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Governor Dannel P. Malloy buying sweet corn from South Glastonbury grower Joe Dondero at last week's opening of a farm stand at the CTFastrack station in downtown New Britain, while Agriculture Commissioner Steven K. Reviczky looks on.

COMBINING AGRICULTURE, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWERS AND CUSTOMERS

NEW BRITAIN – A farm stand that opened last week at the downtown CTFastrack station will hopefully signal a trend offering opportunities for growers and for customers who live or work near transportation hubs, Governor Dannel P. Malloy said at the opening event.

“A lot of it will depend on how much buy-in we get from the local community but I hope that a number of our stations will have farmers' markets, as well,” the Governor said in front of a CT Grown tent manned by Glastonbury grower Joe Dondero and his staff. “This is a great and exciting development and I'm happy to be a part of it.”

The stand is a pilot collaboration between the Dept. of Agriculture and the Dept. of Transportation, and is intended to bring fresh produce into population centers where it may not be typically available.

Open Mondays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., the stand is targeted at the approximately 3,000 riders who travel in and out of the station daily, and to the surrounding downtown area.

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MANCHESTER FEED CO-OP CLOSES, DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE LISTS BULK ALTERNATIVES

With the recent closing of Central Connecticut Cooperative in Manchester, the Department of Agriculture offers the following list of bulk feed manufacturers in Connecticut and nearby states.

The Department realizes that many farmers will find their own alternative supplier, including those who offer bagged feed, and this list does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation of any specific company, or a guarantee that these companies can supply bulk deliveries to your farm.

Please call companies directly for details of what each may or may not be able to supply.

The list, also available at www.CTGrown.gov will be updated as additional manufacturers are identified. If you are or know of a manufacturer that should be added to this list, please call 860-713-2565.

CONNECTICUT

Wauregan Grain
Wauregan, CT
Dave Bunn
860-774-4901

MASSACHUSETTS

Ventura Grain Company
Taunton, MA
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businessoffice@venturagraininc.com

NEW YORK

Cargill Animal Nutrition
Albany, NY
518-465-2481
Cargill Animal Nutrition
Salem, NY
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Blue Seal Feeds
Londonderry, NH
Alex Simmons
401-862-0148
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LANCASTER, PA., LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Avg. Dressing

	LOW	HIGH
SLAUGHTER COWS Avg. Dressing		
breakers 75-80% lean	70.00	74.00
boners 80-85% lean	69.00	73.50
lean 88-90% lean	63.00	68.00
SLAUGHTER STEERS		
Hi Ch/Prime 3-4	114.50	118.50
Choice 2-3	111.00	116.00
Sel 1-2	106.00	112.50
SLAUGHTER HOLSTEIN STEERS		
Hi Ch/Prime 3-4	107.00	110.00
Ch 2-3	102.00	108.00
Sel 1-2	94.00	101.00
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS		
Ch 2-3	117.00	121.50
Select 1-2	110.00	112.00
CALVES - Graded bull		
No 1 90-128 lbs	130.00	152.00
No 1 85-95 lbs	125.00	135.00
No 2 112-128 lbs	110.00	115.00
No 2 88-110 lbs	125.00	141.00
No 2 80-86 lbs	100.00	100.00
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Woolled & Shorn		
Markets: Choice and Prime 2-3		
40-50 lbs	235.00	245.00
50-60 lbs	217.00	245.00
60-70 lbs	215.00	227.00
70-80 lbs	210.00	210.00
110-130 lbs	205.00	215.00
SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 1-2		
80-120 lbs	80.00	80.00
120-160 lbs	82.00	115.00
160-200 lbs	80.00	85.00
BUCKS		
160-200 lbs	85.00	125.00
200-300 lbs	97.00	115.00
SLAUGHTER KIDS: Select 1, by head, est.		
40-60 lbs	165.00	200.00
60-80 lbs	225.00	245.00
SLAUGHTER NANNIES/DOES: Select 1, by head, est.		
80-130 lbs	215.00	245.00
130-180 lbs	235.00	265.00
SLAUGHTER BUCKS/BILLIES: Select 1		
150-250 lbs	345.00	395.00

DAIRY REPLACEMENT COWS

Sold by the head.

SPRINGING COWS: (7-9 MONTHS):		
SUPREME	1700.00	1725.00
APPROVED	1450.00	1550.00
MEDIUM	1250.00	1350.00
SPRINGING HEIFERS (7-9 MONTHS):		
SUPREME	1600.00	1675.00
APPROVED	1300.00	1575.00
MEDIUM	1150.00	1300.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA. HOG AUCTION

Per cwt.

52-56	200-300 lbs	50.00	55.00
	300-350 lbs	48.50	49.00
48-52	200-300 lbs	46.00	51.00
	300-350 lbs	43.50	47.50
Sows, US 1-3			
	300-500 lbs	28.00	35.00
	500-800 lbs	34.00	37.50
Boars	200-300 lbs	34.00	36.00
	350-550 lbs	10.00	14.00

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

	LOW	HIGH
ALFALFA SPROUTS, 12-4OZ	16.00	16.50
ALFALFA SPROUTS, 5 LBS	14.00	14.00
BEAN SPROUTS, 10 LBS	5.00	6.00
BEAN SPROUTS, 12-12 OZ	12.00	15.00
BEANS, FLAT GREEN, BU	24.00	25.00
BEANS, GREEN, HND PK, BU	17.00	19.00
BEANS, GREEN, MACH PK, BU	17.00	18.00
BEANS, WAX, BU	20.00	20.00
BEETS, RED, LOOSE, 25 LBS	12.00	12.00
BLUEBERRIES, CLAM, 12-1PT	24.00	26.00
BLUEBERRY, FILM WRP, 12-1PT	28.00	30.00
BLUEBERRIES, PULP, 12-1PT	30.00	36.00
BLUEBERRY, NONCULT, 12-1PT	60.00	60.00
BROCCOLI, BUNCHED, 14	14.00	14.00
CARROTS, CRATE, 24	25.00	25.00
CAULIFLOWER, FLTJKTPAK, 9	12.00	13.00
CORN, SWEET, BI-COLR, 5 DOZ	14.00	24.00
CORN, SWEET, BI-COLOR, EA	.50	.50
CUKES, 1-1/9	12.00	25.00
CUKES, PER LB	1.50	1.50
CUKES, PICKLERS, 1-1/9	16.00	16.00
CUKES, PICKLERS, PER LB	1.50	1.50
FIDDLEHEADS, 10 LBS	45.00	50.00
GARLIC SCAPES, 5OZ BAG	3.00	3.00
KALE, CTN, 12	12.00	13.00
KALE, LACINITO, CTN, 12	13.00	19.00
LETTUCE, BSTN/GRN/RD, 12 CT	8.00	8.00
LETTUCE, BSTN/GRN/RD, 24 CT	20.00	20.00
LETTUCE, ROMAINE, 12	8.00	8.00
LETTUCE, ROMAINE, 24	20.00	20.00
PEAS, ENGLISH, BU	75.00	75.00
PARSNIPS, 18-1 LB	18.00	20.00
PEACHES, 2-3/4", 25 LBS	40.00	40.00
PEACHES, 2-1/2", 25 LBS	35.00	35.00
PEACHES, 2-1/4", 25 LBS	25.00	25.00
PEPPERS, GRN BELL, 1-1/9	20.00	20.00
PEPPERS, LONG HOT, 1-1/9	25.00	25.00
RADISHES, 24/BNCH/CRATE	17.00	17.00
RASPBERRIES, 18-1/2 PT	36.00	36.00
RHUBARB, OPEN FIELD, 20 LBS	35.00	35.00
SQUASH, YELLOW, 1/2 BU	5.00	18.00
SQUASH, GREEN, 1/2 BU	12.00	18.00
SQUASH, GRN/YLLW, PER LB	1.10	1.10
SQUASH, GREY, SM, 1/2 BU	16.00	16.00
SQUASH, ZUCH, 1/2 BU	5.00	10.00
SWISS CHARD, RNBOW, BNCH	3.00	3.00
TOMS, CHERRY, GHSE, 5LBS	16.00	18.00
TOMS, HEIRLM, GHSE, M-L, 10 LB	24.00	25.00
TOMS, ONVINE, GHSE, 11 LBS	11.00	12.00
TOMS, VINERIPE GHSE, 25 LBS	15.00	15.00

SHIPPED IN

APRICOTS, CA, 2 LYR PK, 30	38.00	42.00
BOK CHOY, NJ, 2 BU CARTON	16.00	22.00
BLACKBERRIES, CA, 12-12OZ	24.00	24.00
BRUSSELS SPROUTS, CA, 25LB	30.00	34.00
CABBAGE, GREEN, NY/NJ, 50 LB	12.00	14.00
CABBAGE, GREEN, NJ, M-L, 1-3/4	12.00	14.00
CABBAGE, RED, NJ, MED, 1-3/4	14.00	16.00
CURRENTS, WHT, WA, 12-6OZ	48.00	48.00
GARLIC, ELPHNT, JBO, CA, 10LB	42.00	42.00
GOOSEBERRY, WA, 12-6OZ, W/LID	48.00	48.00
GRAPES, CA, XL, SDL, #1, 19 LB	23.00	30.00
LEEK, NJ, 1-1/4, 12	17.00	18.00
PEPPER, CUBANELLE, GA, 1-1/9	16.00	20.00
WATERCRESS, AL, BUNCH, 24	17.00	20.00
WATERMELON, GA, 10-14LB, EA	3.00	4.00

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, CT - July 25, 2016

	LOW	HIGH
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	55.00	65.00
61-75 lbs.	85.00	87.50
76-90 lbs.	100.00	102.50
91-105 lbs.	105.00	107.50
106 lbs. & up	110.00	112.50
Farm Calves	122.50	140.00
Starter Calves	45.00	50.00
Veal Calves	75.00	185.00
Open Heifers	n/a	n/a
Beef Heifers	81.00	102.50
Feeder Steers	n/a	n/a
Beef Steers	64.00	115.00
Stock Bulls	60.00	150.00
Beef Bulls	110.00	97.50
Replacement Cows	n/a	n/a
Replacement Heifers	n/a	n/a
Boars	n/a	n/a
Sows	19.00	23.00
Butcher Hogs	n/a	n/a
Feeder Pigs each	12.00	30.00
Sheep each	75.00	170.00
Lambs each	160.00	190.00
Goats each	75.00	230.00
Kid Goats each	65.00	320.00
Canners	up to	70.00
Cutters	71.00	74.00
Utility Grade Cows	75.00	81.00
Rabbits each	5.00	25.00
Chickens each	3.00	18.00
Ducks each	5.00	10.00

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

XTRA LARGE	.53	.69
LARGE	.47	.61
MEDIUM	.22	.35

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

XTRA LARGE	1.02	1.19
LARGE	.92	1.09
MEDIUM	.37	.47
SMALL	.27	.37

USDA NEAST REGION CUTFLOWERS

Wholesale, per unit, in dollars.

ALLIUM, PA/NJ, BUNCH	6.50	8.50
AMARANTHUS, PA, 10	7.50	7.50
CELOSIA, PA, LNG, 5	7.50	7.50
DAHLIA, NJ/PA, LGE, 5	10.00	11.25
DELPHINIUM, NJ, BN	10.00	10.00
ECHINACEA, PA, BN	7.50	7.50
FEVERFEW, NJ, BN	8.50	8.50
GLADIOLA, STD, NJ, BN	6.50	8.50
LIATRIS, NJ, 10	6.50	6.50
LISIANTHUS, NE, 10	18.00	18.50
QN ANNE'SLACE, NJ, BN	6.00	6.00
RUDBECKIA, PA, BN	7.50	7.50
SEDUM, NE, SHORT, 10	10.00	10.00
SNAPDRAGON, NE, 10	7.50	7.50
SUNFLWR, MINI, PA, 10	7.50	7.50
YARROW, PA, BN	7.50	7.50
ZINNIA, PA, 10	6.50	7.50

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82. 2002, 2003 Dodge RAM 1500 Pickup Engine, V-8 5.9L (360C.I). Also fits all DAKOTA models; RAM 1500 4 door Crew Cab. RAM 1500 Std. Cab 2 door. RAM 1500 Cargo Van. Motor has 41,000 miles on it. It has been in my house-attached garage since bought. Fogged with oil when bought, and fogged by me liberally 2 more times to keep it fresh, using 'Seafoam' (top quality product) engine fogger w/extended probe through spark plug openings. VIN # 1D7HU18Z22S526983. I have original B/Sale from 'Gallace Auto Dismantling' in Auburn, NY. I paid \$1,150.00 & \$92.00 tax (\$1,242.00). Asking price \$995.00. Make me an offer, I will work with you on the price. (203)283-4472, leave message. E-mail cider-mill5@yahoo.com

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HNE is also looking for interested individuals or organizations to oversee conference registration starting Sept. 1, 2016 through April 1, 2017. See registration manager announcement at www.harvestnewengland.org/events. Send resumes and cover letters to Jaime.Smith@ct.gov by August 15, 2016. Be sure to check www.harvestnewengland.org after October 1st for registration information.

**FARM STAND OPENS AT CTFASTRACK IN
NEW BRITAIN***(Continued from Page 1)*

"This market and the great Connecticut Grown produce that they are selling are yet another example of how agriculture is thriving in the state of Connecticut and how state agencies are working together," Agriculture Commissioner Steven K. Reviczky said. "And none of this would be happening without the leadership of Governor Malloy. Time after time, he has been there for Connecticut agriculture."

Malloy noted that the market could also serve future residents of a nearby 168-unit apartment building slated to be built on the site of the former city police station.

He pointed to that project as evidence that "transit-oriented development" is happening along the CTFAstrack line used daily by about 16,000 people – a figure that was not expected to be reached for another 15 years.

"Development is taking place and properties are changing hands," the governor said. "Property values have increased as a result of proximity to this system. So, it's pretty good stuff."

Malloy, who bought some sweet corn and a jar of spicy relish from Dondero, is known to make frequent stops at farm stands and markets as he travels the state, and is quick to offer tips on how to prepare what he buys.

"For instance," he remarked with a grin at last week's event, "cream of corn is not made with cream. If anyone tells you that's how you do it – it's not."

Dondero, who was doing a brisk business until a strong thunderstorm swept through in late afternoon, said he is hoping that other farmers may join him at the station.

"If it goes like this every time it should be a hit," he said. "We've been looking for a spot that's accessible like this but they're not easy to find. Hopefully it's going to work."

BULK FEED MANUFACTURERS*(Continued from Page 1)***VERMONT**

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Pre-registration - \$10 ([REGISTER HERE](#) or <http://www.store.uconn.edu/>)**Walk ins are welcome - \$15 at the door**

Agriculture Commissioner Steven K. Reviczky was one of many customers who bought raspberries grown at Dondero Orchards in South Glastonbury that were being offered at a new farm stand located at the CTfastrack station in New Britain.

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