



DESOTO AG UPDATE

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*"Agriculture
is a
fundamental
source of
national
prosperity".*

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LA Recommended Varieties

Tomatoes

Better Boy
Big Beef
Champion
Jet Star
Pink Girl
Sun Gold
Florida 91
Bella Rosa
Carolina Gold
Celebrity
Heatwave II
Cupid
Juliet
Small Fry

DeSoto Parish Cattlemen's Association 2nd quarter meeting

Date: April 14, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: DeSoto Parish
Extension Office

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Wink Allison-LSU
AgCenter Forage Specialist
'Utilizing Forage Quality
Analyses'

Mr. Loyd Dodson-
'Bermudagrass Sprigging'

RSVP by April 11th for meal
count by calling 318-872-
0533.

2022 NW Region Beef and Forage Field Day

Date: April 28, 2022

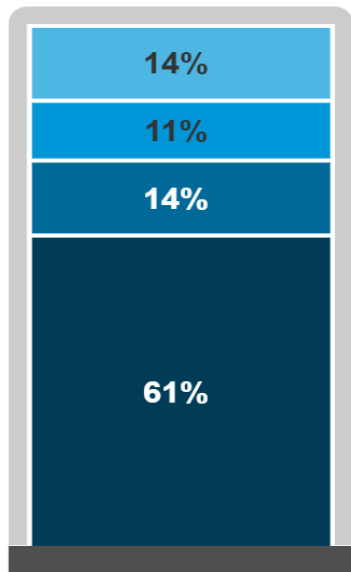
Location: Red River Research Station

Topics Include...

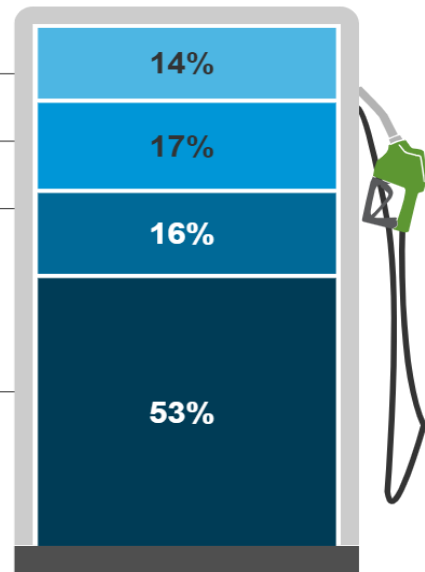
- Cattle Market Updates
- Forage Options
- Weed Control/ProClova
- Fertilizer Options
- Cattle I.D. Options
- Marketing Beef Directly to Consumers

What we pay for in a gallon of:

Regular Gasoline
February 2022
Retail price: \$3.52/gallon



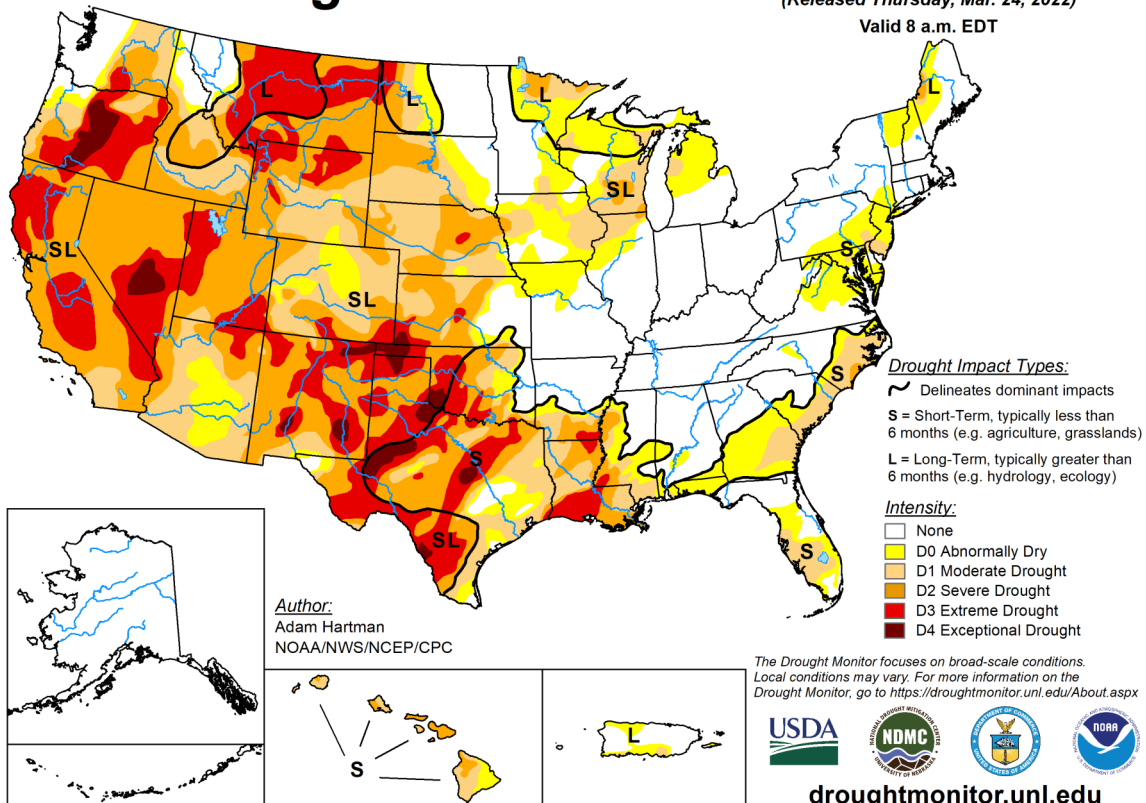
Diesel
February 2022
Retail price: \$4.03/gallon



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Update*

U.S. Drought Monitor

March 22, 2022
(Released Thursday, Mar. 24, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT





Plant Hardiness Zone Map Louisiana

Average Annual Extreme
Minimum Temperature
1976-2005

Temp (F)	Zone	Temp (C)
10 to 15	8a	-12.2 to -9.4
15 to 20	8b	-9.4 to -6.7
20 to 25	9a	-6.7 to -3.9
25 to 30	9b	-3.9 to -1.1
30 to 35	10a	-1.1 to 1.7





Dean Lee Research Station and Extension Center's

BEEF AND FORAGE FIELD DAY

Thursday, April 21, 2022

State Evacuation Shelter

8125 Hwy 71 S, Alexandria, LA

Registration begins at 2:00 PM

Dinner will be provided.

To help us best prepare for a meal, we ask that you please RSVP by Friday, April 15TH by using the QR code or contacting Mrs. Gaye Richard at grichard@agcenter.lsu.edu or 318-473-6520.



Phase 1 of Master Farmer will be offered beginning at 8:30 AM.

Phase 2 and CEC of Master Farmer is being offered for attending the Beef Cattle & Forage Field Day.



Benefits of Using
Clovers in Winter
Pasture Systems

Controlling Broadleaf
Weeds Infesting Clover

Producing & Feeding
Baleage

Navigating Rising Input
Costs

Improving Records &
EID Demonstration

Cattle Market Update



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Northwest Beef & Forage Day

Red River
Research
Station

April 28, 2022

Program 8:30 - 2:00 pm

*Location: Red River Research Station
262 Research Station Drive, Bossier City, LA*

****We ask that you pre-register (for meal count) with Donna at the Red River Research Station by April 21st: 318-741-7430 ext. 0 or e-mail at dhaynes@agcenter.lsu.edu****

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

8:30 am - Registration

9:00 am - Program begins

Cattle Market Update and Outlook

- Dr. Kurt Guidry, LSU AgCenter

Managing Fertilizer Costs

- Dr. Wink Alison, LSU AgCenter

Forage Options for the Cattle Producer

- Dr. Buddy Pitman, LSU AgCenter

Weed Control Options and Updates

- Dr. Ron Strahan, LSU AgCenter

Cattle Identification Solutions and Recordkeeping

- Dr. Ashley Edwards and Mr. Lee Faulk, LSU AgCenter

12:00 pm - Lunch

Master Farmer Program and Administrative Updates

1:00 pm - Marketing Beef Directly— Producer Panel

- Moderated by Mr. John Terrell and Mr. Josh Salley, LSU AgCenter



Approved for
4 Vet CEUs

Approved for
Master Farmer
Phase II Credit
and CEC



The LSU AgCenter is a statewide campus of the LSU System and provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need special assistance to attend this meeting please call 318-741-7430





LSU AgCenter Red River Research Station

Greenhouse Tomato Sales

Starting March 15, 2022

When: Every Tuesday and Friday, from 8 am to 3:30 pm

Where: Red River Research Station, 262 Research Station Drive, Bossier City, LA 71112

Contact: Donna Haynes at 318-741-7430 for more information