

Connecticut Weekly AGRICULTURAL REPORT

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Martin and Lucas are sheep that were born at the Second Chance facility after their mother was found wandering. They are extremely friendly with people.



Edgar is a 6-year-old Donkey gelding. He is very friendly, but has a typically stubborn donkey personality.

ANIMALS BEING CARED FOR BY DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE OFFERED FOR ADOPTION

Animals placed in the care and custody of the Connecticut Department of Agriculture through investigations by the agency's Animal Control Officers are being offered for adoption to responsible individuals or organizations.

The horses, donkeys and sheep are housed at the department's Second Chance large animal rehabilitation facility in Niantic.

All animals presented for adoption have been medically cleared to move to new homes, and a full medical history will be provided to each adopter.

Many of the animals, however, were removed from their owners due to complaints of neglect or abuse, and may have physical and social limitations that could require continued medical care or special living conditions.

Potential adopters will be required to:

- Submit an adoption application and signed adoption agreement.
- Agree to a background check and inspection of where the animal(s) will be housed prior to being approved.
- Agree to subsequent announced or unannounced inspections by Dept. of Agriculture Animal Control Officers.

Photographs and brief information about some of the animals being offered are available on the department's webs-

-ite, CTGrown.gov, under the Featured Links section of the homepage.

For an adoption application and information about other animals eligible for adoption, please call the State Animal Control Unit at 860-713-2506 or AGR.AnimalControl@ct.gov.

Applications will be reviewed by department staff and applicants may be contacted for more information and/or to schedule an on-site inspection prior to approval.

The Department of Agriculture reserves the right to decline applications based upon the needs of the animal and the ability of the potential adopter to provide adequate care.

Located at York Correctional Facility, the Second Chance program is a collaboration between the Dept. of Agriculture and the Dept. of Correction through which inmates volunteer to work with the animals in partnership with agency personnel.

Care of the animals at the Niantic facility is partly paid by donations to the State Animal Abuse Cost Recovery Account, and donations are greatly appreciated.

**Donations can be made by sending a check to:
THE ANIMAL ABUSE COST RECOVERY ACCOUNT
c/o Connecticut Department of Agriculture
165 Capitol Avenue, Room G-8A, Hartford, Connecticut
06106**

LANCASTER, PA., LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

Avg. Dressing

	LOW	HIGH
SLAUGHTER COWS:		
breakers 75-80% lean	77.00	82.00
boners 80-85% lean	76.00	81.00
lean 88-90% lean	73.00	78.00
SLAUGHTER STEERS		
HiCh/Prm 3-4	125.50	131.00
Ch2-3	122.00	129.00
Sel2-3	102.00	115.00
SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS		
HiCh/Prm 3-4	120.00	126.50
Ch2-3	116.50	120.00
Sel2-3	102.00	115.00
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS		
HiCh/Prm 2-3	n/a	n/a
Ch 2-3	122.00	127.50
Sel 1-3	115.00	122.00
CALVES Graded bull		
No 1 114-128 lbs	375.00	375.00
No 1 90-112 lbs	392.00	405.00
BULLS		
300-600 lbs	675.00	1000.00
900-1500 lbs	1450.00	1500.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Woolled & Shorn

Markets:

Choice/Prime 2-3		
60-70 lbs	275.00	300.00
70-80 lbs	225.00	227.00
Woolled/Shorn—Choice 2-3		
50-60 lbs	230.00	250.00
60-70 lbs	217.00	227.00
70-80 lbs	190.00	217.00
SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3		
120-160 lbs	77.00	108.00
160-200 lbs	70.00	88.00
BUCKS		
160-200 lbs	125.00	142.00
200-300 lbs	80.00	92.00
SLAUGHTER KIDS: Select 1, by head, est.		
50-60 lbs	175.00	187.00
60-80 lbs	210.00	225.00
SLAUGHTER NANNIES/DOES: Sel1, by head, est.		
80-130 lbs	200.00	210.00
130-180 lbs	225.00	242.00
SLAUGHTER BUCKS/BILLIES: Select 1		
100-150 lbs	270.00	275.00
SLAUGHTER WETHERS: sel 1, by head		
100-150 lbs	285.00	300.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA., HOG AUCTION

All prices per cwt.

52-56	250-350 lbs	46.00	51.00
48-52	250-350 lbs	38.00	43.00
Sows 1-3	300-500 lbs	29.00	34.00
	500-550 lbs	40.00	52.00
Boars	500-550 lbs	5.00	5.00

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

	LOW	HIGH
ALFALFA SPROUTS, 5 LBS	14.00	14.00
APPLES, CORTLAND, 100 #1, BU	19.00	19.00
APPLES, CORTLAND, USFCY, BU	16.00	16.00
APPLES, EMPIRE, 140, #1, BU	18.00	18.00
APPLES, EMPIRE, 120, #1, BU	18.00	18.00
APPLES, GALA, FCY, BU	16.00	16.00
APPLES, GLDN DEL, NG, BU	18.00	18.00
APPLES, HONYCRSP, FCY, 88, BU	30.00	30.00
APPLES, HONYCRSP, NG, BU	35.00	35.00
APPLES, MACS, FNCY, 12-3LB	15.00	16.00
APPLES, MAC, NG, BU	14.00	16.00
APPLES, MAC, 120, US1, CELL PK	17.00	18.00
APPLES, MAC, 140, US1, CELL PK	17.00	18.00
APPLES, MACOUN, FCY, BU	16.00	16.00
APPLES, MACOUN, NG, BU	20.00	20.00
APPLES, MUTSU, FCY, BU	18.00	18.00
APPLES, SPENSER, NG, BU	18.00	20.00
BEAN SPROUTS, 12-12 OZ	12.00	15.00
CIDER, APPLE, 4-1 GAL	18.00	18.00
CIDER, APPLE, 9-1/2 GALLON	20.00	22.00
CORN, STRAWBERRY, 20-3	28.00	30.00
CRANBERRIES, 24-12 OZ	28.00	30.00
GOURDS, 1/2 BU	28.00	32.00
PARSNIPS, MED, 20 LBS	18.00	20.00
PARSNIPS, MED, 18-1 LB	18.00	20.00
POPCORN, 20-3	28.00	30.00
POTATO, WHT, #1, CHEF, 50 LB	9.00	10.00
POTATO, RNDWHT, #1, 10-5LB	12.00	12.00
POTATO, RNDRED, SZ A, 50 LBS	10.00	11.00
POTATO, YLLW, #1, SZ A, 50LB	14.00	14.00
POTATO, RUSSET, #1, 50 LBS	14.00	15.00
PUMPKINS, PIE, 1-1/9	11.00	15.00
PUMPKIN, PIE, 24" BIN	160.00	170.00
PUMPKIN, PIE, 36" BIN	190.00	250.00
RUTABAGAS, 50 LBS	12.00	13.00
SQUASH, BUTTERNUT, 1-1/9	11.00	15.00
SQUASH, BUTTERNUT, LB	.80	1.00
SQUASH, DELICATA, 1-1/9	16.00	17.00
SQUASH, DELICATA, 1/2 BU	9.00	10.00
SQUASH, KABOCHA, 1-1/9	14.00	16.00
STRAW BALES, STANDARD	7.50	8.00
TOMATO, GHSE, CHERRY, 5LB	12.00	14.00
TOMATO, GHSE, CHRY, 8-10OZ	14.00	17.00
TOMATO, GHSE, LOOSE, 25LB	18.00	20.00
TOMATO, GHSE, ONVINE, 11LB	8.00	15.00
TOMATO, HEIRLM, GHSE, 10LBS	24.00	28.00
TURNIPS, PURPLE TOPS, 25LBS	16.50	18.00

SHIPPED IN

BEETS, CANADA, 25 LBS	5.00	7.00
CABBAGE, NY, 50 LBS	10.00	11.50
CAULIFLWR, CA, GRN, PRPL, 12	26.00	30.00
MUSHROOM, ENOKI, PA, 12-3.5OZ	18.00	19.00
MUSHROOM, OYSTER, PA, 5 LBS	18.00	20.00
MUSHROOM, WHITE, PA, 12-8OZ	11.00	12.25
MUSHROOM, SHITAKE, PA, 3LB	14.00	15.00

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, CT, November 9, 2015

	LOW	HIGH
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	30.00	50.00
61-75 lbs.	130.00	155.00
76-90 lbs.	295.00	300.00
91-105 lbs.	305.00	310.00
106 lbs. & up	315.00	320.00
Farm Calves	325.00	330.00
Starter Calves	55.00	60.00
Veal Calves	155.00	175.00
Open Heifers	120.00	230.00
Beef Heifers	n/a	n/a
Feeder Steers	120.00	165.00
Beef Steers	98.00	145.00
Stock Bulls	120.00	205.00
Beef Bulls	93.00	118.00
Replacement Cows	n/a	n/a
Replacement Heifers	n/a	n/a
Boars	n/a	n/a
Sows	1@	44.00
Butcher Hogs	n/a	n/a
Feeder Pigs	n/a	n/a
Sheep	60.00	190.00
Lambs	80.00	220.00
Goats each	60.00	270.00
Kid Goats	25.00	150.00
Canners	up to	82.00
Cutters	83.00	88.00
Utility Grade Cows	89.00	100.00
Rabbits each	5.00	22.50
Chickens each	4.00	49.00
Ducks each	5.00	24.00

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

XTRA LARGE	1.87	2.04
LARGE	1.81	1.95
MEDIUM	1.61	1.74

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

XTRA LARGE	2.24	2.37
LARGE	2.16	2.29
MEDIUM	1.77	1.87
SMALL	1.03	1.13

NEW HOLLAND FEEDER PIGS

Wednesday, November 4, 2015. Sold by cwt.

US 1-2		
20-30 lbs	120.00	130.00
30-40 lbs	80.00	130.00
40-50 lbs	75.00	100.00
60-70 lbs	70.00	80.00
US 2-3		
20-30 lbs	100.00	100.00
30-40 lbs	100.00	110.00
40-50 lbs	90.00	95.00
50-70 lbs	80.00	80.00

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

2-R. Farm, homeowner and commercial insurance—we do it all. Call Blumenthal & Donahue 800-554-8049 or www.bludon.com

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

4-R. Packaging for egg sales. New egg cartons, flats, egg cases, 30 doz and 15 doz. Polinsky Farm 860-376-2227.

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.

8-R. CT non-GMO grain and corn. Hay and straw. Pleasant View Farms. Louis. 860-803-0675.

101-R. Christmas Greens: Quality wreaths and roping. Many sizes and varieties. Samples gladly shown. 203-457-1344.

107-R. Polled Herefords bred back. \$1,000.00 each. John Deere Factory 3pt Hitch. Fits 2 cyls. \$800.00. Call 860-537-8890.

113-R. Eight open Baldy heifers, 15 months. Two fat Baldy steers. 860-485-5720.

114-R. Case IH JX1075C tractor, 4X4, cab, 340 hours. \$33,000.00. JD 4000, side console. Nice. \$11,500.00. JD 6200, 2WD. \$11,500.00. JD 2320, 4X4, with loader. \$12,500.00. JD 4600, 4X4, with loader. \$13,000.00. JD 4400, 4X4, with snowplow and mower deck. \$9,200.00. Ford 6610, 2WD. \$8,500.00. Bush Hog 3008 heavy duty mower used only 10 acres, like new. \$5,000.00. 16 ft. hay elevator, with motor. \$800.00. Several balers, round balers, rakes and tedders. 203-530-4953.

121-R. Refrigerated Featherlite trailer with direct power and backup generator. Equipped with Thermo King unit. 860-628-1100.

124. 170 flat, new cardboard boxes, 20" cube. \$300.00. Wooden Yule cemetery boxes – ready to fill. Various sizes. \$3.50 and up. 8' - 10' pruned Fraser Fir Christmas trees. Krushefsky's Tree Farm, Woodstock, CT 860-942-1818.

WANTED

109-R. Wanna Grow Solar? Investors looking for 10 acres of land, within 1/3 mile of high tension power lines, to lease for solar photovoltaic panels. \$20,000 to \$40,000 per year. Call Nevin /Flamig Farm. 860-916-0644.

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-Tustin Realty (860) 644-5667.

CHECK OUT DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE'S CONNECTICUT GROWN STORE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Our online store is gearing up for the holidays with a fresh look. Shop online at www.ConnecticutGrownStore.com.

Like our Facebook page for updates on new items and special pricing available at www.Facebook.com/CTGrownStore.



Santana is a 20 year old Quarter Horse gelding who enjoys being around people. He has a hernia so can't be ridden and requires daily pain medication for an old arthritic injury. He is well-behaved and generally gets along well with other horses. He was seriously underweight when seized in a cruelty case (above) but has made an excellent recovery (below).



Oliver is a 17-year-old paint pony that has recently been gelded. He has a sweet personality and great manners.

November 13, 2015
12:30 – 4:00 p.m.
New Milford Railroad Station
11 Railroad Street
New Milford, CT

Parking behind the railroad station.



photo courtesy of USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Hear from these professionals:

Rachel Murray, CT Field Agent, Land For Good
 Cam Weimer, Connecticut Dept. of Agriculture
 Bob Parsons, UVM Extension Ag Economist
 Kip Kolensinkas, Conservation Consultant

A FREE, interactive workshop designed for Connecticut farmers seeking to better understand the options, resources, and steps to transferring your farm business and/or farmland.

It's never too early—or too late—to plan for your future and the future of your farm. Join us for this free workshop for information on how to transition your farm to the next generation or owner. Learn about estate planning, lease arrangements, preservation options, and more.

Hear first-hand from a Western Connecticut farmer about their transfer planning efforts.

Established farmers and farmland owners of any age, as well as junior generation and beginning farmers are invited to attend. There will be time for individual assistance from professional advisors.

A free light lunch will be provided. Come meet, eat and learn with your fellow farmers and farmland owners. **Reserve your seat today** by calling (603)357-1600 or online at landforgood.org/rsvp.

Space is limited!
Registration is required.

FREE! Reserve your seat online at landforgood.org/rsvp.

HACCP COURSE OFFERED FOR MEAT AND POULTRY PROCESSORS

A 3-day course on Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) and its application in meat and poultry processing operations will be held Tues., Dec. 1 through Thurs., Dec. 3 at the UConn Storrs campus.

Pre-registration is required by Wed., Nov. 18 and space is limited. The course will be held at the Center for Environmental Sciences and Engineering on Horsebarn Hill Road, and will include discussions on:

- Implementing and maintaining a HACCP Plan
- Good Manufacturing Practices
- Establishing Critical Limits, Monitoring Procedures, and Corrective Actions

- Standard Sanitation Operating Procedures
- Conducting a Hazard Analysis
- Identifying Critical Control Points

Registration is \$375 per person and covers program costs, parking, continental breakfast, breaks, and lunch. For information regarding program and registration, please contact: Diane Wright Hirsch at (203) 407-3163 or diane.hirsch@uconn.edu.

To register online, using a credit card, go to www.store.uconn.edu and click on HACCP for Meat and Poultry Processors, under the Online Registrations menu.

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