton truck, 350 V8, auto trans., 373 rear end, well kept, w/new paint & much more, $2575. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

1991 F-350 XLT, 5 spd., diesel dually, ext. cab, 140,000 miles, excel. working cond., needs small amount of body work & paint, 34' gooseneck, new 10-ply tires, $6500/both. Jack Walker, Rayville; (318) 728-6595.

1998 Class 8 Volvo truck, Volvo engine, 10 spd. trans., 610 series, $30,700. Leroy Elliott, Prairieville; (225) 673-8438.

16' Truck bed, for 2-ton truck, good cond., $1000. Bobby Fanguy, Broussard; (337) 364-9956.

2000 Ford F-350 power stroke diesel, dually, 4 door, auto, Lariat, conv. pkg., 8' bed, roll top locking bed cover, fold-down gooseneck, tow pkg., chrome grill cover, a/c, CD player, 104,000 miles, kept like new, $23,000. Jerry Dupre, Clinton; (225) 683-6677.

Int. cab over 2-ton truck, V8 gas, $1500. Gerald Gulotta, LaPlace; (504) 616-5450.

1991 Dodge Ram 250, 4 wd, auto, a/c, p/s, p/b, special heavy-duty trailer hitch, AM/FM stereo, new tires, looks good, runs like new, $4900. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

2000 GMC 2500, loaded, 145,000 miles, 2 5/16 gooseneck, $11,500. Gerri Shipman, Kentwood; (985) 748-7444.

4 Spd. trans., w/bell housing, off 370 Ford engine, parting out '75 1-ton Int. truck, $20/1-up for parts and/or make offer on truck. H. Starks, Walker; (225) 664-9582.

Wanted: '94 or '96 Ford Ranger or Mazda truck body. John Leger, Port Barre; (337) 585-7208.

Wanted: used 371 Detroit diesel head or engine. C. Reuben Walker, Lafayette; (225) 952-0052.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

33' Iron-horse flatbed trailer, (2) 10,000 axles, (3) ramps, (2) toolboxes, excel. shape, 2 yrs., $7000. Pat Millet, Gonzales; (225) 571-1228.

(3) Mobile home axles, no wheels, $50/1. Ronnie Burr, Vidalia; (318) 336-5858.

24' Gooseneck, metal top, $3500; 24' gooseneck equip. trailer, $1750. Sam McDonald, Sugartown; (337) 328-8876.

Hale '92 gooseneck trailer, 14', good shape, $2200. Don Firmin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3788.

1980 Turnbow Thoroughbred, 2-horse trailer, bumper-pull, w/loading ramp, good springs & floor, $1000; '73 Hale stock trailer, 16' bumper-pull, w/divider gate & side exit gate, good tires & floor, $850. Faith Rohner, Greensburg; (225) 222-4490.

Mobile office trailer, heavy-duty, 10' x 40', (2) offices, restroom, kitchenette, $11,000. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

14' Flat dump-bed, w/21' overhead boom, 12,500 lb. winch on trolley, $1500. Scott Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 715-0710.

'97 W & W 2-horse trailer, all alum., excel. cond., rear drop ramp, moveable divider, rubber mats, padded divider, bumper-pull, $6500. Brian Adams, Gretna; (504) 362-4027.

W & W 16' gooseneck stock trailer, removable rack, tarp, $2300; wooden wheel farm wagon, undercarriage only, heavy-duty, 2-horse, good cond., $500. Donald Dulaney, Sikes; (318) 628-6052.

Covered wagon, running water, bathroom, bed, table, pulls out, closet, storage under seats & outside, cedar inside, cypress outside, 4-wheel brakes, $3500. Jim or Loretta Williams, Creston; (318) 875-4210.

Horse trailer, 3-horse, straight load, (4) new tires, complete living quarters, 120-gal. water capacity, w/generator, $6500. Ronald West, Ville Platte; 363-0906.

24' Cattle gooseneck trailer, tarp on top, $1500. Walter Tortorich, St. Landry; (337) 943-8186.

Steel trailer, (3) axle, 18' trac. hauler, w/fold-up arms, $350. Paul Crouch, Bush; (985) 892-1979.

6-Horse side-by-side trailer, buckskin color, 5th-wheel hookup, $1000. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3367.

Cattle rack, fits 18' x 80' trailer, built out 1" steel tube square, middle gate, $600. Cecil Armistead, Lake Charles; (337) 855-6387.

65 Homemade 2-horse trailer, $300. Daniel Melancon, Scott; (337) 873-6811.

Bumper-pull stock trailer, 9' x 5', tandem axle, slide or swing rear gate, bar tap, good lights & tags, $450 cash. D. Cooley, DeRidder; (337) 328-2277.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., $500-$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

1987 Reefer, (8) new tires, stainless front & rear, alum. floor, no damage to inside walls or floor, excel. cond., $7500 obo. Gene Choplin, Broussard; (337) 394-5918.

2001 Exiss 3-horse trailer, w/living quarters, all alum., like new, a/c, w/heat strip, refrigerator, hot water heater, microwave, cowboy shower, extra nice cabinets & sink, insulated & paneled, $15,750. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

1996 4-Star, alum. horse trailer, 2-horse, slant-load, w/dressing room, drop down windows & collapsible rear tack compartment, clean, low miles, $8500. Debra Lambert, Loranger; (985) 878-2084.

Horse, carriage & harness, reg. paint TW geld., great for weddings, also rides, white, 3-seat carriage, red seats & blk. fold-down top, shiney blk. harness. $7500. Allen Thomas, Maurice; (337) 523-9846.

1980 2-horse in-line gooseneck, w/dressing room & feed boxes, in very good cond. Tom Jordan, Deville; (318) 442-5549.

2-Horse trailer, w/sleeping quarters, excel. cond., heat, a/c, refrigerator, microwave, must see to appreciate, $7800. Bobby Hooks, Zachary; (225) 654-5532.

Cattle trailer, 11 1/2' long, bar all around & on top, 4-wheel, in good cond., floor, tires & spare in good cond., $800. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

20' Lowboy, w/rails, bumper-pull trailer, folding ramps, (2) 6000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, 16" tires, w/spare, $2000 obo; Jayco popup camper, 14', (2) axles, sleeps (6), bath & kitchen, $5000 obo. Ronald Guidroz, Iowa; (337) 478-6955.

2001 Exiss 3-horse, slant-load w/13' living quarters, hardly used, separate bathroom w/big shower, sleeper sofa, microwave, dbl. sink, AM/FM stereo cassette, w/outside speakers, rear tack & mangers, many extras, $35,000. Mary Moreland, New Iberia; (337) 365-2904 or (337) 256-0709.

23' Terry camper trailer, good shape, $2200. Robert McClendon, Gray; (985) 851-0579.

Wanted: gooseneck dump trailer, in need of repairs or in good working cond., tandem or dual tandem, w/or w/o hyd. cyl. Thomas Clophus, Sulphur; (337) 302-4759 or (337) 625-9434.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Electric concrete mixer, 110 volt, $200. Melvin Bell, Kinder; (337) 738-2781.

Circle Y Western youth saddle, w/covered leather stirrups, excel. cond., seldom used, stored in house, clean, $400. N. Dupont, New Orleans; (504) 782-6577.

Metal hog pen, w/roof, feeder & water fountain, 6' 8" x 6' 8" x 3' 6", roll bar, 2 ½" pipe, 4' 6" to top of roof, $200. Gerald Cox, Eunice; (337) 457-4473.

Calvin Allen cutting horse saddle, 16", rough-out w/padded seat & 3" stirrup leathers, extra nice, $425. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Western 15" show saddle, tooled on skirt & fenders, w/silver trim, customized by McPherson, $600; Arabian 15" Western/performance saddle, customized by Joe Miller, TX, $400. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville; (337) 893-7182.

2 3/8" tubing, 74¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 87¢/ft.; 3 ½" tubing, $1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

Round pens, 40' rd. pen, $575; 50' rd. pen, $675; 60' rd. pen, $775, 80' rd. pen, $1030, all are galv. & have 6' ride through gate; panels, 5' x 10', $40/1. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Homemade 4-horse walking wheel, disassembled, $100. Berl Stevens, Folsom; (985) 796-5346.

Sausage stuffer, 2-gal. cast iron, like new, $250; jambalaya pot, $150. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche; (225) 637-3375 or (225) 625-4580.

New Courbette English saddle, 18" 2-tone tan, AP dressage, sells for $1250, will take, $799. Leanna Meaux, New Orleans; (504) 283-8105.

New French imported Antarres jump saddle, 17" grain leather, #2 flap, $2650. Tara Allen, New Orleans; (504) 382-1666.

Paul scale, like new, used for show animals only, $1500. Greg Tate, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6606.

(2) Surge milking machines for dairy show cows, $500/1; assorted show supplies, show box, $150; clippers, $150; show blankets, $50/1. Don Firmin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3788.

Generator, 4 kw, Onan, for RV or horse trailer, good cond., $1000. Charles Calloway, DeRidder; (337) 463-9756.

New leather roping & pleasure riding saddles w/saddle pad, 15", $250; 16", $350; 12", $100; horse blankets, $25. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; (337) 468-3140.

Troy bilt horse roto tiller, 8 hp, B & S engine, good cond., $1400. James Burleigh, Opelousas; (337) 942-9343.

Supreme factory made, 4-horse walker, brand new, never assembled, $2200. Jim Herring, Pineville; (318) 445-2275 or (318) 613-0661.

Supreme economy 4-horse walker, brand new, never assembled, $1700. Sheryl Herring, Pineville; (318) 445-2275 or (318) 448-5408.

Gould 30 hp, 3 phase, 360-gal. per min. all weather irrigation pump, used less than 10 hrs. Jerry Booker, Geismer; (225) 673-3933.

Steel structural pipe, 4" OD, 30'-44' long, $2/ft.; 4 ½" & 5" OD, 31' long, $3/ft. F. E. Van Hook, Arcadia; (318) 263-2307.

Miller industrial, heavy-duty, 550 amp., 3 phase elec. welding machine, $400. H. Thompson, Bentley; (318) 899-5698.

Okra cutters, hand operated, $90/1-up; custom-made motorized cutters, $500/1-up, advanced deposit required. Franklin Courvelle, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

8" Alum. irrigation, w/38" gates, $1/ft.; 8" PVC, new, $2/ft. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 ½", 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, $5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, $6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

16" Hereford roping saddle, good cond., $300. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

Saddle by AM Sadderly, 5" cantle, 16" seat, QH bars, chestnut, $300. Annie Michelli, Slaughter; (225) 324-5055.

Snapper riding lawn mower, $300; 15 hp elec. 3 phase motor w/hyd. pump & reservoir, $150; blk. western saddle, in good cond., $175. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

Several hundred ¾" sucker rods, $8/1, at farm; $9, del. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

Brown's tree cutter parts, good deck, gear box, driveline, no blade carrier, $500. Kelly Kleinpeter, Port Allen; (225) 749-6000.

Golf cart, battery operated, good cond., $1600; Honda 4-wheeler, great cond., $3200. Gerald Gulotta, LaPlace; (504) 616-5450.

Heavy-duty air compressor, $500; (2) 200-gal. Raven saddle tanks, w/rack, $400. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

Brand new leather English chaps, med., $40; wall mount saddle rack, $10; Western bridle, $10; new riding helmet, $40. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

276 Anvil, very old, looks like a Fisher, very good cond., used little, $600. Doug Luke, Folsom; (985) 796-0570.

New ditch pump, 12" intake, 10" discharge, 20' long, 3800 gpm, $3200. Robert Gary, Jennings; (337) 824-4005.

Diesel generator, never used, 5500 watt, 7 hp, elec. start, w/key, 110 volt, 220 volt AC, 12 volt DC, $5000 nego. Joshua Cormier, Morrow; (318) 939-2287.

Bowie hydro-seeder, 500-gal., Hurricane hydro-seeder, 300-gal., $8500/both. Michael Rogers, St. Francisville; (225) 784-9086.

15" Saddle, perfect cond., $350. Racheal Hebert, St. Amant; (225) 675-6499.

16" Big Horn, nylon, blk. saddle, perfect cond., $300. Alvin Stafford, Prairieville; (225) 673-3373.

Naxel gun & tank, excel. cond., $1250. Charles Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

Ice machine, 1800 lbs. per day, w/large bin, all stainless, like new, $3500 or trade for (2) smaller machines. Mike McDade, Broussard; (337) 364-9956.

Wanted: 12' or 14' long cattle gap. Debra Lambert, Loranger; (985) 878-2084.

Wanted: farm gates, 4'-16', in usable cond. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Wanted: feed mixer, 1-2 cu./yd., paddle or ribbon mixer. Glen Beard, Washington; (337) 585-2855.

FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Taking orders for good mayhaw juice, $11/gal. Doyle Thompson, Ragley; (337) 725-3827.

Wanted: old gristmill or millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com, (334) 289-8906.

Wanted: sugar kettle or syrup kettle of any size. Becky Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

French Quarter Festival, New Orleans, April 15-18; Bayou Teche Black Bear Fest, Morgan City, April 17-18; Festival International de Louisiane, Lafayette, April 21-25; Etouffee Festival, Arnaudville, April 22-25; Simmesport Atchafalaya River Festival, Simmesport, April 23-25; Independence Italian Festival, Independence, April 23-25; St. Joan of Arc Spring Festival, Laplace, April 23-25; Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival, Breaux Bridge, April 30-May 2; Garfish Festival, Baldwin, May1-3.

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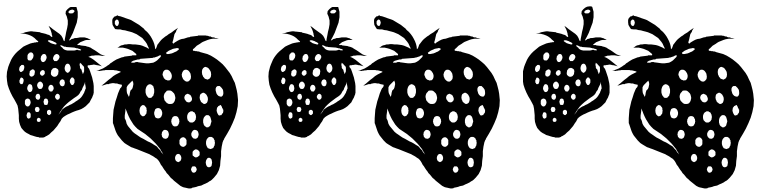

Refreshing Spring Treats

Roasted Spring Chicken

1 roasting chicken, 5-6 lbs., rinsed & patted dry
2 bay leaves, crumbled
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 tbsp. grated lemon zest
2 tbsps. unsalted margarine, room temp.
2 tbsps. olive oil
1 tbsp. lemon juice

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Loosen the breast skin from the meat on the chicken. Mash together the bay leaves, garlic, lemon zest and margarine. Spread mixture under the skin on each side of breastbone. Rub the olive oil and lemon juice all over the skin of the chicken. Place the chicken, breast side up, in a roasting pan. Roast 45 minutes, basting occasionally. Increase the heat to 375 degrees; continue roasting until skin is crisp and golden brown and the internal temperature of thigh reaches 170 degrees. Let rest 10 to 15 minutes, before carving.

Spring Pasta Primavera

1 cup carrots, thinly sliced
1 large garlic clove, minced
1/4 cup olive oil
1 cup stewed tomatoes
2 cups mushrooms, sliced
2 tbsps. cornstarch
2 cups zucchini, sliced
2 tsps. crushed basil
1/2 tsp. oregano
1 cup steamed string beans
1/2 lb. rigatoni, cooked & drained
1/4 cup grated parmesan
1 tbsp. parsley, chopped

In large skillet, sauté carrots and garlic in olive oil over medium-low heat until carrots are tender-crisp, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, mushrooms, cornstarch and herbs. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened and translucent. Add beans and zucchini, heat through, about 8 to 10 minutes. Toss with pasta and cheese. Serve. Can add leftover chicken or turkey to make a 1-dish meal and add other vegetables to taste.

Spring Garden Soup

4 tbsps. butter
2 cups thinly sliced carrots
1 (49 oz.) can chicken broth
2 cups thinly sliced asparagus
1/2 cup green onions & tops
2 cups frozen green peas
1/4 cup minced parsley

Melt butter in 5 quart kettle. Add carrots and cook, uncovered, until crisp tender. Add broth and bring to a boil. Add onion, asparagus and peas. Reduce heat and simmer until asparagus is tender, about 5 minutes. Add parsley, salt and pepper. Makes 9 cups.

Spring Daisy Cake

1/2 cup sugar
2 egg whites
2 tbsps. water
1 (7 oz.) jar Kraft marshmallow cream
1/2 tsp.vanilla (few drops green or yellow food coloring)
1 (10 inch) angel food cake

Combine sugar, egg whites and water in double boiler. Beat with electric or rotary beater over boiling water until soft peaks form. Remove from heat; beat in vanilla. Tint frosting with food coloring. Frost cake; decorate with edible flowers or piped frosting.

Spring Delight Cake

1 angel food cake
1 quart vanilla ice cream
1 pint La. strawberries
1 pint La. blueberries
1 can mandarin oranges, drained
1 package strawberry gelatin
1 package lime gelatin
1 package orange gelatin
1 (8 oz.) package Cool Whip

Divide cake into thirds and break into bite sized pieces. Dredge 1/3 of cake in dry strawberry gelatin and put into bottom of tube pan. Add strawberries and 1/3 vanilla ice cream. Dredge next 1/3 of cake in lime gelatin; put in cake pan with blueberries and 1/3 more of ice cream. Dredge last 1/3 of cake in orange gelatin and add to pan with oranges and another layer of ice cream. Freeze until 1/2 hour before serving. Remove from pan and frost with Cool Whip.

Coming Your Way

The Ninth Annual Mayhaw Conference will be held April 17 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Alexandria.

Sessions include improved mayhaw varieties, mayhaw health benefits, tree shaker for harvesting mayhaws, cooking contest results, mayhaw Web site, mayhaw market potentional and a grafting demonstration.

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. The fee for members is $30 and includes a one-year membership in the Louisiana Mayhaw Association. The fee for spouses is $15.

The fee for non-members is $20.

The fees include lunch.

For more information, contact Charlie Hutchins at (318) 765-2230.

BREC'S Farr Park Horse Activitiy Center in Baton Rouge has several events planned for April.

The LSU Master Horseman Program will be held from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. April 19 and 26. Admission is free. Participants must be at least 18 years of age.

The National Barrel Racing Association Distric 3, 4 & 6 competition is scheduled for 11 a.m. April 24-25. Admission is free.

For more information, contact Nan Odom at (225) 769-7805, nodom@brec.org or Trisha Person at (225) 272-9200, ext. 143, tperson@brec.org.

Livingston Horse Show Association will host a show beginning at 9 a.m. April 24.

Events include halter, performance class, English and gaited horse class, timed, and novice horse and rider classes. Age groups are peanut, pee-wee, junior and senior.

For more information, contact Deloris Sanchez at (225) 664-3150 or JoLynn Allen at (225) 665-0335.

Acadiana Barrel Racing Association will host point shows April 24 and May 8 with books closing both days at 4 p.m.

The April show will be held at the SugArena in New Iberia and the May show will be held at the Rice Arena in Crowley.

Late entries will be accepted until each class begins. Classes include open, youth and novice barrels, and open and youth poles.

Non-members are welcome.

For more information, contact Kyle Sherman at (337) 237-7171.

Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows beginning at 8 a.m. May 1 and June 20 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Classes will include halter, English, Western, judged and speed.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279 or Bonny Vincent at (337) 598-2498.

A stocker cow sale will be held at 3 p.m. April 24 at the Kentwood Stockyard.

For consignment arrangements and more information, contact Rowdy Fitzgerald at (985) 229-8688 or (985) 229-8403.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows at 8 a.m. April 24 and May 9 at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles.

Participants will be able to take part in more than 40 judged events and nine speed events. Year-end awards will be presented.

For more information, contact Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997.

Old Union Grove Arena in Bush is hosting their first paint show beginning at 9 a.m. April 24.

Age groups are pony, peanut, pee wee, junior and senior. Events include halter, Western pleasure, walk-trot, horsemanship, barrels, poles, quads and stakes. Non-members are welcome.

An open 4-D barrel race buckle series begins April 30.

Exhibitions start at 6 p.m. and barrel races start at 8 p.m. The fee to exhibit is $3 and the fee for open entry is $23.

With Spencer's Feed and Seed and Purina, the arena will also host an instructional barrel clinic featuring Rita Shaw May 1.

A kid's clinic is from 9-11 a.m., a nutritional clinic begins at 11 a.m. and the barrel clinic begins at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, contact Duncan at (985) 502-9876 or Rebecca at (985) 892-2686.

Miller Livestock Markets will hold an all-breed bull sale at 5 p.m. April 23 in DeQuincy.

More than 100 fertility tested and "turn out" ready bulls will be available.

A replacement heifer and cow sale will be held at 5 p.m. April 30. More than 500 pregnancy tested stocker cows and open and bred replacement heifers will be for sale.

For more information, contact Elmo Davis at (337) 523-2735, Danny Allen at (337) 515-8888 or Jim Miller at (337) 515-6988.

Louisiana Tech University's Farm Production Sale is scheduled for 1 p.m. May 1 at the Equine Center at Tech Farm.

Heifers, steers, hogs, lambs, quarter horses and paints will be available.

For more information, contact Dr. Gary Kennedy at (318) 257-3275 or visit www.livestocksale.latech.edu.

Louisiana IHC Chapter 31 state show will be held May 14-15 at the Washington Parish Fairgrounds in Franklinton.

A variety of models of International Harvester tractors, cadets, trucks, engines and other equipment will be featured. Farm-related crafts and parts vendors will also participate. Tractor pulls are scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Camping hookups are available. No admission fee is required.

For more information, contact Buddy Banks at (985) 732-3950 or bhbanks@I-55.com, or Charlie Stewart at (985) 735-8900 or castewart@I-55.com.

A Ron McLoughlin horse handling clinic is scheduled for May 28-30 at the Lincoln Parish Expo Center in Ruston.

The rider fee is $425, but a $75 discount is available if paid 22 days before the clinic. Satisfaction guaranteed for people who particpate all three days.

The auditor fee is $25 per day or $60 for three days.

For more information, contact Kiazziah Allen at (318) 878-1971or kiazziah@bayou.com.

Science fair winners,

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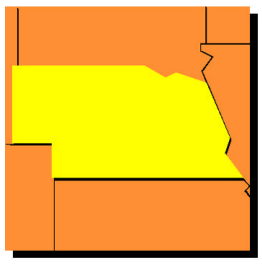
cate of commendation for their achievement and a $50 U.S. Savings Bond from Odom. Students, who won at regional science fairs that took place before March 19, were invited to attend Louisiana Ag Day in Baton Rouge and receive their certificate from Odom during a special ceremony. The students also displayed their projects for those in attendance.

Award winners are from Region I, Jason Bernard, "Is the Southern Pine Beetle an Agricultural Threat?," The Cathedral School, Shreveport, and Claire Allison, "The Effect of Soils on Water Quality," Caddo Magnet High School, Shreveport; Region II, Cindy Gibson, "Is Wood Acidic," Ruston Junior High School, Ruston, and Angela Engelson, "Incubation of Soil Bacteria," Winnfield Middle School, Winnfield; Region III, Eric Whitehead, "How Do Different Fertilizers Affect Plant Growth?," Good Hope Middle School, West Monroe, and Heather Greer, "To Eat or Not to Eat," Delhi Charter School, Delhi; Region V, Kamon Ange, "Bagasse Used as a Decolorant," St. Margaret's School, Lake Charles, and Chasity Hunter, "What Affects Plant Growth?," Moss Bluff Middle School, Moss Bluff.

Other winners include, from Region VI, Lauren Stefanski, "How Low Will Seeds Grow," St. Michael's School, Crowley, and Tate Guillotte, "Does Burning Matter - Phase II," Catholic High School New Iberia, New Iberia; Region VII, Brian Parent Jr., "Comparing Levels of Fat Content in Different Hamburger Meats," Redemptorist High School, Baton Rouge, and Rebecca Arceneaux, "The Effects of Salt Water Intrusion on Bald Cypress Trees," St. Joseph's Academy, Baton Rouge; Region VIII, Emily Barton, "Under What Color Lights Do Plants Grow Best?," Holy Cross School, Hammond, and Michael Doolin, "Soil vs. Non-Soil," St. Paul's School, Slidell; Region IX, Margaret Klotz, "Do Plants Get High on Minerals?," St. Clement of Rome School, Metairie, and Danish Siddiqui, "The Formosan Termite Takes a Bite," Ursuline Academy, Kenner; and Region X, Rebecca and Andrew Templet, "Lettuce Alone," Pierre Part Middle School, Pierre Part, and Jennifer Becnel, "Influence of Mercury on Environmental Conditions," St. James High School, St. James.

Nebraska ag department warns of pesticides telemarketing scams



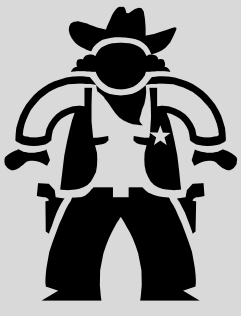
Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Director Merlyn Carlson is warning farmers and ranchers to be wary of recent telemarketing sales of farm chemical pesticides.

The NDA has received complaints about telemarketers who are calling the state's farmers and ranchers and making false claims about the pesticides they are trying to sell. Many of the pests that the telemarketers indicate will be controlled are not listed on the label and will, more than likely, provide no acceptable control for the additional pests.

"In the cases we have been alerted to, the pesticide products have been grossly overpriced, sometimes as much as ten times what the product is really worth," Carlson said. "You are more assured of getting a credible product at a fair price if you do business with your local pesticide dealer."

The Department of Agriculture is asking Nebraska farmers and ranchers to question the reliability of any phone solicitation of farm pesticides. If a farmer or rancher receives a pesticide you did not order, do not feel obligated to pay for the product.

New club looking for members



The Louisiana Territory Guys, Gals and Guns club is looking for new members.

The group is part of a national organization promoting the sport of cowboy mounted shooting.

Cowboy mounted shooting includes timed competitions on horseback while firing single-action revolvers at 10 balloon targets using blank ammo.

For more information, contact Randy Hayden at (985) 969-5477 or Eddie Durr at (985) 748-5556.

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Gibsland Farmers Market Assoc.
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river front at Festival Plaza
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May 31-July 30
Wed. only Aug. 1-31

CALCASIEU PARISH
Lake Charles
Lake Charles Farmers Market
317 Pine Street
Sat. 7:30 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.

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Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez
Parking Garage
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m. May - Sept.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Oct. - April
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
May - July, Sept. - Dec.

IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Iberia St. & Main St. at Bouligny Plaza
Tues. 5 - 8 p.m. until Oct. 27
after Oct. 27, 4 - 7 p.m.
Sat. 8 - 11 a.m. mid May - Dec.

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Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
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5 - 10 a.m. Jan. - Dec.

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Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. Hwy. 1 & Maronge St.
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May - Nov.

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Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon
June - Nov.

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Bastrop
Morehouse Farmers Market
305 East Madison St.
Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
June - Dec.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH
Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Cane River Bank - downtown
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April - Nov.

ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market
Locations: #1 - 700 Magazine St.
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.
#2 - Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#3 - American Can Co., 3700 Orleans Ave.
Thurs. 3 - 7 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

OUACHITA PARISH
Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat. 5 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June - Oct.
West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. CHARLES PARISH
Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market
13786 River Rd., Ormond Plantation
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Jan. - Dec.

ST. LANDRY PARISH
Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St.,
Hwy. 90
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
6 a.m. - 11 a.m.
mid May - Nov.

ST. MARTIN PARISH
St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Farmers Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 8 - 11:30 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH
Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wed. noon - 4 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
Mandeville
Mandeville Trailhead Community Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH
Hammond
Cate Square Farmers Market
Charles St. & Oak St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

TERREBONNE PARISH
Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma - Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH
St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
Wilcox St.
Thurs. 2 - 6 p.m.
April - Dec.

WINN PARISH
Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main & St. John St.
May, Aug. - Nov., Thurs.;
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2004 Commissioner Bob Odom Best in Agriculture & Forestry Science Fair Achievement Awards

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom presented the third annual Bob Odom Best in Agriculture and Forestry Science Fair Achievement Awards during Louisiana Ag Day ceremonies in March.

An effort to encourage interest in agriculture and forestry among young people participating in regional science fairs, the awards were presented at nine regional science fairs throughout the state to students who exhibited outstanding projects in the fields of agriculture and forestry.

"Because of conditions in recent years in agriculture, especially bad weather and low prices, fewer and fewer young people enter the agriculture business. They want to make money without having to worry about the cyclical nature of weather, world market prices and other factors beyond their control," Odom said.

"It's important for young people to remember, even though ag has its ups and down, it is the backbone of this state and country. They might choose not to work in the industry as a farmer or forester, but hopefully, through these awards, we can spark an interest in the research, further marketing of agricultural and forestry commodities or other professional disciplines."

Research is particularly vital, Odom said. "In order to keep our current farmers in business and maintain this country's preeminent position as the world's number one food supplier, we need young people to develop new varieties, to advance farm and forest processes, and to bring new ideas to the table."

A judge from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry was sent to each regional science fair to select two Best in Agriculture and Forestry award winners. To qualify for the award, a student's project had to incorporate some aspect of agriculture and/or forestry.

"Each year the projects become more interesting and diverse," Odom noted. "It's encouraging for the future that students are interested in the ag and forestry industries."

Award winners received a certifi-

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Commissioner Bob Odom presents certificates to science fair award winners at Louisiana Ag Day. At left, top to bottom: Rebecca Arceneaux, Margaret Klotz, Rebecca & Andrew Templet, Lauren Stefanski, Danish Siddiqui, Jennifer Becnel, Brian Parent Jr. and Tate Guillotte (above).