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FARM^{TO}CHEF WEEK

September 18-24, 2016

**MORE THAN 50 FARMERS, RESTAURANTS, OTHER VENUES TO PARTICIPATE IN SEVENTH ANNUAL FARM-TO-CHEF WEEK SEPTEMBER 18-24
REGISTRATION DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY**

Dozens of restaurants and other food businesses statewide will showcase Connecticut Grown ingredients and beverages on their menus during the seventh annual Farm-to-Chef Week, September 18-24.

An initiative of the Department of Agriculture, the promotion connects growers and producers of Connecticut Grown products with chefs and other culinary professionals.

It encourages chefs to use Connecticut Grown ingredients in new ways on their menus while enlightening customers about the extraordinary diversity of the state's farm products.

The wide array of venues offer choices for every taste and budget, from casual take-out to formal multi-course meals. Registration for participants closes this Friday.

For more information on how to become a participant or a sponsor, please visit ctfarmtochef.com or www.facebook.com/CTFarmtoChef, or contact Elizabeth Aguilar at Elizabeth.Aguilar@ct.gov or 860-713-2543.

Participants must offer a minimum of four items, with each featuring one or more Connecticut Grown items.

"Farm-to-Chef Week provides Connecticut residents and visitors with a great opportunity to sample and learn about

the diversity of Connecticut Grown foods," Dept. of Agriculture Commissioner Steven K. Reviczky said. "This event not only showcases meals and menus created by talented and creative chefs, but is a tribute to our state's innovative and hard-working farm families who produce the quality ingredients that are used to make them."

A kickoff event will be held on Sept. 18 at the Coventry Farmers' Market at the Nathan Hale Homestead, one of the largest and most diverse farmers' markets in the state. Chefs from around the state will shop the market and prepare delicious Connecticut Grown bites for market-goers to sample from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This year's Farm-to-Chef Week is sponsored by Sardilli Produce, the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel, and Skyline Studio, LLC. Sardilli Produce is a third-generation, family-run wholesale distributor, specializing in bringing locally grown products to chef's tables in Connecticut.

The Sheraton Hartford South Hotel in Rocky Hill offers a delicious selection of menu items from breakfast through dinner.

Skyline Studio, LLC., is a full-service marketing company specializing in website development, graphic design, branding, writing, and editing.

LANCASTER, PA., LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Avg. Dressing

	LOW	HIGH
SLAUGHTER COWS Avg. Dressing		
breakers 75-80% lean	65.00	68.50
boners 80-85% lean	63.00	68.50
lean 88-90% lean	59.00	64.50
SLAUGHTER STEERS		
Hi Ch/Prime 3-4	117.50	120.50
Choice 2-3	114.50	118.50
Sel 1-2	111.50	115.50
SLAUGHTER HOLSTEIN STEERS		
Ch 2-3	105.00	111.00
Sel 1-2	98.00	104.00
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS		
Hi Ch/Prime 3-4	114.50	118.00
Ch 2-3	110.00	115.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS-Yield Grade 1		
Average Dress	99.00	108.00
High Dress	109.00	114.50
Very High Dress	124.00	132.00
Low Dress	91.00	99.00
Very Low Dress	85.00	91.00
CALVES - Graded bull		
No 1 75-120 lbs	105.00	127.00
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Woolled & Shorn		
Markets: Choice and Prime 2-3		
50-60 lbs	250.00	257.00
60-70 lbs	220.00	225.00
80-90 lbs	217.00	218.00
90-110 lbs	193.00	215.00
110-130 lbs	180.00	200.00
130-150 lbs	167.00	184.00
SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3		
80-120 lbs	80.00	125.00
120-160 lbs	77.00	112.00
160-200 lbs	60.00	77.00
200-300 lbs	55.00	85.00
SLAUGHTER BUCKS		
160-200 lbs	60.00	125.00
200-300 lbs	67.00	95.00
SLAUGHTER KIDS: Select 1, by head, est.		
40-60 lbs	165.00	185.00
60-80 lbs	210.00	220.00
SLAUGHTER NANNIES/DOES: Sel1, by head		
80-130 lbs	210.00	240.00
130-180 lbs	235.00	260.00
SLAUGHTER BUCKS/BILLIES: Select 1		
150-250 lbs	385.00	405.00
FEEDER STEERS - Med & Lge 1, by cwt.		
352-392 lbs	182.00	192.00
400-445 lbs	160.00	180.00
458-495 lbs	170.00	189.00
504-518 lbs	170.00	200.00
564-585 lbs	159.00	170.00
610-625 lbs	140.00	172.00
675-689 lbs	145.00	157.00
715-738 lbs	139.00	162.00
760-796 lbs	137.00	170.00
FEEDER BULLS - Med & Lge 1, by cwt.		
205-239 lbs	150.00	170.00
252-298 lbs	150.00	192.00
355-388 lbs	150.00	170.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA. HOG AUCTION

Per cwt.

52-56	200-300 lbs	46.00	51.00
	300-350 lbs	45.00	48.00
48-52	200-300 lbs	40.00	46.00
Sows, US	1-3 300-500 lbs	36.00	45.00
	500-800 lbs	43.00	48.00
Boars	400-800 lbs	12.00	14.00

WHOLESALE FRUITS & VEGETABLESBoston Terminal and Wholesale Grower Prices
NEW ENGLAND GROWN

	LOW	HIGH
BEANS, CRANBERRY, BU	48.00	48.00
BEANS, FLAT GREEN, BU	22.00	22.00
BEANS, GREEN, HND PK, BU	12.00	26.00
BEANS, GREEN, MACH PK, BU	14.00	14.00
BEANS, WAX, BU	20.00	22.00
BEETS, RED, LOOSE, 25 LBS	12.00	12.00
BROCCOLI, BUNCHED, 14	12.00	12.00
CABBAGE, 1.75 BU (50 LBS)	12.00	12.00
CAULIFLOWER, FLTJKTPAK, 9	12.00	13.00
CAULIFLOWER,FLTJKTPAK, 12	14.00	14.00
COLLARDS, BUNCHED, 12	17.00	18.00
CORN,SWEET, BI-COLR, 5 DOZ	8.00	18.00
CORN,SWEET,SILVER, 5 DOZ	18.00	18.00
CUKES, PICKLERS, 1/2 BU	14.00	16.00
CUKES, PICKLERS, 1-1/9	19.00	19.00
CUKES, 1-1/9, SUPER SELECT	20.00	20.00
KALE, 12 BUNCHES/BU	12.00	15.00
KALE, LACINITO, CTN, 12	14.00	15.00
PEPPERS, CUBANELLE, 1-1/9	18.00	20.00
PEPPERS, GRN BELL, 1/2 BU	18.00	18.00
PEPPERS, JALEPENO, 1/2 BU	12.00	12.00
PEPPERS, JALAPENO, 1-1/9	12.00	12.00
POTATO,RNDRED,#1,SZ A,50LB	15.00	15.00
POTATO,RNDWHT,#1CHEF,50LB	15.00	19.00
POTATO,RUSST,#1,60-90, 50 LB	16.00	16.00
POTATO,RUSST,#1,100, 50 LB	15.50	15.50
POTATO,YELLW,#1CHEF,50LB	20.00	20.00
SQUASH,YELLOW, 1/2 BU	7.00	14.00
SQUASH,GRN/YLLW, PER LB	1.10	1.10
SQUASH, ZUCH, 1/2 BU	8.00	14.00
TOM,CHRY,GRAPE,12-1PTCLAM	16.00	18.00
TOM,CHRY,GRAPE,12-1PTPULP	16.00	18.00
TOMS,HEIRLM,GHSE,M-L,10 LB	24.00	25.00
TOMATOES, 20 LBS	22.00	28.00
TOMS, JETSTAR, PER LB	1.25	1.25
TOMS,ONVINE, GHSE,11 LBS	10.00	10.00
TOMS, VINERIPE GHSE, 25 LBS	15.00	15.00

VT WEEKLY FARMERS' MARKET REPORT

ARUGULA, PER BAG	4.00	4.00
BASIL, PER BUNCH	1.00	3.00
BEETS, PER BUNCH	2.00	4.00
BLUEBERRIES, PER PINT	3.50	5.00
BROCCOLI, PER LB	3.00	4.50
CABBAGE, PER LB	1.00	3.00
CARROTS, PER BUNCH	2.00	4.00
CAULIFLOWER, PER HEAD	2.00	3.00
CHARD, PER BUNCH	1.50	3.00
CORN, EACH	.75	.75
CUKES, EACH	.60	1.50
DILL, PER BUNCH	1.00	1.75
EGGPLANT, PER LB	2.75	4.00
GARLIC, PER LB	8.00	8.00
GREEN BEANS, PER LB	3.00	4.00
KALE, PER BUNCH	1.50	3.00
LETTUCE, PER HEAD	2.00	3.00
MELONS, PER LB	1.50	1.50
MICROGREENS, PER LB	10.00	10.00
ONIONS, PER LB	1.75	2.00
PARSLEY, PER BUNCH	1.00	2.00
PEPPERS, PER LB	2.50	4.00
POTATOES, PER LB	1.50	4.50
RADISHES, PER BUNCH	2.00	3.00
RASPBERRIES, PER 1/2 PINT	2.50	2.50
SCALLIONS, PER BUNCH	2.00	2.00
SUMMER SQUASH, EACH	.25	.25
ZUCCHINI, PER LB	1.50	1.50

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, CT - August 15, 2016

	LOW	HIGH
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	50.00	58.00
61-75 lbs.	68.00	85.00
76-90 lbs.	92.50	95.00
91-105 lbs.	97.50	100.00
106 lbs. & up	102.50	105.00
Farm Calves	110.00	135.00
Starter Calves	55.00	60.00
Veal Calves	75.00	177.50
Open Heifers	n/a	n/a
Beef Heifers	89.00	101.00
Feeder Steers	100.00	120.00
Beef Steers	82.00	101.00
Stock Bulls	n/a	n/a
Beef Bulls	84.00	99.00
Replacement Cows	n/a	n/a
Replacement Heifers	10.25	11.75
Boars	1@	.25/lb
Sows	1@	.28/lb
Butcher Hogs	3@	.75/lb
Feeder Pigs each	2@	65.00
Sheep each	102.50	115.00
Lambs each	65.00	260.00
Goats each	105.00	340.00
Kid Goats each	90.00	155.00
Canners	up to	71.00
Cutters	72.00	78.00
Utility Grade Cows	79.00	85.00
Rabbits each	5.00	27.50
Chickens each	3.00	17.00
Ducks each	3.00	10.00

NORTHEAST EGGS/USDAPer doz. Grade A and Grade A white
in cartons to retailers (volume buyers)

XTRA LARGE	.54	.83
LARGE	.48	.62
MEDIUM	.26	.39

NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGSPer doz. Grade A brown in
carton delivered store door. (Range)

XTRA LARGE	1.03	1.15
LARGE	.93	1.05
MEDIUM	.46	.57
SMALL	.31	.42

NEW HOLLAND, PA HAY REPORT

Small squares, prices per ton.

ALFALFA		
PREMIUM	215.00	250.00
GOOD	150.00	180.00
FAIR (1 load)	150.00	150.00
ALFALFA/GRASS		
SUPREME	295.00	345.00
PREMIUM (1 load)	250.00	250.00
GOOD	195.00	220.00
GRASS HAYS (TIMOTHY/ORCHARD)		
PREMIUM	245.00	335.00
GOOD	180.00	250.00
FAIR	95.00	145.00
CORN FODDER	N/A	N/A
STRAW	115.00	165.00

FOR SALE

1-R. Blumenthal & Donahue is now Connecticut's first independent NATIONWIDE Agri-Business Insurance Agency. Christmas tree growers, beekeepers, sheep breeders, organic farmers and all others, call us for all your insurance needs. 800-554-8049 or www.bludon.com

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3-R. Gallagher electric fencing for farms, horses, deer control, gardens, & beehives. Sonpal's Power Fence 860-491-2290.

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5-R. Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance Program, endorsed by the CT Farm Bureau, save up to 23% on your farm insurance and get better protection. References available from satisfied farmers. Call Marci today at 203-444-6553.

67-R. 99 Dart Hill Road, South Windsor. 5.5 acres, Rural Residential. Fully approved building lot with sewer available, well required. Ideal for horses, ambitious gardener, agricultural or home business. 800 foot driveway. Creative owner financing available. \$248,000.00. Annette Griffin, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services N.E. Properties. 860-604-7845.

78-R. Lynn Blackmer, Nationwide Farm Master Certified Agent, Woodstock, CT. Farm, commercial, life insurance, and more. Cell: 860-377-8947 to see how Nationwide compares.

81-R. Tew produce wash line, 5 foot table, 24" wash, grade and pack. Must sell. Make a reasonable offer. 203-521-3141 or 860-619-8030 leave message or mortensen23@aol.com

85-R. 8 yearling Baldy steers. 8 open yearling Baldy heifers. 4 bred Baldy heifers due August. 860-485-5720.

WANTED

86-R. Orchard Opportunity. Drazen Orchards located on 30 acres in Cheshire, growing apples, peaches, pears and plums is seeking energetic farm foreman to help oversee all aspects of our current operation and ongoing expansion. Experience in orchard practices, operation of equipment and mechanical aptitude required. Additional opportunity for a farm couple which could include management and further development of existing retail and PYO operation with potential of on farm housing. Please only respond by email: edrazen1@gmail.com

MISCELLANEOUS

6-R. Farm/Land specializing in land, farms, and all types of Real Estate. Established Broker with a lifetime of agricultural experience and 40 years of finance. Representing both Buyers and Sellers. Call Clint Charter of Wallace-Tetreault Realty (860) 644-5667.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS FOR GREENHOUSE GROWERS

The programs listed below are a cooperative effort of the Connecticut Greenhouse Growers Association, the CT Dept. of Agriculture, UConn Extension, the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA Risk Management Agency.

- **Aug. 30, 9 am to 4 pm: Financial Decisions for Greenhouse Businesses**/Jones Auditorium, CT Agricultural Experiment Station, 123 Huntington Street, New Haven. Learn about business planning, estimating production costs, agricultural benchmarks, investments, financial benefits of disease and pest management options, retaining the workforce, financial assistance options and crop insurance.
- **Sept 7, 5 pm: Evening at the Greenhouse**/ Geremia Greenhouses, 415 Barnes Rd., Wallingford. Demonstration on how to prepare for an OSHA audit.
- **Sept. 27, 10 am to 4 pm: Practical Applications for Greenhouse Nutrient Management**/Jones Auditorium, CT Agricultural Experiment Station, 123 Huntington St., New Haven. Presentations on how to maintain desired nutrient levels in the growing media.

For registration, call or email Susan Pronovost at 203-261-9067 or susan.pronovost@snet.net

2016 FARM-TO-CHEF WEEK PARTICIPANTS AS OF AUGUST 16

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| Middlebrook School | Wilton |
| Wilton High School | Wilton |
| Chartwell's-Westport Schools | Westport |
| Chartwell's-Old Lyme High School | Old Lyme |
| The Pantry | Washington Depot |
| 85 Main | Putnam |
| The Vanilla Bean Café | Pomfret |
| Easton Redding Region 9 | Redding |
| Westminster School | Simsbury |
| Farmer's Cow Calfe and Creamery | Mansfield |
| ION Restaurant | Middletown |
| Lillian's Café | Niantic |
| Market Place Kitchen & Bar | Woodbury |
| Chartwells @ RHAM High School | Hebron |
| UConn Chuck and Augie's | Storrs |
| Max A Mia | Avon |
| Max Amore | Glastonbury |
| Max Downtown | Hartford |
| Max's Oyster Bar | West Hartford |
| Trumbull Kitchen | Hartford |
| Max Fish | Glastonbury |
| Max Burger | West Hartford |
| Sweet Harmony Café and Bakery | Middletown |
| Aramark Foodservice at Cigna | Bloomfield |
| The Hotchkiss School | Lakeville |
| New Morning Market | Woodbury |
| Zinc | New Haven |
| Monroe Farmers' Market | Monroe |
| Plan B Fairfield | Fairfield |
| Plan B Glastonbury | Glastonbury |
| Plan B Milford | Milford |
| Plan B Simsbury | Simsbury |
| Plan B West Hartford | West Hartford |
| Plan B Stamford | Stamford |
| Esca Restaurant & Wine Bar | Middletown |
| Killam & Basette Farmstead, LLC | South Glastonbury |
| Blue Plate Kitchen | West Hartford |
| Cafemantic | Willimantic |
| Weston High School | Weston |
| Sodexo University of Bridgeport | Bridgeport |
| Cavey's Restaurant | Manchester |
| Good News Café | Woodbury |
| Bridgeport Farmers' Market | Bridgeport |
| Heirloom Market at Comstock Ferre | Wethersfield |
| Olea Restaurant | New Haven |
| Black Rock Farmers' Market | Bridgeport |
| Restaurant Bricco | West Hartford |
| 21 Oak | Manchester |
| The Half Door | Hartford |
| Tisane Euro Asian Café | Hartford |



Are you interested in going GREEN? Would you like to save energy & money? Curious what it takes to do an energy project on your farm? Here's your chance to see successful implemented projects, speak with farm owners & managers, as well as service providers and utility staff about getting a project started! Join us as we visit White Flower Farm, Freund's Farm Market & Bakery and Freund's Farm home to CowPots and CT's first robotic milking operation.



The Tour will begin at 10:15 am at White Flower Farm, 167 Litchfield Rd, Morris, CT 06763 and will make stops at the White Flower Distribution Center in Torrington, Freund's Farm Market & Bakery and conclude at Freund's Farm located at 324 Canaan Norfolk Rd, East Canaan, CT 06024 at approx. 2:15 pm. Lunch will be provided. You can meet us there, or for those in Eastern CT bus transportation is available leaving at 9am returning at approx. 4pm. This is a FREE event, please register at (860)345-3977 or CTFarmEnergy@aol.com so we can have enough lunches prepared and seats on the bus for those in Eastern CT. More info available at www.CTFarmEnergy.org

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PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH, LIVESTOCK AND YOUR FARM DURING TOURS, ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS IS TOPIC OF AUG. 24 CONFERENCE

How farmers who hold open houses and tours of their farms can reduce the associated risk to the public, livestock and their livelihood will be the focus of a conference next week hosted by the Department of Agriculture, UConn Extension and the Connecticut Farm Bureau Association that is designed to help farmers limit the spread of disease from animals to people.

Agritourism: Protecting Public Health, Animal Health and Your Farm will be held Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 2C of the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford.

Pre-registration is \$10 and available at www.store.uconn.edu. Walk-ins are welcome and will be charged \$15 at the door.

The conference presents a unique opportunity for farmers to hear from recognized state and federal authorities on how to manage risk and how investigations into outbreaks are conducted.

Speakers include experts from the state Dept. of Agriculture, the state Dept. of Public Health, UCONN Extension, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the USDA APHIS Veterinary Services.



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