

School of Agricultural Sciences & Forestry P.O. Box 10198
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The 52nd Annual Louisiana Tech University Farm Production Sale



Cow/Calf Pairs
Bred Cows
Crossbred Heifers
Reg. Angus Bull
Finished Market Steers, Hogs, & Goat
Plus Much More

Saturday, May 3, 2025 1:00 p.m.

Louisiana Tech University South Campus www.livestocksale.latech.edu

To:

On behalf of the School of Agricultural Sciences and Forestry, I welcome you to the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual Farm Production Sale at Louisiana Tech University. This event is part of what makes spring on South Campus such an exciting time. Just a few weeks ago, we recognized some of our outstanding students with scholarship awards, and we will be able to do that again next year because of the support and generosity of all of you. Today's sale also gives us an opportunity to enhance our farm facilities for teaching, research, and engagement with the community. Thank you for being part of this special event that makes a direct impact on the academic success of our students.

Sincerely,

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Cover Photo: Tech Farm cattle in this year's sale.

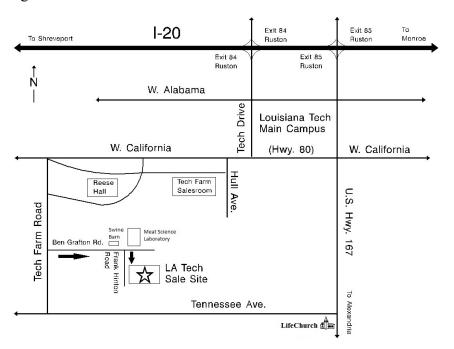
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### **SALE LOCATION**

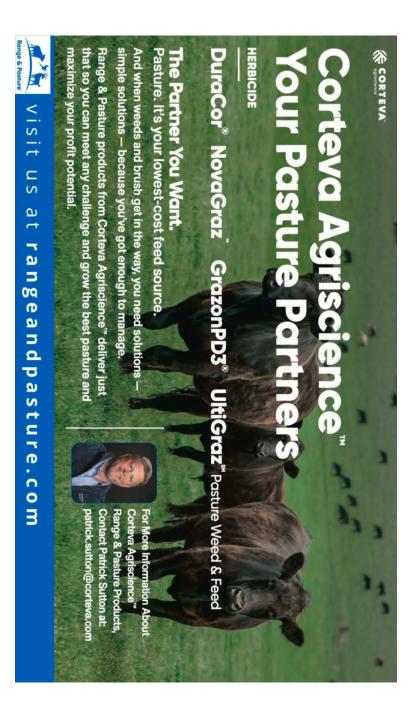
<u>Directions</u>: take Tech Farm Road to Ben Grafton Road, then turn right onto Frank Hinton Road.





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#### Louisiana Tech Block & Bridle



#### Awards Banquet & Awards Program

Featured Guest **Mr. Thomas Patton** 

Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Lincoln Parish Library Events Center 910 N Trenton Street, Ruston, LA

Tickets Available at the Door for \$25 each

Dress: Business Casual

Contact: Malory Segura, 337-577-1491

# BLOCK & BRIDLE



#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Each lot will be sold to the highest bidder. The auctioneer will settle any disputes as to bids.
- 2. All announcements from the auction booth on sale day will take precedence over statements in this catalog.
- 3. Terms of the sale are cash or check. Checks should be made payable to the Louisiana Tech University Foundation.
- 4. Each animal will be at the purchaser's risk as soon as sold; however, the university will feed and care for the animals, without charge to the purchaser, for a period of up to 48 hours after the sale if prior arrangements are made.
- 5. Lots 1 through 13 are market animals that will, at the buyer's request, be processed and wrapped into retail cuts by the Louisiana Tech Meat Science Lab, with no additional charge to the buyer. Please allow 30 to 60 days for completion of processing for hogs and goats and 90 days for steers. Market animals will be sold by the hundred weight (cwt.).
- 6. Animal Health:
  - a. All cattle have been dewormed and vaccinated for IBR, PI-3, BVD, Lepto, and Vibrio.
  - b. Health certificates for interstate travel and other appropriate documents will be provided for each animal, as needed.
- 7. Females sold as "exposed" are not guaranteed to be pregnant.
- 8. All persons who attend the sale do so at their own risk.

Taylor Made Auctions
Dusty Taylor, Auctioneer
Louisiana License No. 836-25
Ringmen:
Dr. Mark Murphey
Marc Taylor

#### Changing of the Guard

After decades of dedicated service to agriculture and Tech Farm, farm manager Waggoner Russell and livestock manager Benny Hennen have officially hung up their hats and spurs to step into a well-earned retirement. Known for their calm demeanor, deep knowledge, and unwavering kindness, both men were more than just

leaders on the farm-they were mentors, father figures, and the steady hands that kept everything running smoothly. Their presence brought a quiet assurance to those around them, and their legacy on Tech Farm is forever embedded.



Waggoner & Benny

Now, they've passed the torch to

two younger men - farm manager Colby Bass and livestock manager Tyler Homann. Colby and Tyler have stepped into their new roles with humility and confidence, carrying forward the values of compassion, hard work, and quiet leadership, much like their predecessors. Both bring fresh energy and a deep-rooted respect for the traditions that shaped Tech Farm.

Much like Waggoner and Benny, Colby and Tyler have a knack for problem-solving, innovation, and are always looking for ways to improve the farm while preserving its core values. Together, they make a dynamic team-balancing experience with vision, tradition with progress.



Colby & Tyler

Though we will miss Waggoner and Benny, there's comfort in knowing they've left the farm in the capable and caring hands of Colby and Tyler.



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#### LOT 67 END TABLES

Tech alum Katelin Breaux
Freese and the Bossier Parish
School for Technology and
Learning have made and
donated End Tables, similar to
those pictured, to benefit the
Agricultural Sciences
Scholarship Fund.



#### LOT 68 PICNIC TABLE

Ruston High FFA teacher, Antonio Wilson, and his FFA students made and donated an 8' Picnic Table to raise funds for the Agricultural Sciences Scholarship Fund.



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#### FINISHED MARKET ANIMALS

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#### FINISHED MARKET STEERS

Produced and raised at the Louisiana Tech University Beef Unit. They will be ready for your freezer.

LOT 1	FINISHED MARKET STEER
	WEIGHT:
LOT 2	FINISHED MARKET STEER
	WEIGHT:
LOT 3	FINISHED MARKET STEER
	WEIGHT:
LOT 4	FINISHED MARKET STEER
	WEIGHT:
LOT 5	FINISHED MARKET STEER
	WEIGHT:

#### FINISHED MARKET HOGS

This great set of market hogs has been on a corn-based feed and will put pork chops, bacon, ham, and sausage on the table.

LOT 6	FINISHED MARKET HOG WEIGHT:
LOT 7	FINISHED MARKET HOG WEIGHT:
LOT 8	FINISHED MARKET HOG WEIGHT:
LOT 9	FINISHED MARKET HOG WEIGHT:
LOT 10	FINISHED MARKET HOG WEIGHT:
LOT 11	FINISHED MARKET HOG WEIGHT:
LOT 12	FINISHED MARKET HOG WEIGHT:

#### FINISHED MARKET GOAT

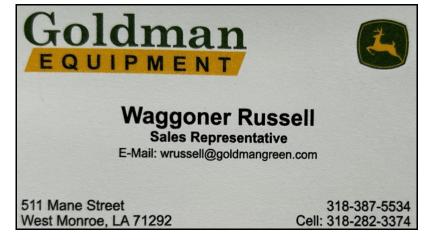
We have a choice goat that has been on a high grain feed.

LOT 13	FINISHED MARKET GOAT
	WEIGHT:

#### LOT 66 TECH FARM MEAT BASKET

This basket of meat consists of products processed by the Tech Farm Meat Science Laboratory and includes pork, beef, lamb, and Bulldog Rub. All proceeds go to the Agricultural Sciences Scholarship Fund. Ready for your grill, this package also includes the ice chest.







LOT 64	1,000 LBS CATTLEMAN'S BEEF RATION 20 - 50 lb. Bags Donated by O'Neal's Farm & Garden, LLC *All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund*
LOT 65	1,000 LBS BULL & HEIFER DEVELOPER 20 - 50 lb. Bags Donated by O'Neal's Farm & Garden, LLC *All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund*



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#### **COW/CALF PAIRS**

**LOTS 14 through 19** are 3 to 4 year-old crossbred cows that have calves on their side. They sell open to breed to the bull of your choice.

LOT 14	Angus Cross with Brangus Heifer Calf
LOT 15	Angus Cross with Brangus Bull Calf
LOT 16	Angus Cross with Brangus Bull Calf
LOT 17	Angus Cross with Brangus Bull Calf
LOT 18	Angus Cross with Brangus Calf
LOT 19	Black Motley with Black Motley Heifer Calf

#### **BRED COWS**

LOT 20	Angus x Hereford 3-Year-Old Cow Heavy Bred - Expecting Angus-Sired 1 <sup>st</sup> Calf 8+ Months Bred
LOT 21	Brangus 3-Year-Old Cow Expecting Angus-Sired 1st Calf 4 Months Bred

#### **CROSSBRED HEIFERS**

**LOTS 22 - 46** are 14 to 16 month-old crossbred heifers that have been exposed to a bull from March 8, 2025 to April 22, 2025.

LOT 22	Brangus Heifer - Exposed to Hereford Bull
LOT 23	Brangus Heifer - Exposed to Hereford Bull
LOT 24	Brangus Heifer - Exposed to Hereford Bull
LOT 25	Brangus Heifer - Exposed to Hereford Bull
<b>LOT 26</b>	Brangus Heifer - Exposed to Hereford Bull
LOT 27	Brangus Heifer - Exposed to Hereford Bull
LOT 28	Super Baldy Heifer- Exposed to Hereford Bull
LOT 29	Super Baldy Heifer- Exposed to Hereford Bull
LOT 30	Super Baldy Heifer- Exposed to Hereford Bull
LOT 31	Super Baldy Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 32	Super Baldy Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 33	Super Baldy Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 34	Braford Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 35	Braford Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 36	Braford Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 37	Braford Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 38	Braford Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 39	Braford Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 40	Black Baldy Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 41	Black Baldy Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 42	Black Baldy Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 43	Black Baldy Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 44	Black Baldy Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 45	Black Baldy Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
LOT 46	Black Baldy Heifer - Exposed to Angus Bull
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#### LOT 63 "TASTE OF PARISH" MEAT BOX

Parish Meats is excited to support the School of Agricultural Sciences and Forestry scholarship fund through the donation of the following "Taste of Parish" Meat Box:

- ✓ 1 lb. pkgs of Ground Beef (5)
- ✓ Ribeye Steaks (2)
- ✓ Southern Style Pork Smoked Sausage (1 pkg)
- ✓ Jalapeno Cheddar Pork Smoked Sausage (1 pkg)
- ✓ Pineapple Pepperjack
  Jalapeno Pork Smoked
  Sausage (1 pkg)

- ✓ Beef Smoked Sausage (1 pkg)
- ✓ Regular Beef Summer Sausage (1 pkg)
- ✓ Jalapeno Cheddar Summer Sausage (1 pkg)
- ✓ Double Smoked Brown Sugar Sausage (1 pkg)
- ✓ Cajun Smoked Chicken (1 pkg)
- ✓ Jar of Beef Tallow



#### LOT 61 ROCKING CHAIRS



Tech alum, Erika Anderson, and her Homer FFA Chapter made and donated these rocking chairs to the School of Agricultural Sciences and Forestry for scholarships.

#### LOT 62 STIHL MS 250 CHAINSAW



The STIHL MS 250 Chainsaw offers reliability, efficiency and incredible performance. This new chainsaw has been donated by Goldman Equipment with the proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund.

#### **PUREBRED HEIFERS**

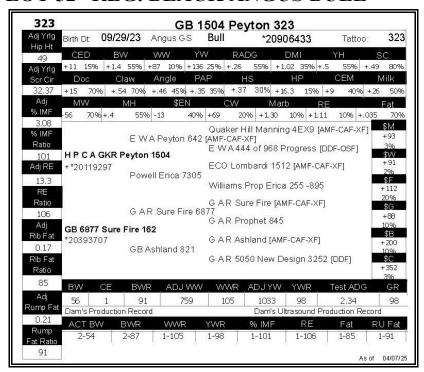
**LOTS 47 - 51** are 14 to 16 month-old unregistered purebred Black Angus heifers that have been exposed to a bull from March 8, 2025 to April 22, 2025.

LOT 47 Angus Heifer - Exposed to Hereford Bull
LOT 48 Angus Heifer - Exposed to Hereford Bull
LOT 49 Angus Heifer - Exposed to Hereford Bull
LOT 50 Angus Heifer - Exposed to Hereford Bull
LOT 51 Angus Heifer - Exposed to Hereford Bull





#### LOT 52 REG. BLACK ANGUS BULL



**LOT 52** is a registered Black Angus bull, born 9/23/2023 and donated by Lee Robbins, Grand Bayou Farms. Proceeds will benefit the Conry McCann Memorial Scholarship Fund.



#### PATTON'S WESTERN WEAR

## LOT 59 CUSTOM SHAPED STRAW HAT OF YOUR CHOICE

Shaped by Thomas or Patrick Patton Proceeds go to the Agricultural Sciences Scholarship Fund



LOT 60 BOOTS - ONE PAIR OF PATTON'S WESTERN WEAR EXCLUSIVES, DESIGNED BY THE PATTON BROTHERS.

Made in the USA by Anderson Bean or Fenogilio Boot Company - Non Exotic Leathers Only.

Proceeds go to the Agricultural Sciences Scholarship Fund.





#### LOT 57 PRIEFERT BUNK FEEDER

LOT 57 is a 10' Priefert Bunk Feeders with architectural grade galvanized powder coated metal liners on a 10' tubular steel frame that support a single sheet galvanized tub with rolled edges. Easy to relocate. Legs and frame are designed with 1.66 OD 18 gauge tubing. Tub is 18 gauge galvanized sheet metal with powder coating. Width: 32"; Height: 18"; Pan Depth: 9"

Donated by Taylor Feed, LLC. All proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.



#### LOT 58 CENTURY MINERAL FEEDER



Century Products Mineral Feeder donated by Tool City. All proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.

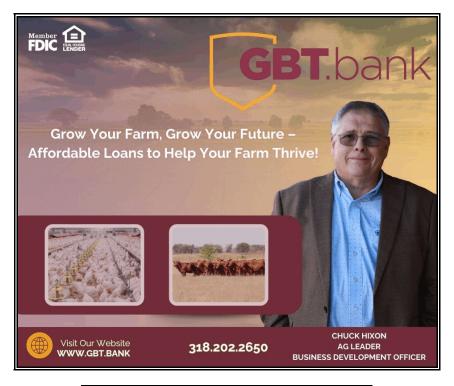
#### **OTHER CATTLE**

#### LOT 53 SCOTTISH HIGHLAND X LONGHORN CROSS

~ 6 months old

**Donated by Skip Russell** 

\*All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund\*





#### LOT 54 LAYING HENS



Vincent Bahm and his Ruston Jr. High FFA Chapter have donated 6, 8 monthold Pearl White Leghorn Laying Hens, with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund for Louisiana Tech Agricultural Sciences students. The Pearl White Leghorn produces high grade, uniform size and shape, and highest interior quality eggs. Hens

generally produce 1-2 eggs per day and continue laying up to 3 years of age.

#### LOT 55 BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK PAIR

Ruston Jr. High FFA presents a pair of Barred Plymouth Rocks. The rooster, Leviticus Oswald III, and the hen, Pancake, are extremely hardy, dual-purpose chickens that are not discouraged by cold weather. Proceeds will benefit the Ruston Jr. High FFA Fund.



#### LOT 56 TAYLOR'S BULL & HEIFER FEED



Lot 56 is 1,000 lbs. (20 - 50 lb. bags) of Taylor's Bull & Heifer Feed. A 15% Crude Protein feed with ingredients that include peanut hull pellets, 14% mixing pellets, cottonseed hulls, cracked corn, & dried distillers grains. Donated by Taylor Feed, LLC. All proceeds go to the Agricultural Sciences Scholarship Fund.

