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Beauty products using rice derivatives have garnered national attention for JoAnn Meche of Rayne. Using lessons taught by her mother and mother-in-law, she created a line of masques, lotions and cleansers that were a top draw on QVC and continue to be a success on her own retail Web site.

Natural BEAUTY

By Ashley Rodrigue

Beauty secrets have long been passed down by countless generations of women – from mother to daughter, sister to sister, aunt to niece, friend to friend.

Some of the secrets, or "home remedies," are as simple as putting Preparation H or toothpaste on a pimple to take the red out. But others require a little more time in the home "laboratory," often the kitchen, for mixing together things like yogurt, oatmeal, apricots and cucumbers to make the perfect masque.

JoAnn Meche, creator and owner of the Rice Silk beauty products line made in Rayne, drew upon the traditions and secrets that she learned from her mother and mother-in-law to create a business that brings beauty and youthfulness to women across the nation and world.

"My mother was a beautician and I would watch her mix things up. She wasn't afraid to do anything," Meche, a native of Port Barre and current Rayne resident, recalled. "I have that same type of personality. I like to make things up, for instance, cucumbers for the eyes to reduce puffiness. It was always things that would come out of the kitchen."

Meche developed her first product, the Rice Silk French Masque, more than 20 years ago after her late mother-in-law, Helen Meche of Rayne, had a severe case of the shingles. Helen used rice powder on her shingles to relieve itching and inflammation. Once she was in better health, she passed on her leftover rice powder to JoAnn.

"When she brought me the powder, I decided I was going to try something different with it. I went to the library with a list of products that I loved – aloe, calamine, kaolin and other earthy products, natural things that come out of the ground. I knew they used kaolin to make China ware but they also use it as a cosmetic blend because it tightens the skin. I started looking for information on these products.

"I got 800 numbers and called the companies asking for five-pound samples of their products. I just wanted to do this. I felt like I could make a facial masque that was better than anything on the market."

JoAnn developed the French Masque, which contains some of her favorite ingredients including rice protein, and began selling it by word-of-mouth in small boutiques and beauty shops. JoAnn said she tries to buy the ingredients contained in Rice Silk products locally when possible. Some of them come from as close by as Abbeville, but others, like the finely milled powder in Rice Silk Rice Powder, cannot be found in Louisiana. She has to order it from Europe because rice powder milled in the United States is too coarse.

Since the original Rice Silk French Masque was created, JoAnn has developed other rice-based products like moisture cream, moisturizing cleanser, refreshing toner, rice facial powder and perfume. Under the brand name Rice Silk, marketed by JoAnn's parent company JM French Corp., there are currently 16 products.

In 1996, JoAnn's business got a substantial shot in the arm when QVC picked up Rice Silk products and began selling them on their popular home shopping television channel.

"They have this contest where they go to 50 states in 50 weeks and select the top 20 products from each state. I think there were 160 companies in Louisiana that competed and I was one of the top 20. I came out second in sales. We were elated," JoAnn said. "It was fun after 16 years of it not really going anywhere."

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JoAnn Meche scoops some of her Rice Silk moisturizing cream from a barrel at the JM French Corp. laboratory in Rayne (above). Meche's Rice Silk product line includes facial toners, cleansers and perfume (left). Rice Silk French Masque, Meche's first product, was a top seller on the home shopping channel QVC (below).

Agriculture & Forestry Today *with Commissioner Bob Odom*

A Louisiana delegation recently visited Cuba for the 3rd Anniversary of Cuba-USA Commercial Negotiations, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said.

The 11-member delegation included the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Market Development Director, poultry and seafood industry representatives, and officials from the Department of Economic Development.

"We sent Roy Johnson, market development director, because of his background in dealing with retail buyers in an international setting," Odom said. "In Cuba the situation is a little different because there is only one buyer for the entire country, but we're trying to work with them to get more Louisiana agricultural products into the country."

Currently, the Cuban government is purchasing Louisiana rice and importing legumes that are shipped through the Port of Lake Charles. The Louisiana delegation is hoping their latest visit to the country will help launch the export of Louisiana timber, poultry, grain and seafood to Cuba.

"The goal of the trip was to get Louisiana a bigger share of what is already being exported to Cuba from the United States," Johnson said. "Many of the commodities grown here in Louisiana are being sold to Cuba by other states and countries. We'd like Louisiana farmers, ranchers and foresters to get their share of that business."

The weekly Economic Eye on Cuba from the U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council, Inc. recently listed the ten largest agricultural exports from the United States to Cuba in July of 2004 by U.S. dollar value. Wheat was number one, poultry number two, soybean flour number four, corn number six and cotton number eight. The total value of the 10 largest exports to Cuba in July 2004 was $29.7 million.

"There is definite positive financial potential in doing business with Cuba right now," Odom said. "They know what their people need and they know we can provide it. They are already buying from other countries what they import from the United States, but the freight is cheaper from the U.S. and the quality of American products is so much better."

Agricultural and food products are exported from the United States to Cuba under provisions of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000, which re-authorized direct commercial exports on a cash basis.

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. 5/8 x 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, $700/1-up; bred heifers, $1100/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, $1500/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

Reg. Angus bulls, (1) 2 yrs., good bloodline, halter broke, $2000; (1) reg. Angus bull, 14 mos., $1200. Tommy Leger, Scott; (337) 873-8859.

(17) Blk. Angus x Brahman heifers, 7 mos., $650; (2) Brangus bulls, 18 mos., $900. B. Dauzat, Effie; (318) 253-9242.

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.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 9 mos.-4 yrs., $1000/1-up. Bob Cancienne, Cut Off; (985) 632-5765 or (985) 688-4764.

(2) Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 2 yrs., top bloodlines, Tennessee River Music, Inc., Fort Payne, AL, $1000/1. Tammy Tantillo, Albany; (225) 567-7614.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, Greene Line Stacker E04 Blackcap, excel. bull, very gentle, 4 yrs., born 12/26/00, $1850. Louis Smith, Marksville; (318) 253-7679.

Char. bull, 38 mos., w/papers, semen tested 2003, no bad habits, gentle to touch, $1500; pb Char. bull, breeding size, polled, no bad habits, $1000. Philip Melancon, Church Point; (337) 873-6232.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 4 yrs., calves to show, $1500. Scott Saizan, Port Barre; (337) 585-2269.

Reg. Limousin bulls, reds, blk., polled, from AI sires, great EPD's, heavy muscle, docile, yrlgs. & older, herd bull prospects, $1250/1-up. Terrence Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

Reg. Char., 34 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet & Sky Mon. Ease, cert. herd, bulls 7-26 mos., breeding age bulls, semen tested, dewormed, $850/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300.

(2) Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 20-25 mos., tested, wormed & vacc., $1750-$1950. R. J. Needham, Robert; (985) 345-9212.

Blk. Angus bull, 9 mos., w/Saugahatchee & Traveler bloodline, +.62 on YW, $850. Jim Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6923.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls prs., $750/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(2) Reg. Hereford bulls, 14 & 16 mos., halter broke, $1200/1-up. Chris Lewis, Angie; (985) 986-1000 or (985) 732-7004.

Jersey & Holstein nurse cows, $800/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

Beefmaster & Beefmaster influenced cattle, $800/1-up. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; (985) 748-3009.

(4) Reg. blk. Limousin bulls, 1-3 yrs., $1000-$1400; (2) 3 yr. cows, $950/1. Michael LeDoux, Rayne; (337) 334-2820.

(3) Polled Hereford bulls, 6-8 mos., $500/1-up. Marvin Zeigler, Denham Springs; (225) 665-3223.

Reg. Polled Hereford bulls, Pure Gold, Victor, Limited Edition bloodlines, 11-18 mos., $1000/1-up. Ken Nelson, Spearsville; (318) 778-0425.

Reg. Angus bull, 15 mo. all shots, $1350; (2) F1 golden cert. Brangus heifers, $650/1. Patrick Fusilier, Eunice; (337) 457-9058.

Reg. Char. bull, 5 yrs., calves to show, $1600. Charles Hebert, Maurice; (337) 893-4005.

Reg. Char. bulls, $1500/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954 or (985) 804-2594.

Reg. Beefmasters, blks. & reds, heifers, bulls embryos, semen, $150/1-up. Louis Hoffer, Denham Springs; (225) 324-1048.

Pb Santa Gertrudis bulls, coming 2 yrs., (2) polled, (1) horned, papers in buyer's name, $1500/1-up. Ronald Burleigh, Church Point; (337) 351-2468 or (337) 942-2477.

Reg. Char. bull, 3 yrs., gentle, no bad habits, polled, calf to show, top bloodlines, $1500 obo. Loyton Courville; (337) 662-3758.

(30) Braford, Brangus & blk. bald face heifers, $650/1 or $600/1 if all taken; (35) heifers exposed to Angus bull, $750/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 278-1384.

Reg. Char. weaning age bulls, polled, grandsons of HBR Program 297, excel. cond., temperament & EPD's, $700/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (985) 290-9722.

(17) Blk. Angus & Brahman heifers, 7 mos., $650; (2) Brangus bulls, 18 mos., $900. B. Dauzat, Effie; (318) 253-9242.

Reg. Texas Longhorns, lots of color, bloodlines & horn, some cow/calf prs., sired by Trophy by Tobasco, (7) cows, (1) bull, (2) weaned heifer calves, $8000/all. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Crossbred heifers, $1000/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. Brangus bull, 4 yrs., Gunner of Brinks breeding, gentle, sound breeder, can be used on heifers w/confidence, $1500. Tim Holdeman, DeRidder; (337) 463-8000.

Reg. blk. Angus bull & heifers, 8 mos., $600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, top bloodlines, good conform., some ready for service, $850/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

Char. bulls, $1600/1-up. Karen Fuqua, Effie; (318) 253-9255 or (318) 253-4682.

Reg. red Brangus, (1) heifer, 1 yr., (1) bull, 1 yr., $1000/1. John McMillan, Quitman; (318) 259-8582.

Outstanding group of breeding age blk. Simm. bulls, thick, growthy, easy calving, from many yrs. of a sound AI breeding program, $1500/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789.

Polled Hereford bulls, 8-12 mos., all shots, gentle, Pure Gold, Embracer 8E & Platinum sired calves, $700/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

Maine Anjou bulls, solid blk., all shots, wormed, super weights, AI sires, 9-12 mos., $800/1-up. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-0309.

Char. bulls, 18 mos.-12 yrs., grass raised, won't melt, good EPD's, easy calving, $1500/1. J. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

Reg. Simbra bull, born 8/21/02, $1000; reg. Ayrshire cow, born 9/22/98, reserve champ. at LSU, $850. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 543-8158.

(2) F-1 Braford heifers, tiger stripe, bred to Hereford bull for Feb. or March calves, $1200/1; (2) ¾ Hereford x ¼ Brahman heifers, bred to Hereford, $1050/1. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

(4) Reg. blk. Limousin bulls, 8 mos.-3 yrs., $1000-$1400/1; (2) 3 yr. cows, $950/1. Michael LeDoux, Rayne; (337) 334-2820.

Reg. Red Angus bulls, 18 mos., AI from King Rob, $1400. Jim Ortego, Carencro; (337) 278-1183.

(5) Brangus cows, 3 yrs., (1) Beefmaster cow, 3 yrs., palpated to calve early spring, $1180/1. Brent Dauzat, Effie; (318) 201-2349 or (318) 253-9242.

Wanted: pb gray Brahman bull for small herd, must be easy to handle. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

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1997 Reg. Peruvian Paso, geld., chestnut, smooth gait, current on vacc., good trail horse, $1200. Debra Thibodaux, Thibodaux; (985) 633-2310.

1998 MFT blk. geld., good bloodlines, fine trail horse, $3200; '04 naturally gaited mule, $900. C. L. Batson, Farmerville; (318) 726-4319.

AQHA 1 yr. blk. colt, gray filly, 2 yr. geld., started, good mover, APHA overo mare, good broodmare & riding horse, top bloodlines, $700/1up. L. Kurz, Folsom; (985) 796-0555.

Reg. American Trakehner Assoc., Karizma, Arabian Trakehner cross mare, 5 yrs., chestnut, w/wh. markings, dressage & jumper show training, eventing prospect or broodmare, $7500 obo. Carol Lynn Charvet, Metairie; (504) 239-7700.

Reg. MFT colts, yrlgs. & mares, show & trail prospects, $1000/1-up. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro; (318) 435-3104.

AQHA 3 yr. geld., Easy Jet & Two Eyed Jack breeding, 60 days riding, excel. speed event prospect, $1000. Mary Delaney, Alexandria; (318) 201-3447 or (318) 623-9062.

AQHA 4 yr. mare, Lady Bug's Moon, Easy Jet, Top Moon, 90 days riding, excel. speed event prospect, $1800. M. Delaney, Alexandria; (318) 201-3447 or (318) 623-9062.

2003 Perlino stud, Hollywood Dunit on top, Hollywood Gold, Blondy's Dude & Cutter Bill on bottom, you can't get any better performance than this, $5000. Mike LaFleur, Kinder; (337) 738-3219 or (337) 515-0686.

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

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6 Yr. reg. QH, blk. & wh. paint, perfect for children, previous owner had handicapped child, $2500 obo. Allen Thomas, Jr., Maurice; (337) 523-9846.

APHA 7 yr. sorrel & wh. 50/50 tobiano mare, no bad habits, good trail riding horse, loads good, easy to shoe, very gentle, 1100 lbs., 15 hands, $1500; 2 Yr. APHA filly 75% wh., 25% sorrel, halter broke, Doc O'Lena, Delta, Dixie Rendition, Smoking Jose & Gay Bar, Dixie on paper, 14.2 hands, $1500. E. J. Olivier, Carencro; (337) 896-6205.

Reg. QH filly, 21 mos., sire Brooke Peponita, son of Peponita, dam Clarks Little Bay, daughter of Clarks Red Ant, $3500. Charles Broussard, Jeanerette; (337) 276-6688.

(10) AQHA cow bred mares, 2-10 yrs., many colors, own daughters & granddaughters of money earners, excel. pedigrees, (7) mares bred to pal. & dun stallions, all broke to ride or raise babies, $1800-$4000. P. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562.

Reg. App., 2 yr. & yrlg. stallions, conform., athletic & color, muscular builds, $1250/1. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

Miniature horses, colts, stallions & mares, App. & paints, $400/1-up. Clair Parrish, Zachary; (225) 658-6562.

App. stallion, breeding stock, reg., sired My Rocket Finder MMR & out of Impressive & Romans Strawman mare, $1500 obo. C. Parrish, Zachary; (225) 658-6562.

Straight Egyptian Arabian broodmare, by Sar Ibn Moniet, out of Gazeela by Shakerel Masri by Morafic, 18 yrs., young, bay, 14.1 hands, clean culture, stallion, son on property, $3500; 9 yr. Straight Egyptian Arabian, 14.3 hands, well mannered, quiet & sweet disp., looking for herd or loving person to bond with, $6000. A. McPherson, Bush; (985) 893-3742.

AQHA gray geld., '01, 14.15 hands, 30 days u.s., fab disp., outstanding prospect for jr. or adult, English or Western, very athletic & tries to please, cutting/reining bloodlines, $7500. B. McPherson, Bush; (985) 893-3742.

AMHA reg. miniature horse, 7 yr. mare, excel. broodmare, $1200. Shirley Marshall, Hessmer; (318) 563-4983.

Performance bred wean., yrlgs. & trained geld., Dual Pep, Haidas, Little Pep, Docs Poco Doc & King bloodlines, $400-$5000. Russ Mabile, Pierre Part; (225) 937-9030.

(2) 8 & 9 mo. colts, brood, ½ TW, ½ QH, on feed & rye grass, halter broke & shots, very gentle, sire, Golden Boy, $650 & $750. Timothy Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0242.

Reg. QH mare, 6 yrs., $1295; (3) 3 yr. sorrel mares, $895/1; 2 yr. Welsh paint, $800; sorrel mare, 13 yrs., good trail riding horse, $1295. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

13 Yr. Paint mare pony, 13 ½ hands, good w/kids, $1200; 3 yr. paint filly, 14 hands, ready for training, halter broke, good disp., $800. Angie Stoute, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-1854.

AMHR miniature horse, herd sell out bred mares, $500; stallion 2 yrs., $250; 6 yr. QH type mare, good riding horse, not for new riders, $500 obo; reg. mini horse w/pulling cart, $1500; QH-type mare, 7 yrs., good trail horse, experienced rider, $400. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

2000 AQHA sorrel, dbl. bred Doc Bar stud, Doc O'Lena, Doc Bar, Reed Cheyenne, Doc's Jaybird, Jameen Tivio, Doc's Tom Thumb, all on papers, 84% foundation blood, $350; '04 AQHA chestnut filly, bloodlines, to Zan Parr bar, Doc Bar, Doc O'Lena, Zan's Bouncy Jack, $550. Redd Hutchinson, Pride; (225) 654-0799.

2002 AQHA sorrel mare, bloodlines to Two-Eyed Jack, Mr. Baron Red, Watch Joe Jack, Mr. Joes Song, $2000; '98 AQHA mare, bloodlines to Zans Bouncy Jack, Watch Joe Jack Zan Parr Barr, bred to a dbl. Doc Bar stallion for '05, $2500. R. Hutchinson, Pride; (225) 654-0799.

QH filly, foaled, 1/19/04, beautifully marked pal., WHF stockings & blaze, handled daily, all shots, very flashy & halter broke, $1000. Paul DiMaio, Chalmette; (504) 279-3618.

Reg. APHA gelds., (1) '98 sorrel & wh., (1) tri- color, nice gelds., broke to ride, $1500/1. Dickie Torbert, Thibodaux; (337) 519-4701.

2000 AQHA bay mare, Triangle Gold War & Colonel Freckles on top, Dry Doc & Doc O'Lena on bottom, goes back to King P-234 17 times, Leo 6 times & Old Sorrel 16 times, halter broke & green broke to ride, had beautiful filly in '04, ready for further training or breeding, $1500. Johnny Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

2002 AQHA mare, Peppy San granddaughter, Doc's Blanton, 2 Bars on top, Doc's Prescription, King Oklahoma Star, Jr. & 3 Bars on bottom, halter broke & green broke to ride, very gentle, ultimate picture of the bull dog QH, will be 14.2 hands, thick, $2000. Cindy Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

4 Yr. gated geld., $1000. Robert Whiddon, Walker; (225) 664-3778.

2 ½ Yr. TW mare, green broke, $900. R. Whiddon, Walker; (225) 664-3778.

2004 AQHA buckskin filly, very well built, top side Doc Quixote & Puddenhead, bottom side Two-Eyed Jack & Zan Parr Bar bloodline, $1800. Shane Carter, Plaucheville; (318) 939-2275.

2 yr. Jack, dark colored, $150. Cody Adickes, Jennings; (337) 658-7466.

Barrel pole geld., 11 yrs., AQHA, very gentle, excel. child's horse, 1 ½ AQHA points in barrels, $5000. Jack Hughes, St. Francisville; (225) 634-5091 or (225) 721-0944.

Mules, Molly, 12 yrs., gaited, trail, hog, coon, ridden by 82 yr., $1250; John 7 yrs., does all above, $950. Jim White, Castor; (318) 544-2356.

2003 AQHA sorrel filly, Illusive Copy & Sonny Dee Bar bred, would make awesome 4-H or show horse, $2500. Taylor Christianson, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

2001 AQHA mare, La. accredited bred, sorrel w/star & wh. hair at root of tail, sire is Hesa Crazy Magic, dam is out of Ribbon's Killian & Malpractice Charge, broke to ride, $3500. G. Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

1988 AQHA sorrel mare, out of Bar Room Alley & Miss Royal Puddin, bred to APHA bay/wh. tobiano stallion, out of Tinky Sugar Bars & Three Bars, $2500. H. Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

1995 AQHA geld., La. accredited bred, sire is Rocket Blues, dam is Star Deck Kelly, barrel & pole horse, $4500. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

Reg. QH filly, 21 mos., sire Brooke Peponita, son of Peponita, dam Clarks Little Bay, daughter of Clarks Red Ant, $3500. Charles Broussard, Jeanerette; (337) 276-6688.

AQHA '04 filly & colt, Doc's Tom Cat, Colonel Freckles, Gay Bar King, Doc Tari breeding, very gentle, $1500/1. Earl Fontenot, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-3152.

Wanted: bombproof pony or small horse & saddle for children. Clyde Orgeron, Lockport; (985) 532-5176.

STALLION SERVICE

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

8 yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay star, great disp., $400/$4 mare care. Jeanette B. Jackson, Jennings; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

Reg. MFT pal. Southern Sunrise, Missouri Traveler, Zane Gray bloodline, $200/$4. Sid Moreland, Minden; (318) 371-0747 or (318) 371-6799.

2000 AQHA sorrel stallion, out of Hesa Crazy Magic by Streakin LaJolla by Streakin Six, very muscular, lots of speed, $350/$5 mare care, special consideration for proven mares. G. Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

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

Shining Sneakers x Shining Spark, AQHA superior reining, AQHA circuit championships, NRHA money earner, $600/$6 pasture mare care, $8 stall mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerqtrhorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

AQHA golden pal., son of Peppy's Boy 895, out of daughter of Maxi Lena, producing color, good bone, good attitude, lots of cow, $400. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

AQHA/PHBA pal. stallion, sire Mr. Golden Dish, Artic Blizzard, dam Skipas Foxy Lena, Fox Quest, $350/$6 mare care. Charles Seal, Oakdale; (318) 748-8572.

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

2001 Bay stallion, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained 1 yr. for cutting, Tanquery Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, $350/$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

SHEEP & GOATS

Pygmy goats, herd reduction sale, doe, $100/1; buck, $75/1. Ronnie Andrepont, St. Landry; (337) 461-2668 or (337) 523-6719.

(2) Female brush goats, 2 ½ - 3 yrs., white, $50/1. Tina Pilone, Eunice; (337) 580-0068.

White Katahdin ram, 3 yrs., $90. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; (337) 247-2240.

Reg. Katahdin ram, born 1/28/00, herd ram for 5 years, need new bloodline, $200. Randal Fontenot, Sunset; (337) 230-7400, day or (337) 668-4233, night.

Reg. Boer buck, 11 mos., (2) Boer cross does, 2 yrs., bred, due to kid in March, $400/all. Luke Begnaud, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5780 or (337) 754-5913.

Mixed Boers & Spanish bred nannies, (1) blue eyed Nigerian dwarf, $50/1-up or package deals. Clair L. Parrish, Zachary; (225) 658-6562.

Katahdin, pb males & females, good bloodline, 11 mos., $100/1-up. George Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

Boer goats, breeding age males, $75/1-up; nannies, bred nannies & nannies w/kids, $125/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

(3) blue-eyed, NDGA miniature Nigerian dwarf goats for sale or trade, $100/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Wanted: (4) sheep or goats, dog broken or gentle, to train a young stock dog. Trent Graves, Prairieville; (225) 324-5501.

SWINE

Farrowing crate, $150. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

Feeder/weanling pigs, weanling to 200 lbs., corn fed, on concrete, $45/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

Mini potbellied piglets, young & healthy, make great pets, males & females, well colored, $125/1. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

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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.

Catahoula blk.-mouth cur pup, 11 wks., shots & wormed, $85/1. Ray Couvillon, Abbeville; (337) 893-1996 or (337) 523-3228.

Red merle Australian shepherd, female, reg., w/papers, born 5/4/00, some cow experience, $300. Perry Murray, Marion; (318) 292-4458.

AKC/UKC blk. lab pups, hips & eyes guaranteed, sire is HR champ., national field champ. bloodlines, $800/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

NKC male, yellow blk.-mouth cur, 6 mos., all shots, Ladner squirrel, coon & working stock, started on squirrels, great disp., $300 firm. Bill Coker, Stonewall; (318) 925-1571.

NALC reg. Catahoula pups, born 9/1/04, beautiful, blue leopards, glass eyes, $150. Charles Methvien, Holden; (225) 567-3317 or (985) 507-7456.

NKC reg. blk.-mouth cur pups, from proven cross, great family, tree, hog & cow dog, parents on premises, born 9/27/04, male, $250; female, $225. Hubert Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1490.

4 Yr. wh. female great Pyrenees, shy but gentle, $50. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; (337) 247-2240.

Squirrel & coon dogs, $200/1-up. C. R. Blount, Holden; (225) 686-2118.

Catahoula-Australian shepherd pups, hot & cattle background, leopards, shots & wormed, born, 10/22/04, $45/1. Terrence Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

AKC reg. Pembroke Corgi, excel. bloodline, dam has 31 champions, 4 mos., $550/1. Marsha Elmore, Opelousas; (337) 739-2727.

NALC Catahoula pups, 8 wks.,

off of Miss "M", $100-$150. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; (225) 665-8680.

Reg. NALC Catahoula pups, including blue leopards & solids, born 12/6/04, out of proven stock, $150/1. Arnold Baham, Jackson; (225) 634-7831.

Reg. border collie, born 2/16/04, all shots, well color marked, $150/1. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Beautiful heeler pups, (1) blue, (2) red, (1) wh., from working background, $75 cash. L. Kirkwood, Elmer; (318) 793-5392.

Female Doberman Pincher, AKC, w/papers, all shots, 1 ½ yrs., never bred, great watch dog, $350 firm. Brent Laudry, Evergreen; (318) 346-6409 or (318) 729-0722.

(3) Female rat terriers, 5 mos., $25/1. Gilbert Lacombe, Jr., Iota; (337) 824-0813.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 11/30/04, M-S breeding, working background, $125/1. Duncan Crain, Singer; (337) 786-4110.

AKC miniature dachshund pups, $250/1; CKC Jack Russell pups, smooth coats, short legs, $350/1. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Wanted: Anatolian shepherd stud dog for fee. Paul Davidson, Clinton; (225) 683-8406.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Hf green-wing macaw, hatched, 3/1/04, $1100; blue & gold breeder pr., $1800. Larry Lavergne, Church Point; (337) 277-5767 or (337) 684-2056.

Ringneck doves, $1.5/1 for (100); $2/1 for (50); $2.5/1 for (25). Richard Millikin, Oak Grove; (318) 428-2604.

Cockatiels, hf, $35/1-up; baby lovebirds, $25/1-up; parakeets, $8/1, cages avail. Evelyn Husser, Amite; (985) 748-6833.

African ringneck hen, $150; African ringneck male, $100; Fischer lovebirds, $60/1; cockatiels, $50/1-up. Karen Gros, Greenwell Springs; (225) 936-0954.

(70+) Prs. society finches, (100+) cages, nest boxes, feeders, trays, auto watering system, much more, all must go, $650 obo. Lloyd Geist, Gray; (985) 876-4956.

Baby blue & gold macaws, hf, sweet, affectionate, $800; breeder citron cockatoo, $400. Gerard Peytavin, Folsom; (985) 796-3322.

Breeder prs., blue & gold macaws, w/metal nest boxes, $1800/pr. Al Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

Indian ringnecks, blue, turquoise, albino, cramo & lacewing, blue & gray, $100-$250; DNA sexed plum heads, females, $135; males, $175. Donald Wease, Zachary; (225) 654-5154.

Violet blue mask lovebirds, all bonded & DNA sexed, $350-$500/pr.; opaline, peach-face lovebirds, visuals & splits, $300-$450/1. Glenn Allen, Gonzales; (225) 644-1908.

Pallid blue Quakers, dark-eyed cinn. blues, female, $600; male visuals, $1500; green male split pallid, $475; blue male split pallid, $800. Carol Phillips, Logansport; cdpaviary@msn.com, www.cdpaviary.com or (318) 697-7241.

Hf cockatiels, $40/1; breeder cockatiels, $25-$35/1; lovebirds, $25/1; parakeets, $7/1; blue wh. rump diamond doves, $40/pr.; button quail, $2-$3/1. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

Blue Quakers, $375; blue female, w/an unrelated split to blue male Quaker prs., $650 for bonded prs. Mildred Richmond, Logansport; cdpaviary@msn.com, www.cdpaviary.com or (318) 697-7241.

Canaries, from award-winning line, gloster, $60/1; opal, $60/1; bronze, $65/1; red factor, $65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

Parakeets, $8/1. Lance Nelson, Gonzales; (225) 978-0778.

Dbl. yellow head Amazon pr., $800/pr. or trade for sun conures; blue & gold male macaw, $700 or trade for sun conures. Gloria Monks, Lake Charles; (337) 855-6600.

Green-wing macaw, 4 yr. hen, $1000 or trade for young sun conures; parrotlets, $50/1-up. Jack Monks, Lake Charles; (337) 855-6600.

Diverse cages, feeders & waterers, $3-$50. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

Orange-face lovebirds, lutinos, normals split to lutinos, olive, cinn., $20-$50/1; (40) lovebirds, never bred, w/some nest boxes, $800 obo. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

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

Hf RS eclectus babies, not weaned, $500; hf large scarlet macaw baby, not weaned, $850; (2) proven pr. Congo grays, (1) bonded pr. Congo grays, (1) bonded pr. Timenh grays, $1250/pr. & up, obo. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

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

Diamond doves, many colors, $30/1-up. Wes McVay, Folsom; wmcvay2@aol.com or (985) 796-1403.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Bourbon red Toms, approx. 1 yr., $20 obo. Loraine Kurz, Folsom; (985) 796-0555.

Geese & chickens, $5/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

2'x2'x8' brooder, w/thermostat for chicks & more, very nice, homemade, $100. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Eastern & Rio Grande wild turkey breeding stock, 1 & 2 yrs., $25/1. Philip Delaney, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0900.

Porcelain D'uccle bantams, $5/1. Lance Nelson, Gonzales; (225) 978-0778.

Bobwhite quail, $2.5/1. Stanley Messer, Sr., St. Landry; (318) 838-2273.

Corn-fattened mallards, $5/1. Dean Gunter, Lecompte; (318) 776-9235.

India blue peacocks, 4 mos., $50/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (985) 290-9722.

Wh. muscovy ducks, $4.5-$5.5/1; wh. Peking ducks, $5/1. B. Soileau, Mamou; (337) 468-5622.

Miniature bantams, any color, hens, $7/1; roosters, $8/1. Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Charles, (337) 774-2641.

Golden seabrights, $10/pr.; gray Japanese, $10/pr. Darwin Givens, Kentwood; (985) 229-4252.

True wild muscovy, $25/pr.; pheasants, silver, $25/pr.; dk. throat, golden, $25/pr.; Reeves, $40/pr.; swinhoe, $50/pr., others, $25-$500/pr. Kelly McMullan, Princeton; (318) 949-2294.

Wanted: cage to raise baby chicks, for 4-H project, would prefer one w/a brooder w/thermostat. Harold Wright, Amite; (985) 748-4288.

PIGEONS

Oriental frills, ice pigeons, frill backs, fantails, mookies, German owls, pheasant pigeons, arc angels, English poulters, Jacobins, saddle racing homers, mated prs. & singles, $6/1-up. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; (337) 334-5871.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

NZW, Calif., satins & common breed. $6/1-up, call between 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. Gerald or Caroline Porche, Port Allen; (225) 241-1361 or (225) 603-9740.

Wanted: rabbits, preferably NZ, Calif. & mix breeds, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; (504) 682-0726.

DEER & EXOTICS

Whitetail bucks, 4 or 5 for sale, $800-$2000. Micky Allemand, Houma; (985) 876-5416.

Rocky Mountain elk, male & female, 2-6 yrs., must sell, $600/1-up. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

Fallow, blk. buck, big wh. tails & others, $400/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-4375 or (850) 519-1129.

Water buffalo, cow & calf, $1500; Sieka trophy, $500; whitetail bucks, $1500/1; trophy elk bucks, $2000/1. Herbert Lejeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

Wanted: red stag deer, whitetail & other exotics for breeding, would like quantity pricing. Jim Hufft, Belle Chasse; (504) 656-7202.

FARM SERVICES

Metal buildings & concrete, foundations, we build all farm structures, hay barns, trac. sheds, seed storage, all metal. Brent Dauzat, Effie; (318) 201-2349 or (318) 253-9242.

Land clearing, ponds, dirt work, stump removal, rake work on clearing, $75/hr. on 450-B Case dozer, $75/hr., on 580-D Case backhoe, hauling of equip. one-way, $5.85/mile. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9272.

Dixieland performance horses, world class trainers, 2 world championships in '01, we train, show & sell, training all breeds, openings avail. now for training. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (602) 509-6220.

Land clearing, dirt work, ponds, house pads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

Wild hog removal. Charlie Canizaro, Ponchatoula; (985) 966-1385.

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."

Approx. 20 acres, .9 miles from Mamou, just off Hwy. 104 on Ferdie Road, great location for farming or homestead, $40,000. Johnnie Young, Lafayette; (985) 518-4778.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

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

Malabar climbing spinach, gulf state tomato, long, rd. & oblong green, blk/La. market eggplants, Birdseye, peter, aconcagua, & ornamental peppers, $1.50/ pkt.; red spider lilies, $25/25; wh./pink lilies, $1.50/1; postage $3, plus SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

2004 seed, hot Peter pepper, 50-seed pkt., $1 w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, LA 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw green stripe, red green & long green eggplant, 8" long cayenne pepper, 30 seed packet, $1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Used nursery pots, trade gal., 18¢/1; 20¢/2; 30¢/3; 60¢/5; 90¢/7; $1.5/12; $2.25/15; 1 1/2"-3", 4¢; 4"-4 ½", 10¢; 6"-6 ½", 15¢; plant trays, 20¢, cash. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; (985) 892-5132.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2 gal., $9.50/1; 3 yrs., 3 gal., $12.50 at place; 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Magnolia, large. wh. flowers, loquat, Japanese plum, 7-gal., $15/1; Brison blackberry & blueberry plants, 1-gal., at place, $4/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Christmas Chinese rice plant, $6/1; fancy red bush cherry, $5/1; bundle, $25/12, $3 postage; white cling & yellow freestone peach, $6/1-up; loquat, $2/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Cypress trees, 5'-7' tall, $11/1; less than 5' tall, $9/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-4280.

Crape myrtle, 10 gal., $18/1; 3 gal. pots, dwarf burford holly, cleara, eleangus, $8/1; camellia, 1 gal., $12/1; liriope, varigated liriope, monkey grass, $3/1. Pamela Mercante, Loranger; (985) 878-3993.

Thornless blackberries, in 2 gal. containers, $6-$20. Richard Satterly, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Wanted: A few nice fruitless pear trees. W. H. Wilson, Beaumont, TX; (409) 796-1213.

HAY & GRAIN

Coastal Bermuda, rd. bales, highly fert., cured w/o rain, $15/1. E. C. Roge, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001.

Bahia or rye Grass, sq. bales, horse quality, no weeds, $2.75/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

Bahia hay, 6x5 rd. bales, in field, $20/1; in barn, $25/1. Mike

Patanella, Independence; (985) 878-9765 or (985) 687-5030.

2004 Jiggs, fert., sq. bales, very good quality, no weeds, in barn, $3.25/1; tarp, $2.75/1. Ron Peart, Alexandria; (318) 443-5009.

Fert. Bahia, Alicia 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned, cut & cured, '04, $20/1; '03, $15/1. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

2004 Bahia, in shed, on pallets, well fert., $25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

4x4 Bahia, very clean, heavily fert., $20/1; light fert., $12.5/1 or $10/1; Bahia sq. bales, $3.5/1 or $3/1 for (10) or more. Faron Salario, LaBlanc; (337) 738-2355 or (337) 513-9434.

2004 Jiggs Bermuda, limed & fert., $4/1, in barn, discounts for 50+ bales. Keith Cahanin, Mire; (337) 873-6607 or (337) 257-2469.

Rice straw, 4x4 bales, $12/1 or $10/1 for (4) or more; Bahia hay, 4x4 bales, $10, $20 & $25/1; Bahia sq. bales, $3.5/1. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

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

Alicia racehorse quality hay, you load, $3.5-$3.25/1; Bahia, $2.75-$3/1, 5x5 rd. bales, $25-$30/1; Bahia, outside, $18-21/1. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

2004 Shelled corn, $4/50 lb. sack. George Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

2004 Last cutting Bahia, 5x5 bales, cured w/o rain. Coy Jones, Bogalusa; (985) 839-4595 or (985) 732-9482.

Alicia Bermuda, excel. quality, sq. bales, $3.25/1. Kyle Doucet, Washington; (337) 826-3542 or (337) 789-6591.

Bahia 5x5 rd. bales, no weeds, no rain, $15/1. Ross Mule, Franklinton; (985) 839-4595.

4x5 Rolls Bahia hay, fert. to soil test, no weeds, under barn, excel. quality, horse hay, $35, del. avail. Joe Pieri, Folsom; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 628-5361.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

JD 5320, 4 wd, w/JD front-end loader, bucket & hay spear, 440 hrs., $26,500; JD 5220 w/91 hrs., alum. canopy, excel. cond., $15,500. G. N. Fage, Lafayette; (337) 754-9959.

678 5x5 NH baler, like new, hardly used, $15,000, nego. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Kubota trac., L1500, 18 hp diesel, some tools, excel. shape, $3500. Ben Dupre, Opelousas; (337) 879-2822.

Kubota B7100 HST hydrostatic trans., 16 hp, 4 wd, front & rear PTO, 1500 hrs., $6200. Jessie Bertrand, Elton; (337) 584-2674.

JD 235 disc, $2400; Ferguson PTO ditcher, $400; Woods 7' shredder, $300; IH 1460 combine, w/22 ½' header, mud hog, $8000; Orthman 8-row cult., w/busters, $6500. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

8N Ford trac., w/box blade, runs well, new water pump, $2500. Ovey Viator, Jr., New Iberia; (337) 365-2559.

Case 36" backhoe bucket, good cond., $500. Michel Fox, New Iberia; (337) 369-8020.

Bionic type grader blades, new, 5', $630; 6', $699; 7', $819; comm. 7', $1290. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

8N Ford trac., side dist., excel. cond., $2200, or trade for goose-neck stock or horse trailer. Keith Ganey, Trout; (318) 419-2879 or (318) 992-4245.

1000 bu. shop-built grain cart, $2500. Kent Brown, Jennings; (337) 584-2117.

1999 Class baler, Rollant 66, baled about 1000 bales, $10,000; Class cutter, w/cond., 4 yrs., $6500. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

574 Int. 60 hp, in very good cond., looks good, runs great, excel. rubber, $5500. Oran Gaspard, Kaplan; (337) 643-7271 or (337) 783-4170.

2030 JD trac., $7000; 540 Heston baler, 4x4 bales, $4000; 10' NH fluffer, 3 pt., $2000; Vicon model 2400 mower, $2500. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

JD 4230, 4 PRG Syncro-Range trans., R-1 radials, dual remotes, $8500. Richard Price, Sicily Island; (318) 389-5562.

Big Bee finishing mower, 5', all new wheels, excel. cond., $475 obo. Lou Stacey, Kentwood; (985) 747-13810.

1-Row heavy-duty hillers, $265; 6' Ford bush hog, no 953-A, $465; 5' toolbar, new, $100. F. A. Andries, Pollock; (318) 765-9260.

(2) 350 M-C, continuous flow grain dryers, $5000/1. Chris LeBlanc, Port Barre; (337) 585-6673.

JD model 850, w/canopy & roll bar, $6200. Peter Cheek, Kaplan; (337) 643-6811.

6-Cyl. Waukesha engine, w/PTO used for crawfish pond pump, $1000. Don Taylor, St. Amant; (225) 622-5143.

IH 496 disc, 19', all new blades & bearings, very good cond., $4500. Steve Mayeaux, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3111 or (337) 224-9351.

Cub Cadet lawn trac., model 2166, w/42" deck, 16 hp, Kohler Command engine, oil filter, low hrs., as is, $1387. Russell Daigle, Port Allen; (225) 343-9032.

JD 450 dozer, totally reconditioned, 70% undercarriage, new paint, engine, clutch, brakes, too many parts to list, setup for back-hoe attachment, $14,000. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; (985) 796-9681.

(4) Used trac. tires, (2) 16-9x28, (2) 650-x16, $150/all. Jean Romero, Erath; (337) 937-6777.

Allis Chalmers, D-19 propane, good running cond., good tires, PTO, 3 pt., propane supply tank included, no power steering, $2000. Charles Breaux, Carencro; (337) 896-3845.

Kawasaki mule, 2510, 4 wd, gas, glass windshield, excel. cond., 424 engine hrs., $4600. Richard Price, Sicily Island; (318) 389-5562.

580 C Case backhoe, $7500. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

GMD 600 Khun cutter, for parts, $100. Berwick Olivier, Bourg; (985) 594-2740.

1991 Mahindra 450, 45 hp, ready to work, $5200; bush hog, new stump jumper & blades, new heavy-duty deck, $500. Burel Smith, Lake Charles; (337) 855-3058.

(4) Turf tires, (2) back tires 13.6-16, (2) 29x12-15 on universal rims for front, $400/all or trade. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Like new FX 20 Yanmar trac., w/new front-end loader, power shift, 3 cyl., 27 hp, $7500 nego. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

4' King Kutter, finishing mower, $500. T-Nick Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

YM 2210 Yanmar trac., like new, 30 hrs., $4000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

1978 Cub cadet 14 hp, riding lawn mower, 50" deck, runs & cuts well, engine smokes, $250. Brett Busbee, Covington; (985) 893-5422.

30' 750 JD drill, w/hock hitch & bean monitor, $29,000. J. W. Hurdle, Jr., Port Allen; (225) 921-4583.

JD 4020 w/loader, 95 hp, hay forks & new bucket, new radiator, very good trac., $9000. Todd Deville, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3094.

1996 Case IH 9330 4x4, $28,000. D. Hensgens, Branch; (337) 581-7097.

(2) 4-row JD, 3-blade pickup disk, $800; 4-row granular insecticide applicator, 3 pt., transport wheels, new, $450. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

16" 4-bottom moboard plow, model MB 540; 16" 5 bottom JD plow, model JDF 145A, $1500/1. Larry Lindsey, DeRidder; (337) 462-6032.

2003 JD lawn trac., 17 ½ hp, L110, 42" cut, w/canopy, 3' umbrella, extra blades, used 77 hrs., $1500. Charles Overstreet, Lafayette; (337) 988-3426.

6' Tiller, very good cond., 3 pt. hitch, $900. Robert Forrestier, Carencro; (337) 896-4773.

1999 Ford 3930 trac. & bush hog, w/85 hrs., like new, $15,600. Stanley Stewart, Baton Rouge; (225) 977-8173 or (225) 923-0503.

Ford 4000, $4500; Kubota, 18 hp, 4x4, $3500; Ford 8N, $2300. Joe Major, Church Point; (337) 684-6474.

W & A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, $2600; Taylorway 8-row cult., w/fenders, $1500; Bridger planter, 8-row w/row markers, $1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Int. 140 w/few tools, chisel plow, W & A 4-row hippers, potato crates, 1-row riding digger, in good cond., 1466 Int. trac., 480 wing disc. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; (318) 964-2902.

(2) Case 930 tracs., (1) runs, (1) for parts, good tires, Lp D fuel, pull-type, no 3 pt. hitch, $1400/both. Starks Johnson, Lake Charles; (337) 598-2912.

JD 1020 diesel trac., 40 hp, w/JD front loader & bucket, clean & good cond., $6500. Earl Morgan, Natchitoches; (318) 352-8512.

JD 140 hydrostatic garden trac., belly mower, disc, 2 yrs., new engine, will sell for parts or as is, $500; like new Honda tiller, cost $400, sell for $200. A. McPherson, Bush; (985) 893-3742.

10' Land Pride 3 cyl. back blade, 3 pt. hitch, $1800; 8-row, 7300 vacuum planter, fully loaded, $8000; 4840 JD trac., duals, spray tanks, pump, $14,000; 8-row Land Pride row markers, $800; 2 sets Amco 8-row hippers, $1000/1. Roy Quirk, Bunkie; (318) 346-7535.

Ford 5000 trac., 52 hp, (2) new rear tires, rear hyd., good depend-able, running cond., new paint, lights, $7000. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

6' bush hog, used very little, $450. Lester Fuselier, Eunice; (337) 457-4265.

Backhoe, 3 pt. attachment for trac., good cond., $3000. J. Willis, Elm Grove, (318) 747-0079.

2003 JD 650H dozer, a/c, cab, extras, $93,500; Cat D4E dozer, completely overhauled, painted, $24,000; Cat road grade 12E, good shape, manual, $10,000; lowboy trailer, 44', hauls grader, $5500. Carolyn Seal, Bogalusa; (985) 732-5395.

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

Wanted: 12 volt or 110 volt transfer pump, to fill my trac. w/diesel. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

Wanted: rear wheel weights to fit JD 6410 trac., w/flanged axle, JD forklift attachment, to fit JD 641 or 741 front-end loader. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2788.

Wanted: 70-80 hp, diesel power plant, w/power take-off, JD, Perkins, or other. Sidney Spight, New Orleans; (504) 948-7799.

Wanted: front-end loader to fit JD 4250 MFWD trac., JD model 260, 265 or 740 or any other model/brand that would work on 100 hp MFWD trac., any cond. Raymond Fontenot, Abbeville; (337) 893-2800 or (337) 989-8892.

Wanted: row builder, ridgers, 2 pt. hitch, w/or w/o toolbar, prefer 14"-18" blades, reasonably priced for 32 hp trac. Mike Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

Wanted: roto tiller, 4'-5', in good working cond., 3 pt. hitch garden tools, tillers, middle buster, hillers, ridgers etc. M. Guillot, Holden; (225) 294-3135.

Wanted: JD parts catalog PC-2332 & JD service technical manu-al, TNM1520 for a JD 5300 trac. Robert LeMaster, Summit, MS; (601) 684-4540.

Wanted: power steering, setup for Ford 2600 trac., used or after market. Ken Ragas, Buras; (985) 657-8246.

Wanted: NH 855 rd. baler, for parts and/or repairable. Troy Leger, Palmetto; (337) 623-5508.

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

Wanted: 4' PTO driven ROTO tiller, in reasonably good cond. Garey Abrahams, Lake Charles; (337) 477-5254.

Wanted: good, used hay fluffing machine. E. C. Roge, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1970 Chevy 5-yard dump truck, shed kept, $2000. K. C. Robinson, Leesville; (337) 238-0529.

2002 Ford super-duty F-250, 4x4, crew cab, Lariat, power stroke, turbo diesel, 4 wd, 16,000 miles, gooseneck hookup, excel. shape, $29,500. T. Tantillo, Albany; (985) 974-1934 or (225) 567-7614.

1996 GMC suburban, loaded, leather, very good cond., $9200. Steve Barbo, Olla; (318) 495-3640.

1993 Ford F-150, everything works, it will start & run, $250 obo. E. C. Roge, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001.

Metal bed for 1-ton truck, $600. Charles Jones, Dodson; (318) 628-6256.

1984 Dodge 3/4-ton, w/new 318 engine, good body & tires, good work truck, $2900. Buvens Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-9534.

2003 GMC Sierra, 2500, single cab, auto, towing pkg., gooseneck hookup, only 7500 miles, like new, $16,000. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-1717.

IH '86 Bobtail, single axle, 18' long bed, $5500; Dodge '77 pick-up truck, w/toolbox, $2500. Carolyn Seal, Bogalusa; (985) 732-5395.

Metal 5th wheeler, air gates, for Ford 250, '98 or older & 1 for Dodge '02 older, $125/1. Wendell Manuel, Mamou; (337) 468-4381.

1991 Dodge Ram 250, 4 wd, auto, a/c, power steering, power brakes, special heavy-duty trailer hitch, am/fm stereo, new tires, looks good, runs like new, $3500. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

1997 Chevrolet Western hauler 454, 5 spd. trans., 108,000 miles, clean, never wrecked, $14,500. Danny Fadler, Marksville; (318) 253-9246.

(4) 2003 Chevy Silverado truck tires & rims, w/6 holes, Goodyear P245/75R16 tires, in good shape, $400. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

1989 Ford F-250 heavy-duty XL, 1 owner, 64,920 miles, 351 V8, 5 spd. OD, a/c, 10-ply tires, gooseneck & bumper hitches, excel. mechanical cond., $4600. John Mailhes, Keithville; (318) 925-0898.

1976 Chevrolet truck, w/18'x8'x4' gooseneck hyd. dump grain trailer, $9000. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

1993 Freightliner, 60 series Detroit, walk-in sleeper, $6500. Warren Ceasar, Eunice; (337) 457-9036.

Wanted: 80-92 Ford F-250 or F-350 for parts. Mason Rasor, St. Bernard; mrasorii@aol.com or (504) 682-0617.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

20' Homemade trailer, w/gooseneck fold up ramps, $1600. Berwick Olivier, Bourg; (985) 594-2740.

1997 Gooseneck 8'x24' flatbed, one-owner, 7000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, treated floor, 10-ply tires, 8' ramps, D-rings front & rear, used once yrlg. to haul hay, $5100. John Mailhes, Keithville; (318) 925-0898.

Ponderosa trailers, 16'x6'6"x6' bumper-pull, $3588; 16'x6'6"x6' gooseneck, $4388; 2-horse bumper, 10'x6'6"x6', $3488. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

6'x12' hyd. dump trailer, 37" sides, (2) axles, spare tire, excel. cond., $4500. G.N. Fage, Lafayette; (337) 754-9959.

1997 29' Prowler camper trailer, fiberglass exterior, fully loaded, 21' awning, new tires & battery, garage kept, mint cond., $8500. Robert Roy, Hessmer; (318) 563-9111.

(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.

3-Seat wh. carriage, w/red seats, blk. fold-down top, used for weddings, also shiny blk. harness, $4295. Allen Thomas, Maurice; (337) 523-9846.

(2) 53' trailers, $10,000/1; 3-axle alum. dump trailer, $10,000. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

Sulky, in great cond., for trail rides, parades, etc., seats 2 people, plus ice chest, homemade, sturdy, $350. Tony Stein, Vacherie; (225) 265-8663.

2002 30' gooseneck flatbed, 5' dovetail, low profile, 20,000 lb. cap. oil axles, like new, $6250; 16' flatbed bumper-pull, good floor & brakes, $800. Joe Pieri, Folsom; (504) 628-5361 or (985) 796-9538.

Econcolite, 3-horse, bumper-pull, slant-load, alum., removable partitions, walk-in dressing/tack area, new tires, excel. cond., $7500. Paula Alario, Folsom; (985) 796-9156.

2005 red gooseneck, 25', plus 5' dovetail, (3) 7000 lb. axles, E-load radials, chrome wheels, 8'6" wide, extras, $5750. Jim Bagot, Baton Rouge; (225) 761-5074.

1984 Hillsboro, 20'x7' gooseneck livestock trailer, alum. body, steel frame, 8000 lb. axles, 10-ply Michelin radial tires, new lights, $3000. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

16' Gooseneck cattle trailer, S & H brand, extra wide, metal top w/storage in nose, excel. cond., $3000. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 543-8158.

Bruton 2-horse easy pull trailer, excel. cond., $3200. Raymond Latiolais, Breaux Bridge; (337) 228-7431 or (337) 278-7555.

Camper trailer, self-contained, 14', new tires & a/c, $1000. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Wanted: alum. gooseneck, 2-horse, w/2' short wall, tack room, dropdown windows, slant or strait load, ramp optional. Jim Montgomery, Pineville; (318) 449-8557.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

8-10 ton hopper, w/all extras, for dairy farm, Bogalusa area, $800. A. J. Planche, Marrero; (504) 347-2498.

Feed mixer wagon, w/electronic scales, in excel. operating cond., $2500. Nell Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789.

Horse saddle, 14" blk. w/accessories, Martha Josie bridle, breast plate & blanket, like new, great cond., $375. Daina Fox, New Iberia; (337) 367-8303.

Horse washer rack, $50. Michel Fox, New Iberia; (337) 369-8020.

15" Hereford brand roping or bulldogging saddle, excel. cond., 15" barrel saddle, rawhide trim, like new, $350/1 or $650/both. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Troy Bilt rototiller, 8 hp, good cond., $950, cash. James Burleigh, Opelousas; (337) 942-9343.

(2) Poultry house Chore Time feeders & Val nipple waterers, good cond., $1250. Perry Murray, Marion; (318) 292-4458.

Sausage stuffer, 2-gal. hand crank, like new, $250; E-Z pack water sausage stuffer, $2000 cash. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche; (225) 637-3375 or (225) 625-4580.

Animal feed, bulk soy bean & corn oil in 5-gal. & 1-gal. containers, $1/1-gal. Samuel Rogers, Covington; (985) 893-5834.

Sydney metal cutting lathe, w/18" chuck, $1550; 6"x48" belt sander, w/9" disc, $200; 18" scroll saw, w/stand, $240. E. D. Heuer, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7140.

Log splitter, 6" ram, 2 stage pump, new 5 hp elec. motor, splits 20" logs, on 3 pt., $1000. Wilbert Oliver, Egan; (337) 783-2628.

Pearson self-catch squeeze chute, good cond., $1600; creep feeder, $100. Jude Barry, Mamou; (337) 546-0614.

1989 Suzuki quad runner, 4x4 wheeler, w/front & back racks, (4) new tires, $1600. Loyton Courville; (337) 662-3758.

250-gal. diesel fuel tank, on skids, w/pump, filter & hose, $250. Felix Goudeau, Melville; (318) 623-4710.

Rubber conveyor belting, 2' wide x 70' long, 12'-24' lengths, great for stalls or walkways, $75 obo. Tony Stein, Vacherie; (225) 265-8663.

Metal lathe, 18" swing, 8' bed, American Iron model, $2000. Kent Brown, Jennings; (337) 584-2117.

Used butane tanks, may be used to make barbecue pits, $100/1. E. C. Roger, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001.

18 Gauge panels 8'-16', gates 4'-18', feed troughs 10', $105; hay rings, open & closed bottoms, open, $115; closed, $130; Sweetlix, 200 lb. molasses tubs, 25% protein, $45/1. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

9-bushel seeder, 3 pt., $450; hay forks, $275; head gates, auto, $350. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

250-gal. fuel tank on skids, w/hand pump, has small hole, easy to fix, $100. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 95¢/ft.; new 8" PVC, 200', $2/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(2) 600-bushel grain tanks, w/unloading augers, $1200; 500-gal. skid mounted fuel tank, $300. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Structural steel pipe, 4" OD 38'-40' long, $3/ft.; 4 1/2" OD & 5" OD 31' long, $4/ft. F. E. Van Hook, Arcadia; (318) 263-2307.

6"x15"x20' Creosoted bridge timbers, good cond., $45/1. J. Berlin, Pineville; (318) 445-0600.

Blacksmith coal, $20/100. Buddy Leonard, Covington; (985) 892-1137.

Horse-drawn sugar mill, $500; anvils, different sizes avail., $2/lb.; forge, w/Ranchet blower, $250. Lester Fuselier, Eunice; (337) 457-4265.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 ½" tubing, $1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

(17) Creosote corner posts, 6"-12" x 8' long, $200/all; 2-ton Porta Power, $50; heavy duty 3/8" drill, $40. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

(28) Farrowing crates, $70/1-up. Victor Miller, Iowa; (337) 756-2585.

Galv. rd. pens, all include 4' walk-through bow gate, 40', $650; 50', $750; 60', $850; 80', $1075. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Galv. corral panels, 5'x10', $45/1 or $1000/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, $57/1 or $1350/25; 140'x240' arena, w/10' gate, $2995. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

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

42" Lawn sweeper, pull behind riding mower, good cond., used 1 season, $90; 18 hp Briggs & Stratton engine, ran strong when pulled from mower, $40. Brett Busbee, Covington; (985) 893-5422.

Antique side-saddle tree & original parts for pattern to restore, some parts already replaced w/new leather, $25. Margaret Busbee, Covington; (985) 893-5422.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 40' rd. pen, $682; 50' rd. pen, $835; 60' rd. pen, $1039. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

55-gal. drums, $20/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Elec. horse treadmill, great for exercising horses, $3000 firm. Eric Stephens, Oak Grove; (318) 428-4696.

Livestock scale, new, Paul model 240S, 2400 lb. capacity, 35"x95" platform, $1900. John Mailhes, Keithville; (318) 925-0898.

Cattle gap, made out of railroad iron, good cond., $650, del. avail. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

Home-built ATV, good for use on farm or ranch, $400. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

2002 Polaris Ranger 4x4 utility vehicle, 499 cc, 430 hrs., $4900 firm. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport; (318) 964-2473.

Lincoln arc welder, SA200, gas, on skid pipeline, ready, extras, $3000. Raymond Latiolais, Breaux Bridge; (337) 228-7431 or (337) 278-7555.

Wanted: (2) Moorman's wind vane feeders, A-438, new or excel. cond. Joe Hidalgo, Opelousas; (337) 942-5258.

Wanted: (4) plastic polymer culverts, 20' long, 18", 20" or 24" diameter for farm use. Robert LeMaster, Summit, MS; (601) 684-4540.

FROM THE FARM

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

Goat milk soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, $4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; Pdavenp913@aol.com or (337) 478-2208.

Old farm type pie safe, all original, still has the screen wire on it, faded green paint, $350. Bill Coker, Stonewall; (318) 925-1571.

Soy wax candles, burns 2-3 times longer than paraffin, environmentally friendly, fragrance variety, 8 oz., $10/1; 16 oz., $17.5/1, includes shipping. Jack Jenkins, Baton Rouge; cadillacjack51@yahoo.com, (225) 928-1546 or (225) 270-7480.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

COMNG YOUR WAY

The third annual AgOutlook Conference is scheduled for Jan. 12-13 at the Cook Conference Center and Hotel in Baton Rouge.

The theme of the 2005 conference is "Keeping Louisiana's Agriculture and Forestry Competitive."

The event is sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, LSU AgCenter and Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation.

There is no fee to participate in the conference, but advance registration is required. Details and information are available at www.lsuagcenter.com/2005agoutlook.

For additional information, contact Jamie Segar at (225) 578-0388.

A registered horse sale will be held Jan. 28, 2005, at the Beauregard Parish Civic Center Arena in DeRidder.

This sale is open to registered quarter horses, paints, appaloosas and thoroughbreds.

For more information, contact Tommy Carson at (337) 263-3317.

The Horseman Association of Southwest Louisiana has team calf sorting events every Saturday starting at 5 p.m. with practice runs for children at the Dairy Festival Barn in Abbeville.

Adult registration begins at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Valerie at (337) 212-0544.

A 'master' producer informational meeting is being held from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Jan. 20 in Monroe in conjunction with the annual Ag Expo in Monroe.

The meeting will help satisfy the eight hours of classroom education requirements needed for the Master Farmer and Master Cattle Producer programs offered by the LSU AgCenter. Best management practices, conservation programs and other issues will be covered in the meeting.

The meeting will be held in the Louisiana Room at the Monroe Civic Center Convention Hall.

For more information or to register for the Monroe session, contact Keith Collins at (318) 728-3216.

A cattle sale will be held at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 28, at Dominique's Stockyard in Carencro. They will be selling 60 Brangus & Brangus baldie heifers, bred and exposed to low birth weight Garndiner bred Angus bulls, also 5-10 registered black Angus bulls, 18-21 mos., low birth weights.

For more information, contact Michael Dominique at (337) 896-3477 or (337) 896-3400.

Louisiana Angus Assoc. will hold a bull sale at noon Jan. 22 at LSU-Alexandria, Dean Lee Research Station, about 7 miles south of Alexandria on Hwy. 71.

For more information, contact (318) 473-6520.

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BIENVILLE PARISH
Gibsland
Gibsland Farmers Market Assoc.
Main Street
Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m.
until sold out
June - Oct.

CADDO PARISH
Shreveport
Festival Plaza Farmers Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 6:00 - 11 a.m.
June 5-July 31
Sat. only Aug. 1-28

CALCASIEU PARISH
Lake Charles
Lake Charles Farmers Market
317 Pine Street
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez
Parking Garage
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon.
Jan.-Dec.
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
May-July & Sept. - Dec.

Evangeline Parish
Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Fall schedule TBA

IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Iberia St. & Main St.
Tues. 4 - 7 p.m.
Sat. 7 - 10:30 a.m.
year round

LAFAYETTE PARISH
Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
5 - 10 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

LAFOURCHE PARISH
Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
310 West 2nd Street
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
April-July & Sept.-Dec.

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

NATCHITOCHES PARISH
Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Cane River Bank
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April - Nov. 15

ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market
Locations:
#1-700 Magazine St. & Girod St.
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.
#2 - Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#3 - French Market Place & Governor Nicholls
Wed. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#4 - American Can Parking Lot
3700 Orleans Ave.
Thurs. 3 p.m.-7 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH
Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June - Aug. 20
West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

ST. MARTIN PARISH
St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Farmers Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12:30, May-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. - noon, 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.

WASHINGTON PARISH
Bogalusa
Bogalusa Farmers Market
500 Block of Columbia St.
Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jun. - Oct. 2

WEST FELICIANA PARISH
St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
Wilcox St.
Thurs. 1:30-5:30 p.m., May-Nov.

WINN PARISH
Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main & St. John St.
Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 7 - 10 a.m.
June & July
Thurs. 7 - 10 a.m., Aug. - Nov.

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CATTLE PRICES FROM PRESENT AND PAST

	This Week	Last Year	Five Years Ago
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JoAnn traveled to New Orleans where QVC did a live show of the winning Louisiana products in a Mardi Gras warehouse. She had six minutes to describe, promote and sell her products.

"I sold out in four and a half minutes," JoAnn said, remembering her astonishment. "They sold the 1,300 products they had ordered from me plus 1,000 backorders."

Her successful relationship, or partnership, with QVC continued until 2000. During that time JoAnn made frequent trips to the QVC studios in Pennsylvania and had to expand her warehouse space to make and store her Rice Silk products.

"When I got on with QVC I needed a huge warehouse, so my husband found this space for his pre-owned car business and my products," JoAnn said. "He accommodated me here. Really he let me take over and we built this whole new area for my products."

The venture with QVC helped expand JoAnn's business beyond her expectations, but she admitted it was very tedious and tiring.

"I had no life of my own," she recalled. "Sometimes we'd have to get 11,000 jars of the masque sent out and we were exhausted."

At the time, she had 10 to 12 people working for her to package and distribute the products. Now she uses contract labor to fill orders. Only JoAnn and her daughter, Michele Veillon, who is Vice President of Rice Silk, can actually manufacture or make the products.

"We're the only two people who know the formulas for the products," JoAnn confessed.

She said the most she ever sold on one QVC show was 8,500 products in 10 minutes. "It's astounding what television can do," she said.

JoAnn's business is now conducted primarily through Internet and phone orders. She is also expanding to include sales consultants who will do home shows similar to Mary Kay and other beauty companies.

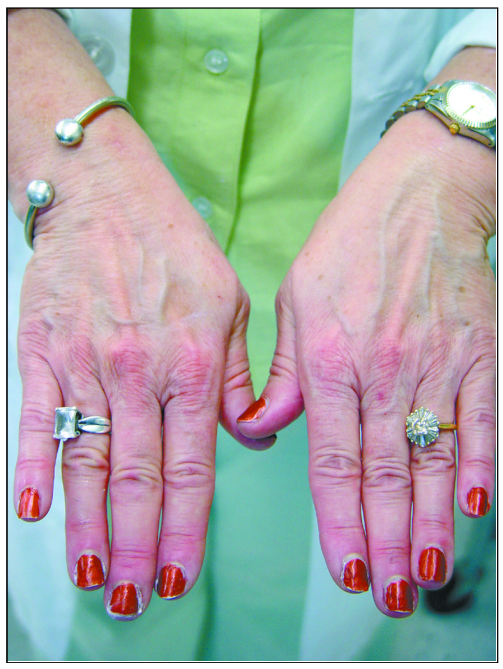
"I'm hopeful that the Web site will continue growing. I'm also hopeful that there's going to be lots of women out there who want to make extra money and sell a great product," JoAnn said. "You know, if you don't get new customers then your business is going to die. I just feel like this was a gift. Some people know how to play the piano, some can write books, but I can create the best beauty products in the world. It's truly a gift."

Rice Silk products can be ordered online at www.ricesilk.com or by phone at 1-87-RiceSilk (1-877-423-7455).

Rice Silk products and price list

French Masque	2 oz	$20.00
French Masque	4 oz	$30.00
Moisture Cream	2 oz	$20.00
Moisture Cream	4 oz	$30.00
Rice Powder	1 oz	$18.00
Moisturizing Cleanser	4 oz	$30.00
Refreshing Toner	4 oz	$12.00
August Moon Fragrance	1 oz	$30.00
August Moon (purse size)		$12.00
Face Lift Gel		$18.00
Try Me Spa Kit	4 pcs	$65.00
Moisturizing Scrub	2 oz	$20.00
Sea Scrub	4 oz	$12.00
Shangra La Room Spray		$10.00
Candles		$5.00
Blusher	1 oz	$20.00

JoAnn Meche uses a mixing machine to blend the secret ingredients used in the formula for her Rice Silk French Masque (left to right). After the masque ingredients are blended, she smears a test sample on a glass plate to check the consistency - it should be like toothpaste. Meche demonstrates the smoothing exfoliant qualities of the masque on her own hands.



Firewood buying tips in time for cold weather

As cold January temperatures permeate the air, Louisiana residents are reminded of some helpful tips when purchasing firewood.

"Consumers need to make sure they're getting their money's worth when they purchase firewood," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said. "Firewood should always be sold by the cord or, as it is sold in stores, by a fraction of a cord. If someone is selling it any other way, that is against the law."

A cord of wood measures 128 cubic feet and can be verified by placing wood in a 4-foot tall, 8-foot long, 4-foot wide stack or a 4-foot tall, 16-foot long, 2-foot wide stack.

"If it adds up to 128 cubic feet then it's a legitimate cord of wood," Odom said, noting that selling wood by the rick, rack, pile, stack, face cord or truckload is not permissible.

"Our weights and measures division is responsible for making sure what is advertised is what is delivered. If someone thinks he has been short changed some firewood, he can call our office at 225-925-3780, and we will send someone out to inspect the situation."

Other important considerations when purchasing firewood are the type of wood and the length of time it has been cured, or dried.

According to forestry officials, most oak species are the best firewood available in Louisiana.

Other woods recommended by deputy state forester Cyril Lejeune include white oak, red oak, hickory and green ash because they all produce a high amount of heat when burned.

"You can burn any of these safely as long as they have been cured properly," Lejeune said.

Odom added, "It's important to know what kind of wood you are purchasing, especially if you are paying a premium price for it. You definitely don't want to pay top dollar for a cord of wood with very little heat value."