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NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

HONEY BEES AND BEEKEEPING IN CONNECTICUT

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The honey bee, *Apis mellifera* L., is an insect in the Order Hymenoptera, which includes plant-feeding sawflies, parasitic and non-parasitic wasps, ants, bees, and social wasps. Our familiar domesticated honey bee is one of a number of bees in the family Apidae, which include honey bees, bumble bees and a group of stingless bees. The economic importance of honey bees is large, mainly because honey bees are generalists, capable of pollinating many agricultural crops. Although some other species like alfalfa bees, bumble bees, squash bees, and mason bees are often more efficient pollinators for specific plants, honey bees are generally the pollinator of choice for most crops because they build large colonies of thousands of bees that can be transported to pollinate large tracts of commercial crops and honey bees will forage up to 2 miles from the hive. It is estimated that honey bee pollination may account, either directly or indirectly, for one-third of the food we eat. Managed honey bees pollinate more than 100 commercially grown crops in North America with a value of about \$14 billion.

However, managed honey bee colonies and wild colonies in the United States have declined in recent years. This decline has been linked to the introduction of pests, particularly the varroa mite, *Varroa destructor* (Anderson & Trueman), and other factors such as disease, exposure to pesticides, and stress from management and nutritional issues. The number of honey bee colonies nationally has declined from 5.9 million in 1947 to 4.5 million in 1980 and now 2.44 million in 2008. The threat to honey bee health continued with the appearance of Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD), which became a national issue in late 2006 and 2007 with a serious die-off of honey bees outside the hive. The cause or causes remains unknown, but appears to be a combination of factors impacting bee health and increasing their susceptibility to disease. Heavy losses associated with CCD were associated mainly with larger migratory commercial beekeepers, some of whom have lost 50-90% of their colonies. CCD continues to be a problem and has been reported from at least 24 states, but as of this writing CCD has not been confirmed in Connecticut. The varroa mite is currently considered the major threat to Connecticut's honey bees. However, American foulbrood continues to be an on-going problem and each year a number of colonies showing clinical symptoms of disease must be destroyed. Dr. Douglas Dingman in the Department of Biochemistry and Genetics at The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES) has begun analyzing the levels

of infection by the American foulbrood bacterium, *Paenibacillus larvae*, in a number of hives in Connecticut and examining factors affecting the pathogenicity of the bacteria. He has found that, when tested for low level infections, American foulbrood is more common than previously realized. It is yet unclear to what extent low infection levels suppress overall colony health and how many of these hives will eventually develop a clinical symptom of disease.

Like all states, Connecticut has an apiary inspection law requiring registration of the beekeeper and the hives, allowing inspection of hives for diseases, and certification of inspection and health for transported bees. Most beekeepers, although not all, register annually with the State Entomologist. This assists our ability to assist individual beekeepers, inspect for disease, and tabulate the importance of beekeeping to Connecticut agriculture. Registration is a prerequisite for assistance from the State Apiary Inspector and registration is free. A one page form is available on the CAES website (www.ct.gov/caes) or at www.ct-clic.com. A list of registered beekeepers by town and name is available on our website. In 2007, there were 332 registered beekeepers in Connecticut with 2628 colonies, worth about \$657,000.

Most of the beekeepers in Connecticut are hobbyists with 2-3 hives, sometimes a few more. These are people who enjoy the hobby and like producing their own honey. A few beekeepers own 50 to a few hundred colonies that are rented for pollination. Many local gardens also benefit from the presence of local hives. Some Connecticut beekeepers sell honey. There are at least 28 apiaries offering local honey; many also offer beeswax, beeswax candles, and other honey bee products. A brochure listing Connecticut Honey Producers is available from the Connecticut Department of Agriculture's Marketing Bureau (860-713-2503 or www.ctgrown.gov). Connecticut residents are encouraged to visit our honey producers, buy local honey, and support local apiaries. For those interested in getting started in beekeeping, material is available on the CAES website and the State Apiary Inspector, Ira Kettle, can provide assistance to registered beekeepers. Members of our three beekeeping organizations; The Connecticut Beekeepers Association, The Backyard Beekeepers Association, and the Eastern Connecticut Beekeepers Association, would also be glad to help people get started.

Pollination of Connecticut agricultural crops and gardens is the most important and valuable contribution made by Connecticut's beekeepers and their honey bees. This benefit to Connecticut agriculture is huge with beekeepers servicing apples, pears, peaches, and many other crops.

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NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.

March 30, 2009

Prices To Retailers, Sales To Volume Buyers,
USDA Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs In
Cartons, Warehouse, Cents Per Dozen

EXTRA LARGE	104-108
LARGE	103-107
MEDIUM	79-81

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, CT, March 30, 2009

Live animals brought the following average
prices per cwt.:

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	20.00	22.00
61-75 lbs.	25.00	30.00
76-90 lbs.	33.00	35.00
91-105 lbs.	40.00	45.00
106 lbs. & up	55.00	65.00
Farm Calves	85.00	170.00
Started Calves	25.00	32.00
Veal Calves	65.00	90.00
Open Heifers	60.00	70.00
Beef Heifers	45.00	54.00
Feeder Steers	50.00	80.00
Beef Steers	50.00	62.00
Stock Bulls	55.00	82.50
Beef Bulls	49.50	58.00
Replacement Heifers	1 @	650.00
Feeder Pigs each	2 @	55.00
Sheep each	35.00	100.00
Lams each	52.50	137.50
Goats each	35.00	102.50
Kid Goats each	22.50	107.50
Canners	Up to	46.50
Cutters	47.00	49.50
Utility Grade Cows	50.00	51.00
Rabbits each	5.00	37.00
Chickens each	4.00	15.00
Ducks each	5.00	16.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction.

**NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009**

Slaughter Cows: Bulk/ High/ Low Dressing Breakers	75-80% lean	47.50-52.00	51.00-52.00	45.50-46.50
Boners	80-85% lean	45.00-47.00	49.00-50.00	42.00-44.00
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1				
1110-1535 lbs		58.00-62.00		
1680-1920 lbs		56.50-59.00		
Slaug Lambs:Wooled/Shorn Choice/Prime 2-3				
40-50 lbs		180.00-208.00		
50-60 lbs		174.00-196.00		
60-70 lbs		165.00-180.00		
70-80 lbs		154.00-172.00		
80-90 lbs		145.00-165.00		
Slaughter Ewes: Good and Choice 1-3				
80-90 lbs		54.00-68.00		
120-160 lbs		48.00-66.00		
Slaughter Goats: All goats are Selection 1 sold by the head, on estimated weights.				
Kids: 40-50 lbs		46.00-60.00		
50-60 lbs		55.00-76.00		
60-70 lbs		64.00-82.00		

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

NEW ENGLAND GROWN

ALFALFA SPROUTS, 5lb	9.00	11.00
APPLE CIDER, 4/1 gallon	15.00	15.00
APPLES, McIntosh 80ct ex fcy	25.00	26.00
BEAN SPROUTS, 10lb bag	5.00	6.00
POTATOES, Round white 10lb	2.00	2.00
SQUASH, Acorn organic 35lb	32.00	32.00
SQUASH, Butternut 1-1/9 bu lge	25.00	26.00
SQUASH, Delicata organic 35lb	37.50	37.50
TOMATOES, 11lbs greenhouse	19.00	20.00

SHIPPED IN

ARRUGULA, Baby 3lb bag FL	12.00	14.00
ASPARAGUS, 28lb lge CA	38.00	38.00
BLUEBERRIES, med 4.4oz/12ct FL	36.00	36.00
BRUSSELS SPROUTS, 25lb lge MEX	16.00	16.00
CABBAGE, Green 50lb med/lge NY	10.00	10.00
CANTALOUPS, 12ct CR	16.00	20.00
CARROTS, 48/11lb med/lge CAN	14.00	14.00
CARROTS, 48/11lb organic, med/lge CA	30.00	30.00
CAULIFLOWER, White 12ct CA	22.00	24.00
COLLARD GREENS, 12-16's GA	10.00	11.00
CORN, 4-1/2 dz FL	30.00	30.00
CUCUMBERS, 1-1/9bu med MEX	36.00	44.00
GRAPES, Thompson 18lb lge CHILE	20.00	23.00
LETTUCE, Green Leaf 24's CA	13.00	16.00
LETTUCE, Iceberg 24's CA	16.00	18.00
ONION, Yellow, 50lb med NY	11.00	11.50
ORANGES, Navel 88 ct CA	17.00	19.00
MESCULIN, Mix 3lb CA	6.00	7.50
PEAS, Green English bu MEX	38.00	38.00
PEARS, Bosc 4/5 bu, 70ct WASH	29.00	34.00
PEPPER, Green lge 1-1/9bu FL	12.00	12.00
PEPPER, Jalapeno 1/2 bu FL	14.00	15.00
PEPPER, Long Hot 1-1/9bu FL	20.00	20.00
RADISHES, 14/11lb bag FL	8.00	8.50
RHUBARB, Greenhouse 10lb WASH	39.00	39.00
SWISS CHARD, White 12's CA	12.00	14.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

**METROPOLITAN AREA
U.S.D.A.**

NEW YORK PRICES

WHITE EGGS

TO RETAILERS

For 1 dozen,

Grade A eggs on:

March 30, 2009

EXTRA LARGE	116-120
LARGE	114-118
MEDIUM	86-90

Above quotations based on
CARTON sales to retailers.

**NEW BEDFORD WHALING
CITY SEAFOOD**

DISPLAY AUCTION

Sea Scallops Landings & Prices In

1, 000 Lbs - Date 3/30/09 Prices

Includes Dealers' Fees

SPECIES SEA SCALLOPS

LBS MIN HIGH

U/10 ELEPHANT TRUNK

	12.3	840	850
U/12	4.6	805	825
10/20	95.0	600	650
U/10 MID ATL	1.4	840	840
10/20	47.1	600	620
20/30	3.8	590	590
10/20 DELARVA	0.8	630	630

**NEW BEDFORD - WHALING
CITY SEAFOOD**

DISPLAY AUCTION

Fish Landings & Prices In 1,000

Lbs & \$/Cwt - Date 3/30/09

Prices Includes Dealers Fees

SPECIES	LBS	MIN	HIGH
COD LGE	0.4	215	282
MKT	1.6	192	197
SCRD	0.1	179	179

70-80 lbs	80.00-94.00	MIXED COD	0.3	144	149	
Yearlings: 90-100 lbs	98.00-110.00	GILLNET WHALE COD	0.0	212	212	
110-120 lbs	116.00-128.00	GILLNET LGE COD	0.1	292	292	
120-130 lbs	122.00-130.00	MKT	2.4	212	218	
Nannies/Does: 50-80 lbs	50.00-64.00	SCRD	0.3	192	192	
80-130 lbs	64.00-82.00	JIG WHALE COD	0.1	264	264	
130-180 lbs	84.00-96.00	LGE	0.2	312	312	
Bucks/Billies: 100-150 lbs	138.00-150.00	MKT	3.5	217	227	
150-250 lbs	152.00-164.00	SCRD	1.7	189	189	
NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION		HADDOCK	0.3	217	224	
FOR Mon March 30, 2009 - Hogs sold by actual weights, prices quoted by hundred weight.		HADD SCRD	4.1	194	197	
Percent Lean	Weight	Price	JIG HADDOCK	1.5	212	222
49-54	220-270 lbs	43.50-45.00	JIG SCRD HADD	5.0	206	207
	270-300 lbs	42.00-43.50	POLLOCK	0.0	87	87
	300-350 lbs	38.50-41.00	POLL MED	0.1	102	109
			SCRD	0.0	62	62
45-49	220-270 lbs	40.00-43.50	WOLF	0.2	106	114
	270-300 lbs	39.00-40.00	CUSK	0.1	65	84
	300-350 lbs	37.00-39.00	HAK LGE	0.1	290	290
40-45	220-270 lbs	35.00-39.00	MED	0.1	232	232
	270-300 lbs	34.00-37.50	SML	0.0	162	162
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs	47.00-51.00	OCN PRCH	0.0	121	121
	500-700 lbs	54.00-56.50	YELLOWTAIL LGE	12.7	169	183
Boars:	300-700 lbs	9.00-14.00	SML	6.1	134	144

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

1-R. CT. Christmas Tree Growers, CT. Sheep Breeders and CT. Beekeepers Associations Special Insurance Packages available through Blumenthal/Donahue Insurance Agency--Toll Free 1-800-554-8049, 1-877-267-8323, ddonahue01@comcast.net or www.hobbyfarmusa.com.. Farm Commercial Auto Coverage now available.

2-R. Farm Insurance for all types of farming at very competitive rates. 1-800-554-8049, 1-877-267-8323, ddonahue01@comcast.net or www.hobbyfarmusa.com., Blumenthal/Donahue Insurance Agency. Farm Commercial Auto Coverage now available.

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

27-R. Hay- Excellent 1st cut wrapped round bales. \$40 PU we load. (860) 886-0716.

31-R. Ear corn ground top quality any quantity. \$7 per hundred. (860) 623-9018.

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

488 Cherry Hill Rd., Middlefield, Ct. 06455

FARM & LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Sat. April 25, 2009 @ 8:30 am (Rain Or Shine)

This Sale is Open to the Public to Both Buy & Sell! The Sale Consists of but is not Limited to Farm & Compact Tractors, Rider Mowers, Cars, Trucks, Landscape Trailers, Backhoes, Dozers, Mini Excavators, 3 Pt Hitch Attachments, Welders, Generators, Farm Equipment, You Name It We Sell It!

Accepting Consignments rom- Weds. April 22 & Thurs. April 23 From 9:00 am to 7:00 pm & Fri. April 24, From 9:00 am To 5:00 pm With Preview All Day Friday From 9:00 am To 7:00 pm

SPRING FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION

Sat. May 2, 2009 @ 11:00 Am

This sale consists of all sizes, breeds & gender of beef cattle! It is open to the public to both buy & sell. It is focused on the farmer to get the best prices for their feeder cattle and for the buyer to get the best quality to raise or show.

Accepting consignments on Friday May 1, 2009 From 10:00 am to 6:00 pm & Sat. 7:00 am to 11:00 am with sale starting promptly at 11:00 am. Cattle Will Be Fed And Watered For No Extra Cost!

Terms Of Sale --- Cash Or Check, Mastercard & Visa W/2% Surcharge. For More Information Call Lisa Scirpo 860-883-5828, Sale Barn 860-349-3204, Res. 860-346-8550 Email --Scirpo35@Comcast.Net

Lunch Room Open!

32-R. 2007 John Deere 5103, excellent condition, 550 one owner hours, shed kept. 2007 Athens Model 62 disc harrow, like new condition. 2007 Kuhn Model EL 62 5 foot rototiller, like new. 2007 RainFlo Model 1600 Series 2 water wheel transplanter, extra plant flat tray, two wheels setup with adjustable spikes, 2 special onion/garlic/flower wheels, cup holders, like new. 2005 RainFlo Model 1800 Challenger Mulch Lifter, like new. 2001 RainFlo Model 2550 rebuilt raised bed mulch layer with RoTrak. John Deere Model 45 7 foot grader blade. Lilliston 2 row spider wheel cultivator. Kongskilde adjustable width vineyard Danish S-tine harrow. Ford Ferguson disc harrow 5 foot. Ford Ferguson Spring Tooth Harrow. 5' and 4' black plastic mulch for mulch layer. 5000 Tomato stakes. Certified Organic Potting Soil and Plant trays. (860) 633-6601.

35-R. Frozen Blueberries for sale. Available In 15 Lb. Bags. \$30/ Bag. Contact Rosesblues@Cox..Net Or 860-633-6001.

38-R. Firewood: Seasoned Oak: 16"-20" length. Cut and split. \$225. Feeder steers-heifers-bulls, 400-700 lbs - .90/lb. (860) 657-0325.

39-R. Krone and Massey Ferguson haying equipment, rakes, tedders, balers easy 0% financing. Big Boy's Toys, LLC, Pomfret Center, CT 860-928-9778 www.bigboystoyLLC.net

52-R. IH 720 reset plow 16" and 18" semi-mount. JD 4-bottom reset plow \$2,500. JD 5-bottom reset plow \$2,500. 2 fiber dome, 3-ton grain bins \$1,500 each, Massey Ferguson 210 tractor \$4,500. Massey Ferguson 375 tractor, new motor \$6,500. JD 4520 \$8,000. 1-row IH corn chopper. 2nd cut alfalfa hay for sale. 203-530-4953.

40-R. Hedge rows, drainage ditches, fence lines or any other hard to reach areas getting overgrown? We have the solution. An excavator mounted tree/brush mower capable of mowing 8"-12" diameters flush to the ground. Call for brochure or machine location to observe working or possible free demonstration on your site. (860) 875-0280 or visit Burkeridge.com Commercial Mowing Division.

41-R. Brillion 5' sure stand 3-pt seeder, handles both small and large seeds - \$3,500. John Deere 10' AW disk harrow - \$900. Portable 4'x5' lambing pens. Fenceline feed bunks for sheep/goats. Call Howard at (860) 489-3736 after 6:00 pm.

43-R. Rye straw for sale - clean and bright. For more information, call (203) 484-0664.

45-R. Tobacco hook-lath for sale - used two seasons - 32 lath per bundle @ \$48.00 per bundle. Also several racks and pulling tractors. (860) 982-7056.

50-R. Registered Scottish Highland cattle, smaller size, nearly miniature in frame size. \$400 to \$1,000. 860-599-3759.

51-R. Casey 4-bar side delivery hay rake, 16ft portable hay elevator. Telephone 860-354-4659.

WANTED

20-R. Wanted: Land to Lease/ Rent - Small, outdoor recreational club seeks lease of land. Possible long term arrangements. References available. Leave message 860-303-5252.

30-R. One friendly donkey to run with cattle. (860) 623-9018. Dave, after five.

44-R. Patz barn cleaner chain clockwise - wanted. 203-484-0664.

MISCELLANEOUS

7-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.

8-R. Horse properties, Farms and Land. Ralph's the man specializing in all types of Real Estate. With a lifetime of agricultural and business experience he is the best choice to represent both buyers and sellers and make your dreams come true. Call Ralph Winn, Century 21 Alaimo & Corrado at (860) 648-6902 or www.winwithWINN.com.

48-R. For Lease: North Central CT - 50 person modern labor camp, constructed in 2003, fully equipped, easy access to I-91. \$5.00 per person per day plus utilities. (860) 982-7056.

53-R. For Rent: Road side stand by the season on Route 22 in Northford. 203-530-4953.

HONEY BEES FROM PAGE 1

Our beekeepers currently meet all the pollination needs for growers in the state. Blueberries, cranberries, apples, pears, plums, cucumbers, strawberries, raspberries, and various cucurbits (i.e., squash, muskmelon, watermelon, and pumpkins) are some of the plants/crops in the north-east pollinated primarily by honey bees or for which honey bees play an important supporting role. In 2007, the value of utilized production for apples, peaches, and pears in Connecticut was \$14,009,000 (New England Agricultural Statistics, 2008). Conservatively based only on the value of these three commodities in the state and the relative role of honey bees (vs. other pollinators) in their pollination, the value of the pollination services to Connecticut agriculture is at least \$11,465,500. In

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addition, honey bees are the primary pollinators of rapeseed and there is an increasing interest in the potential of rapeseed for bio-fuel production in Connecticut. Dr. James LaMondia at CAES is examining cultivars of rapeseed for their oil as well as their value as a green manure for the control of parasitic nematodes.

While the lack of sufficient food in the winter and mites have usually been determined to be the most common cause of colony losses by our State Apiary Inspector, the exposure of honey bees to pesticides continues to be a concern for many beekeepers. New questions have been raised with a relatively new class of insecticide, the neonicotinoids. One of the first and most commonly used neonicotinoid is imidacloprid, which is widely applied in agriculture and by homeowners. These compounds provide effective pest control. For example, two neonicotinoid insecticides, imidacloprid and dinotefuran have been shown by Dr. Richard Cowles at our Valley Laboratory and other scientists to be very effective in managing hemlock woolly adelgids until biological control methods can be established. These compounds are effective, in part, because they are systemic in plants and, consequently, these insecticides have been found in the nectar and pollen of some plants (applications to hemlocks do not present a hazard to honey bees because the bees do not visit hemlocks). Neonicotinoids are toxic to bees, have some documented sublethal effects, and have been suspected of contributing to colony collapse disorder. Beekeepers in Europe suspected neonicotinoids of killing honey bee colonies before the advent of CCD. Based on early reports and studies coming out of Europe and a lack of published data on pesticides in pollen in the U.S., Dr. Kimberly Stoner in the Department of Entomology and Dr. Brian Eitzer in the Department of Analytical Chemistry began a program at the Experiment Station in 2007 to determine what pesticides are found and in what quantities in pollen collected from honey bee colonies at four locations in Connecticut. Pollen was collected from honey bees using a pollen trap, a series of screens that knocks the

pollen pellets off of foraging bees as they return to the hive. Analysis of 102 pollen samples found 37 pesticides: 15 insecticides/acaricides, 11 fungicides, 10 herbicides, and 1 plant growth regulator. The most commonly detected pesticide was coumaphos, which is used for varroa mite control in hives. Carbaryl and phosmet, both highly toxic to bees, were the most commonly detected field pesticides. Imidacloprid was detected 30 times, mostly at low levels (3.4 parts per billion or below), but one sample had an unusually high level of 70 ppb. The analysis of samples collected in 2008 is in progress. Based on these early data, pesticides appear common in pollen albeit at generally low levels. The significance of these residues for honey bee health remains unclear.

In conclusion, beekeepers, both nationally and locally, have faced a number of challenges in the past 20 years with the arrival of a number of new pests and diseases, occasional public interactions with honey bees and beekeepers due to suburban residential development, and for those who market honey and pollination services, increasing costs. Public support for beekeeping will be important to keeping honey bees a viable hobby and agricultural enterprise in Connecticut. The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station will continue to work with our beekeepers, our beekeeping organizations, and the public to keep our honey bee industry healthy and viable. The biggest problem continues to be the varroa mite, which affects all honey bee colonies in Connecticut. The true impact of American foulbrood and the role of some of the newer insecticides in honey bee health in the U.S. remain unclear and is the subject of recent investigation at CAES. Fortunately, honey bees in Connecticut are relatively healthy and our beekeepers continue to provide pollination services to our gardeners and farmers and locally produced honey for our residents. At this point, we do not anticipate a negative impact on our crops.

For more information, refer to The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station web site: <http://www.ct.gov/caes> or call (203) 974-8500 (New Haven) or (877) 855-2237 toll-free (statewide).

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