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NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

! WE ARE THE ONE AND ONLY STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE !

by Ron Olsen, Marketing Representative

I think it's time for an update of what exactly we do here at the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. It never ceases to amaze me how people are confused and believe that we are the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) or a part of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and so are unaware as to what our responsibilities really are!

We are one of the smaller state departments with about 55 employees consisting of three bureaus; Marketing, Regulatory and Aquaculture.

1)The Marketing Bureau, known officially as the Bureau of Agriculture Development and Resource Preservation consists of 13 employees and two components; Farmland Preservation and Marketing.

Farmland Preservation is dedicated to working with farm owners in the preservation of their land through the purchase of their development rights. Basically, the farmers sell the development rights to us, but they can still work the land and make a living off of it. They are able to sell their land, but a permanent restriction on non agricultural uses is placed on the property. Farmland Preservation works closely with a variety of state and federal agencies, individual towns and land trusts to help owners of prime farmland preserve their land for the future while benefitting financially now. The goal is to preserve 130,000 acres of farmland and so far we have preserved or approved to be preserved around 35,500 acres on 268 farms.

The Marketing unit has a variety of programs that help to promote and to sell CT Grown products. The CT Grown logo originated in 1986 is our centerpiece which we use in all our programs. This green and blue logo is used on all our banners, price cards, literature and brochures. It is our promotional eye catching logo that tells you that something is local and CT Grown. Other programs include;

Farm Link Program—We compile a database of people who have land or farms and are looking for individuals who might want to use their land for agriculture. It is an active database of farm seekers and farm owners looking to link up to keep land active in production farming.

Farm to School Program—We facilitate the match between Connecticut school food systems and individual farmers where schools can actually purchase foods for their cafeterias.

Farm to Chef Program –We link restaurants with growers who sell local produce, meat and other products that chefs are looking for.

Grants Program-- We have several matching competitive grants available to growers for a variety of uses. They can be used for building, for purchase of equipment, for advertising and promotion. We also have a grant for towns and for agricultural non profits that want to pursue an agricultural

project. It could be for a new farmers' market, for planning agricultural events or for municipalities' Plan of Conservation and Development. These grants range up to \$49,999 and must be matched by the applicant. We also receive grants from USDA which aid in our marketing campaigns and benefit our CT growers and commodity groups.

Farmers Market Program—There are over 115 Farmers Markets in the state. All sell CT grown fruits and veggies but also value added items, crafts, baked goods, seafood and meats. We have staff who aid towns in setting up new markets and administering the ones in place while also helping farmers take part in these markets.

Farmers Market Nutrition Program (WIC and Senior programs)— We provide vouchers to Women, Infants and Children (WIC) who are identified as “nutritionally at risk,” and for senior citizens to buy fresh fruits and vegetables at WIC-certified farmers' markets.

Publications Program-- We print and/or distribute many agriculture publications that are available to the public. Most are available on line at www.CTGrown.gov

Land Use and Property Taxation—We work with local and state officials on state farming and agricultural statutes and policy. We also assist land-owners and town officials on local land use issues, property taxation, land use assessment values, agricultural exemptions, and zoning laws as they relate to farming and agriculture.

2)The Regulatory Bureau officially known as the Bureau of Regulation and Inspection consists of 29 employees and enforces laws relating to milk safety, and in the domestic animal realm, deals with animal control, animal population control, importation, and health issues. This bureau also plays a critical role in the control of rabies in Connecticut. The department administers a Second Chance Large Animal Rehab facility at Gates Correctional Facility in East Lyme in cooperation with the CT Department of Corrections where many neglected and abused confiscated animals go to heal. When they are well, the animals are then sold at a UConn auction to a caring owner.

The Regulatory Bureau duties consist of;

Animal Control—Is charged with the enforcement of laws pertaining to the licensing and control of dogs, the licensing and inspection of pet facilities and rabies control. It also investigates and makes arrests in association with complaints of animal cruelty.

Animal Population Control— Provides vaccination and sterilization benefits for any unsterilized dog or cat adopted from a municipal impound facility in Connecticut. Program goals are to reduce pet overpopulation, reduce the spread of rabies and other diseases through immunizations and subsequently

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NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.
October 18, 2010

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

EXTRA LARGE	86-98
LARGE	84-88
MEDIUM	65-67

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, CT, October 18, 2010

Live animals brought the following average
prices per cwt.:

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	18.00	25.00
61-75 lbs.	30.00	35.00
76-90 lbs.	40.00	45.00
91-105 lbs.	48.00	50.00
106 lbs. & up	52.50	55.00
Farm Calves	65.00	80.00
Started Calves	22.00	25.00
Veal Calves	80.00	90.00
Open Heifers	55.00	85.00
Beef Heifers	45.00	60.50
Feeder Steers	70.00	85.00
Beef Steers	65.00	80.00
Stock Bulls	55.00	90.00
Beef Bulls	55.00	77.00
Boars	12.50	34.00
Sows each	1 @	28.00
Hogs,Barrows and Gilts	1 @	57.50
Feeder Pigs each	2 @	65.00
Sheep each	45.00	65.00
Lambs each	55.00	115.00
Goats each	50.00	155.00
Kid Goats each	20.00	75.00
Canners	Up to	47.50
Cutters	48.00	50.00
Utility Grade Cows	50.25	54.00
Rabbits each	5.00	19.00
Chickens each	6.00	15.00
Ducks each	7.00	17.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction.

NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MONDAY, October 18, 2010

Bulk/High/Low Dressing

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers	75-80% lean	
53.00-57.00	58.00-60.50	50.00-53.00
Boners	80-85% lean	
51.00-55.00	55.50-57.00	49.50-51.00
Lean	85-90% lean	
47.00-51.00	52.50-54.00	40.00-46.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1

	1090-1805 lbs	59.50-64.50
high dress	1185-1665 lbs	66.00-67.50
Yield Grade 2	1100-1470 lbs	53.00-57.00
Bullocks:	910-1175 lbs	66.00-68.50
low dress	800-1185 lbs	59.00-64.00

Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1

	95-120 lbs	127.00-139.00
	90 lbs	90.00-100.00
Number 2	95-120 lbs	105.00-122.00
	85-90 lbs	60.00-75.00
Number 3	100-115 lbs	80.00-95.00
	95 lbs	55.00-70.00
	75-90 lbs	22.00-35.00
Utility	60-115 lbs	11.00-25.00

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

NEW ENGLAND GROWN

APPLE CIDER, 4- one gallon	13.00	13.00
APPLE CIDER, 9 half-gallons	15.00	15.00
APPLES, Cortland 2-1/2" fcy	18.00	22.00
APPLES, Delicious Golden bu 2-1/2" fcy/xfcy	20.00	20.00
APPLES, Delicious Red 12-3lb 2-1/2" xfcy	16.00	16.00
APPLES, Gala 2-1/2" fcy/xfcy	20.00	20.00
APPLES, Macintosh 80ct xfcy	24.00	25.00
APPLES, Macintosh 120ct US#1	15.00	15.00
APPLES, Macintosh 96ct xfcy	22.00	23.00
APPLES, Macintosh 12-3lb 2-1/2" U.S.1	13.00	13.00
APPLES, Macoun bushel fcy/xfcy 2-1/2"	30.00	34.00
APPLES, EMPIRE , 8 - 5lb 2-1/2" xfcy	20.00	21.00
PEAR,Red D'anjou,4/5 BU	30.00	30.00
BEAN SPROUTS, 10lb film bags	4.50	5.00
BEETS, 25lb med loose sack	6.00	6.00
BROCCOLI, 14ct	12.00	12.00
BROCCOLI, 20lb loose	14.00	15.00
CABBAGE, Green, box med	11.00	13.00
COLLARD GREENS, Crate	11.00	11.00
CORN, 5 dz	10.00	12.00
KALE, crates	11.00	11.00
PARSNIPS, 25lb bag	23.00	23.00
PEAR,Bosc 4/5 BU	26.00	26.00
PEPPERS, Bell Green 1-1/9 bu lge/xlge	11.00	13.00
POTATOES, 10lb bag	2.00	2.10
POTATOES, Russet 70ct	17.00	18.00
POTATOES, Chef,50LB	12.00	13.00
POTATOES, Yukon Gold Chef 50lb	12.00	13.00
SQUASH, Acorn 1-1/9 bu med	9.00	11.00
SQUASH, Acorn Organic 1-1/9 bu	25.00	25.50
SQUASH, Blue Hubbard 50lb	13.00	14.00
SQUASH, Buttercup 1-1/9 bu	10.00	11.00
SQUASH, Butternut 1-1/9 bu	9.00	11.00
SQUASH, Butternut Organic 1-1/9 bu	25.00	26.00
SQUASH, Kabocha bin per pound	.25	.25
SQUASH, Spaghetti 1-1/9 bu	12.00	15.00
TOMATOES, Grape, 12-1pt	14.00	16.00
TOMATOES, Field med/lge 20lb	18.00	20.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

Holstein Heifer Calves: Number 1		
	85-100 lbs	160.00-230.00
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Non-Traditional Markets:		
Wooled & Shorn Choice and Prime 2-3		
	40-60 lbs	170.00-182.00
	60-80 lbs	165.00-180.00
	80-90 lbs	162.00-174.00
	90-110 lbs	160.00-170.00
	110-130 lbs	152.00-164.00
Wooled & Shorn Choice 2-3		
	40-60 lbs	140.00-160.00
	60-80 lbs	144.00-156.00
	80-90 lbs	142.00-152.00
	90-110 lbs	140.00-150.00
SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3:		
Medium Flesh 120-160 lbs	74.00-90.00	
	160-200 lbs	72.00-88.00
Utility 1-2:		
Thin Fleshed 120-160 lbs	58.00-70.00	
	160-200 lbs	54.00-66.00
SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1,		
sold by the head, on estimated weights.		
Kids:	50-60 lbs	98.00-108.00
	60-80 lbs	112.00-132.00
	80-100 lbs	127.00-140.00
	100-110 lbs	138.00-150.00

METROPOLITAN AREA U.S.D.A.

NEW YORK PRICES WHITE EGGS TO RETAILERS

For 1 dozen,
Grade A eggs on:
October 18, 2010

EXTRA LARGE	97-101
LARGE	95-99
MEDIUM	76-80

Above quotations based on
CARTON sales to retailers.



PENNSYLVANIA WEEKLY HAY REPORT

Monday October 18, 2010

Hay and Straw Market for Eastern
Pennsylvania. All hay prices paid
by dealers at the farm and per ton.

	Premium
Alfalfa	150.00-175.00
Mixed Hay	150.00-165.00
Timothy	120.00-150.00
	Good
Alfalfa	110.00-140.00
Mixed Hay	120.00-140.00
Timothy	110.00-120.00
Straw	110.00-140.00
	Fair
Alfalfa	100.00-110.00
Mixed Hay	90.00-110.00
Timothy	100.00-110.00

SEASONAL ITEMS

CORN STALKS, Bundle	4.00	4.50
CRANBERRIES, 24-12oz bag early black	34.00	36.00
CRANBERRIES, 28lb lugs early black	50.00	50.00
INDIAN CORN, 1/2 bu	15.00	15.00
INDIAN CORN, 1-1/9 bu	28.00	30.00
GOURDS, Shellacked 1/2 bu	8.00	10.00
PUMPKINS, Howden lge 36" bin	100.00	100.00
PUMPKINS, Pie type med 1-1/9 bu	10.00	11.00
PUMPKINS, Pie type med 36" bin	100.00	150.00
PUMPKINS, Mini 1/2 bu	8.00	10.00
STRAW BALES	6.00	6.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION

Mon October 18, 2010

Hogs sold by actual weights, prices quoted by
hundred weight.

49-54	220-270 lbs	51.00-53.50
	270-300 lbs	48.00-50.00
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs	43.00-46.50
	500-700 lbs	49.00-53.00
Boars:	300-700 lbs	27.00-29.00

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, 1-888-526-8815, 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.
- 4-R. Gallagher High Tensile and portable electric fencing for farms, deer control, gardens. Sonpal's Power Fence 860-491-2290.
- 6-R. Packaging for egg sales. New egg cartons, flats, egg cases, 30 doz and 15 doz. Polinsky Farm 860-376-2227.
- 92-R. Rough sawn lumber, fence boards, trailer planks, tomato stakes, custom and portable sawing 203-788-2430.
- 105-R. Battery powered price computing scales CAS 60lb \$328. (CT state compliant). Battery powered cash registers, \$280. 800-403-5919.
- 160-R. 1st cutting hay – mixed grass \$3.75 bale – picked up. 203-264-1588, 203-264-4799.
- 164-R. J.D. Model H; J.D. Model L.A. – both completely restored. Side mount mower for L.A. Call 860-871-0171; Cell 860-559-5031.
- 167-R. Pumpkins – Face, Sugar, Big Mac, Cinderella, Blue Hubbard, Butternut squash, etc. Good color, stems, weight. By the bin or trailer load. Delivery available. Dzen Brothers Farm 860 648-1355.
- 170. Christmas greens, balsam and mixed wreaths, roping, kissing balls, samples gladly shown. 203-457-1344.
- 174-R. Round 4x4 hay bales. Premium, silage alfalfa or grass. Tightly plastic wrapped. Starting \$40. 860-884-2889.
- 175-R. Mower conditioner John Deere 1219, new guards, knives. Hydraulic swing/lift. Excellent condition \$2,900. 860-884-2889.
- 176-R. JD 1219 mower conditioner, good shape, runs well, stored indoors \$2,500. 860-437-7828. Tomnancy8934@sbcglobal.net.
- 181-R. First cutting hay for sale, \$4.00 per bale. Phone 203-206-1344.
- 182-R. 1941 Farmall H tractor, new rubber, restored, good condition. \$2,000. Call 203-206-1344.
- 183-R. Honey processing equipment, Maxant extractor \$650, Maxant clarifier \$450, boiling tank \$75, all for \$1,100. Factory restored to like-new condition. 3-point hitch snowblower 5' - \$1,200. 860-423-1347, cell 617-308-3015.
- 184-R. Rye straw for sale, \$5.00/bale, plastic and wine, 50 bale minimum. 860-872-1035 or 860-729-3772.
- 186-R. Corn stalks for sale, 50 bundles or more \$4.50 a bundle. Leo (860) 930-3373.
- 187-R. 1958 John Deere 730 diesel electric start \$6,300. Case 701-B diesel rebuilt 456 made gas and diesel in 1958 \$4,800. John Deere AW 1940 electric start 80 made \$3,800. 5-ton 6x6 350 hp Cumming 14ft bed 4,000 miles \$9,500. 1981 GMC 7,000 12ft dump, 427 engine, 2,000 miles, truck has 49,000 miles. Firewood processor Built Right SP40 2007 with 75 hours on it, like new \$36,000. Tree Farmer log forwarder with Brako 40 loader, 13 foot bed, ready to work \$24,000. Call Don 860-978-8717.
- 190-R. Purebred Angus bull, 5 years old, good disposition, great pedigree - \$1,500. 203-788-0978
- 191-R. Alfalfa hay, second cut 90% alfalfa \$5.00 per bale. Tractor wheel weights for sale. 203-265-6012.
- 192-R. Greenhouse liquidation sale, structures, B&L flat filler, equipment, etc. Call for complete listing (860) 267-7480.
- 193. Hay tedder for sale \$200. Call 860-666-2153.
- 194-R. Registered yearling Hereford bull for sale. Halter broke, gentle, very thick, \$1,400. Old Beech Farm (860) 693-2052.
- 195-R. Christmas trees – CT Grown Fraser fir, Balsam, Blue Spruce, White Spruce, Douglas Fir. Superior quality, various grades and prices. Dzen Brothers Farm (860) 648-1355.

WANTED

35-R. All standing timber wanted. Highest prices paid. Free appraisals. Call New England Timber, LLC at 860-662-2412.

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.
- 201-R. Unique opportunity for an individual to farm and harvest a 50+ organic chestnut tree farm in Bethany, CT. The only thing we ask in return is that the chestnut farm is lovingly cared for. It was our dad's pride and joy and we are sad to see it go untouched since his passing in 2008. There is potential for profit as his harvest was sold to markets and natural food stores in the area. This offer is for the chestnut tree farm only as the residence is presently leased to tenants. Please Tom call for a showing or with any questions. 203-907-7800.

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increase the effectiveness of local Animal Control Departments through education and law enforcement.

Animal Health—This division includes a State Veterinarian. Livestock and poultry are inspected and tested to detect infectious and contagious diseases. The importation of healthy livestock, poultry and pet birds are regulated and health certificates are issued for livestock and poultry destined for export.

Agricultural Commodities-- Is responsible for the regulation, inspection and sampling of feed, including large animal and pet foods; agricultural seeds including crop, lawn and vegetable seeds; fertilizers; liming materials; and soil amendments.

Dairy—Is responsible for milk quality and dairy sanitation on the farm and in the processing facilities. In addition to onsite inspections, milk products (raw and finished) are routinely sampled by department staff and tested at the CT Department of Public Health laboratories. The testing includes but is not limited to analysis for fat, protein, added water, bacteria and antibiotic screening. We provide technical assistance to dairy farmers concerning sanitation and construction to insure compliance with regulations. The division also furnishes technical assistance to milk processors regarding regulation compliance, quality control, construction, product label review as well as testing and quarterly inspection of pasteurization equipment.

Licensing-- The Licensing Unit registers a wide variety of agriculturally based products. Licenses for national/international companies requiring Connecticut compliance deal with feed, fertilizer, and seed. In addition, the unit handles permits for pet shops, commercial kennels, training/grooming facilities, and fur breeders. Licenses are also required for milk dealers, raw milk dealers, cheese manufacturers and for those who deal in the sale of cattle and swine.

3)Aquaculture-- The Aquaculture Bureau consists of 11 employees and is in charge of aquaculture regulation, development and coordination. Aquaculture is the business of farming aquatic plants and animals. The bureaus responsibilities include leasing submerged State lands for shellfish operations including aquaculture, classifying shell fishing waters, monitoring water quality, identifying sources of pollution, seeking corrective actions, and licensing of all commercial shellfish operations. The Department chairs an interagency planning and steering committee which includes the Departments of Environmental Protection, Consumer Protection and Economic Development. The committee is developing a comprehensive strategy for the planned development of aquaculture in Connecticut. The strategy will address regulatory issues, marketing opportunities, disease control, aquaculture for natural stock enhancement and financial assistance programs for aquaculturists. Shellfish, mainly oysters are actually farmed in our waters by over 40 companies on over 70,000 acres.

It's evident that we have many program activities that run the gamut of state agriculture. The department works in cooperation with USDA, Public Health, DEP and a variety of other state and federal agencies, however we have our own identity and our own programs! We pride ourselves on the public being able to call us and talk to an actual person as opposed to the recorded messages common to many state agencies. If you have any questions as they pertain to our department, we urge you to contact us. Our website is www.ct.gov/doag

DAIRY FARMERS CAN FIGHT JOHNE'S DISEASE THREAT

Two good tips for preventing Johne's disease on dairy farms: Use stainless steel water troughs and add chlorine to the water. That's according to Kim Cook, an Agricultural Research Service (ARS) microbiologist at the agency's Animal Waste Management Research Unit in Bowling Green, Ky. Cook did the research with Carl Bolster, a hydrologist at Bowling Green, and other colleagues.

Stainless steel troughs are expensive, but not as expensive as Johne's disease. Caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium paratuberculosis*, this disease can cause losses of as much as \$200,000 per year in a herd of 1,000 dairy cows. The losses are mostly from a drop in milk production and the need to cull infected animals. A continued increase in the number of cases of Johne's disease among dairy cattle suggests that there may be unknown sources of contamination on farms.

Cook thought that water troughs would provide a perfect home for bacteria, so she counted the *Mycobacteria* in the slimy layers in water on the sides of the most commonly used troughs: concrete, plastic, stainless steel, and galvanized steel. She wanted to see if there were differences in the ability of the bacteria to adhere to and survive on the surfaces of the different materials.

Cook found high concentrations of the bacteria on all troughs within three days of inoculating the water with the bacteria, and they survived for more than 149 days. But the bacterial survival rate was lowest on the stainless steel.

When she added 3 tablespoons of chlorine bleach per 100 gallons of trough water weekly, she found that, by the end of the third week, less than 1 percent of the bacteria remained on stainless and galvanized steel troughs. On the other hand, 20 percent remained on plastic and 34 percent remained on the concrete troughs.

The chlorine's disinfectant effects may have been weakened by the higher pH of concrete and by the tendency of plastic to absorb chlorine.

Based on these results, using stainless steel water troughs with chlorinated water should be one of the recommended practices included in any Johne's control plan, according to Cook.

This research was reported in the journals *Veterinary Microbiology* and *Bovine Practitioner*.

ARS is the principal intramural research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). This research supports the USDA priority of promoting international food security.

POULTRY DAY AND THE CONNECTICUT POULTRY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

On October 27, 2010 starting at 2:00PM and ending at 9:00PM anyone with poultry or with an interest in the poultry industry is invited to attend Poultry Day and the Connecticut Poultry Association Annual Meeting. Hosted by four organizations, Central Connecticut Cooperative Farmers Association, The Connecticut Poultry Association, Moark LLC – Kofkoff Egg Farms, and The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Cooperative Extension System, this exciting event will be held in the Gold Building at the Tolland County Agricultural Center in Vernon, CT. Admission is \$5.00 and includes informational meetings from 2:00PM – 6:00PM with topics including; Updates in general poultry health, Processing poultry in CT, Egg safety and Salmonella, and Marketing your products through CT Grown.

Make your voice heard in Connecticut's poultry industry, opportunities to talk with speakers and vendors will be available throughout the afternoon. At 6:00PM there will be dinner and social time to include "Make your own omelets", chicken sandwiches, and delicious desserts. Following dinner at 7:00PM will be the Connecticut Poultry Association annual meeting. It's a good time to hear what the poultry association has been doing for you this year, and hear from the CT Farm Bureau regarding industry updates. For more information about this event please visit www.cccfeeds.com. To RSVP by October 22, 2010 call CCC Feeds and Farm Supplies at 1-860-647-9384.

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