



# Agricultural Report

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## NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

### CASH VALUE VOUCHER PROGRAM INTRODUCED TO CT FARMERS' MARKETS

By Mark Zotti, Marketing Representative

The Cash Value Voucher (CVV) Program offers monthly benefits to over 56,000 state-wide WIC (nutritionally at risk Women, Infants, and Children) clients. The new WIC Food package authorizes farmers' markets as a redemption site in addition to other approved retail markets. Beginning in 2010, this program will be offered to certified Connecticut farmers' markets. The monthly benefits levels vary from six to eight dollars, depending on the WIC clients' specific situation. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture Marketing Bureau and the Connecticut Department of Public Health WIC Program have been developing a plan to introduce the CVV program to Connecticut farmers' markets. Each agency is excited about the additional benefits to be used at farmers' markets and the opportunity to build off the highly successful WIC/Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) more commonly referred to as the "WIC program". The CVV program will not affect the WIC/Senior FMNP. Markets that wish to only participate in the WIC/Senior FMNP may continue to do so.

The CVV is looking to expand on this momentum of the WIC/Senior FMNP. It will provide eligible WIC clients monthly checks with specified benefits levels. These benefit levels exceed the current WIC/Senior FMNP checks of three dollars, and are expected to increase the average purchase amount. The CVV is conceptually similar to the FMNP. It will be an option for all certified Connecticut Farmers' Markets and is not a mandated program. As with the FMNP, the CVV does include product restrictions and compliance checks. An informational handout with the specific guidelines for this program is available upon request.

The demand of CT Grown products has been steadily increasing and both the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Public Health see the potential in the CVV program. The CVV program has the potential to not only boost revenue for market farmers but to make a profound impact on Connecticut farmers' markets. With the additional money that CVV provides, it will benefit all Connecticut farmers' markets, especially those in areas with high concentrations of WIC clients. The CT Department of Agriculture Marketing Bureau will provide all local WIC offices a listing of all CVV authorized markets in addition to WIC/Senior FMNP authorized farmers' markets.

The official introduction to this program will be held at the 2010 Farmers' Market meeting. The meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. on January 29th at the Middlesex County Extension Office. All market masters and farmers' market participants are invited to attend and lunch will be provided. At the meeting the following topics will also be covered:

- 2009 Connecticut Farmers' Markets in review - CT Dept. of Ag
- CVV Program Introduction, with Q & A - CT Dept. of Ag/PH
- Market Management - City Seed

Please RSVP and direct questions to Rick Macsuga, 860-713-2544, Richard.Macsuga@ct.gov or Mark Zotti 860-713-2538, Mark.Zotti@ct.gov.

### "GROWER TO GROWER" ON GREENHOUSE BIOLOGICAL CONTROL

Date: January 6, 2010 Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Place: Grower Direct Farms, 164 Hampden Rd., Somers, CT 06071

The University of Connecticut Extension and University of Massachusetts Extension invite you to joining them for a grower to grower program and greenhouse tour on using biological control in greenhouses. Experienced growers, along with those just starting out and anyone else interested are invited to attend. More and more growers of greenhouse crops in Connecticut and Massachusetts are trying biological control to manage pests. Grower to grower meetings, are a way that growers can learn from each other about tips on what works and what doesn't when using biological control in greenhouses.

Grower Direct Farms is currently using biological control to manage spring crops. Our hosts will be Head grower, Mark Kelley and grower, Christine Champagne. They will share details about their biological control program, what they use and how they use them. Attendees will have an opportunity to see biological control being used on their current crops including Easter lily, cyclamen, primrose, gerbera, perennials and pansies. For more information contact Leanne Pundt, at 860-626-6240 or email: leanne.pundt@uconn.edu or visit the web site: <http://www.hort.uconn.edu/ipm/>

There is no charge for this tour, but growers are requested to call or email to register for this meeting. Pesticide credits will be offered pending state approval.

### DEVICE IS HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AT CONTROLLING TICKS THAT SPREAD LYME DISEASE

A device called the "4-poster" Deer Treatment Bait Station, developed and patented by scientists with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), was highly effective at reducing the number of ticks infected with the Lyme disease bacterium in a six-year U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) study in five Northeastern states--Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island--where the disease is endemic.

In the \$2.1 million USDA Northeast Areawide Tick Control Project, investigators noted a 71 percent overall reduction in the number of ticks

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**NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.**

December 7, 2009

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

EXTRA LARGE	119-123
LARGE	118-122
MEDIUM	94-96

**MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Middlefield, CT, December 7, 2009 - Live animals  
brought the following average prices per cwt.:

Bob Calves:	Low	High	
45-60 lbs.		10.00	15.00
61-75 lbs.		16.00	19.00
76-90 lbs.		20.00	22.00
91-105 lbs.		24.00	28.00
106 lbs. & up		29.00	35.00
Veal Calves		40.00	105.00
Open Heifers		45.00	60.00
Beef Heifers		49.00	57.00
Stock Bulls		45.00	51.00
Feeder Pigs each		17.00	77.50
Sheep each		115.00	140.00
Lambs each		125.00	175.00
Goats each		72.50	185.00
Kid Goats each		32.50	130.00
Canners	Up to		41.00
Cutters		42.50	46.00
Utility Grade Cows		47.00	50.00
Rabbits each		5.00	17.00
Chickens each		6.00	46.00
Ducks each		10.00	19.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction.

**NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

MONDAY, December 7, 2009

Bulk/	High/Low	Dressing
<b>SLAUGHTER COWS:</b>		
Breakers	75-80% lean	
40.50-45.25	45.25-46.50	38.50-39.00
Boners	80-85% lean	
38.00-42.00	43.50-45.50	35.00-37.50
Lean	85-90% lean	
35.00-40.00	40.50-42.00	32.00-35.00
<b>SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1</b>		
	1205-1530 lbs	55.00-58.50
	1665-2080 lbs	53.00-56.50
high dress	1495-1780 lbs	61.00-66.00
Bullocks:	770-1405 lbs	59.00-63.00
<b>SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Woolled &amp; Shorn</b>		
Choice and Prime 2-3		
	40-60 lbs	124.00-146.00
	60-80 lbs	118.00-142.00
	80-90 lbs	104.00-128.00
	90-110 lbs	95.00-114.00
	110-130 lbs	94.00-112.00
	130-150 lbs	90.00-108.00
Choice 2-3	40-60 lbs	110.00-128.00
	60-80 lbs	110.00-131.00
	80-90 lbs	98.00-114.00
	90-110 lbs	86.00-110.00
	110-130 lbs	86.00-96.00
Good 1-2	40-60 lbs	92.00-112.00
	60-80 lbs	92.00-104.00
	80-90 lbs	80.00-96.00
<b>SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3: Medium Flesh</b>		
	120-160 lbs	50.00-68.00

**FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**NEW ENGLAND GROWN**

APPLE CIDER, 9 - 1/2gal	15.00	15.00
APPLES, Empire bu 2-1/2 up no grade	10.00	11.00
APPLES, Cortland 96 ct exfcy	20.00	21.00
APPLES, Golden Delicious bu 2-1/2" min fcy	16.00	18.00
APPLES, Macoun, 100ct exfcy	20.00	24.00
APPLES, McIntosh ex fcy 96ct	18.00	22.00
APPLES, McIntosh, 140ct US#1	13.00	14.00
CRANBERRIES, 24/12's	36.00	36.00
PARSNIPS, 25lb	22.00	22.00
PARSNIPS, 18 - 1lb	20.00	22.00
POTATOES, chef 50lb	9.00	11.00
POTATOES, Round white 10lb sz A	1.70	1.80
SQUASH, Acorn 1-1/9 bu lge	12.00	14.00
SQUASH, Buttercup 1-1/9bu	14.00	14.00
SQUASH, Butternut 1-1/9 bu lge	14.00	15.00
SQUASH, Butternut organic 40lb	30.00	30.00
TOMATOES, Greenhouse 11 lbs on vine	17.00	17.00
TURNIPS, Purple Top 25lb	15.00	15.00

**SHIPPED IN**

APPLES, Pink Lady 12/3's	36.00	37.00
BEANS, Green bu handpicked FL	18.00	20.00
BLACKBERRIES, Organic 16/16oz CA	60.00	61.00
BLUEBERRIES, 12/4.4oz Organic CAL	59.00	60.00
BOK CHOY, 30lb NJ	18.00	18.00
CANTALOUPS, 6ct Organic AZ	19.00	20.00
CARROTS, 48/1-lb bags CAN	11.00	12.00
CARROTS, 48/1-lb bags Organic GA	42.00	42.00
CAULIFLOWER, 12ct AZ	18.00	20.00
CLEMENTINES, 5lb CA	5.00	6.00
GARLIC, 30lb #10 CAL	45.00	48.00
GRAPES, Crimson med 16lb CAL	28.00	32.00
LEMONS, 115ct AZ	27.00	32.00
LETTUCE, Boston 24 CAL	18.00	20.00
MUSHROOMS, 10lb White med PA	13.00	14.00
ONION, Yellow 50lb med NY	9.00	10.00
ORANGES, Navel 88's CA	16.00	18.00
PEPPER, Bell Green xl FL	10.00	13.00
ROMAINE, 24ct AZ	32.00	36.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

160-200 lbs	42.00-56.00
200-300 lbs	36.00-48.00
<b>SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, on estimated weights.</b>	
Kids:	
20-40 lbs	30.00-48.00
40-60 lbs	50.00-74.00
60-80 lbs	80.00-102.00
80-100 lbs	90.00-112.00
100-120 lbs	102.00-118.00
120-140 lbs	110.00-122.00
Nannies/Does: 80-130 lbs	64.00-80.00
130-180 lbs	74.00-88.00
Bucks/Billies: 100-150 lbs	150.00-168.00
150-250 lbs	154.00-172.00
<b>NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION</b>	
Mon December 7, 2009 - Hogs sold by actual weights, prices quoted by hundred weight.	
Percent Lean	Weight Price
49-54	220-270 lbs 41.00-44.00
	270-300 lbs 39.00-42.00
	300-350 lbs 38.00-41.00
45-49	220-270 lbs 38.25-40.00
	270-300 lbs 37.00-39.00
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs 21.00-23.00
	500-700 lbs 28.00-32.00
Boars:	300-700 lbs 7.00

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

**NEW YORK PRICES**

**WHITE EGGS**

**TO RETAILERS**

For 1 dozen,  
Grade A eggs on:  
December 7, 2009

EXTRA LARGE	127-131
LARGE	125-129
MEDIUM	101-105

Above quotations based on  
CARTON sales to retailers.



**NEW BEDFORD WHALING CITY SEAFOOD DISPLAY AUCTION**

SEA SCALLOPS LANDINGS &  
PRICES IN 1,000 LBS  
DATE 12/7/09 - PRICES  
INCLUDE DEALERS FEES  
SPECIES SEA SCALLOPS

	LBS	MIN	HIGH
U/12 CHANNEL	0.3	1060	1060
10/20	1.6	805	805
10/20 MID ATL	0.1	740	740
20/30	7.1	695	695
30/40	0.0	615	615
U/12 DELMARVA	0.2	1000	1000
20/30	15.2	650	685

**NEW BEDFORD WHALING CITY SEAFOOD DISPLAY AUCTION**

FISH LANDINGS & PRICES IN  
1,000 LBS & \$/CWT DATE 12/7/09  
PRICE INCLUDES DEALERS  
FEES 1/0 MEANS LESS THAN  
100 POUND

SPECIES	LBS	MIN	HIGH
COD WHALE	0.1	158	158
LGE	0.3	112	145
MKT	7.1	111	116
SCRD	1.3	99	101
MIXED	0.3	64	64
GILLNET LGE COD	2.7	132	132
MKT	15.2	79	96
SCRD	0.2	82	82
HADDOCK	0.7	205	210
HADDOCK SCR D	41.2	142	153
POLLOCK	0.1	77	78
MED	0.1	73	73
WOLF	0.1	142	142
HAK E MED1/	0.0	148	148
YT LGE	0.6	232	244
SM	1.7	174	197
DABS SML	0.0	170	170
LEMONSOLE GEO	0.2	269	269
LGE GEO BB MIXED	0.3	264	264
MIXED GEO BB	0.2	266	266
SHOAL FLDR LGE	0.1	237	237
SML	0.9	222	227
PEEWEE	0.1	173	173
MONKTAIL LGE	0.7	474	482
SML	0.2	396	412

## 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.

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.

76-R. Rough Sawn lumber, fence boards, trailer planks, tomato stakes, custom and portable sawing. 203-788-2430.

188. Registered polled Hereford bred cow-calf combinations, feeder steers and heifers, 3 year old registered Hereford bull with low birth weight and high intramuscular fat. Grand View Farm (860) 485-5720. lucasleslie40@hotmail.com.

196-R. First cut 4x5 round bales \$40 p.u. First cut square bales \$4.50. 203-265-4588.

204-R. Tractors: JD 3010 \$7,500. Farmall 706 \$6,500. Kubota B7500 \$6,000. Farmall 200 \$2,500. Make offer. Call for more information at 860-648-1355. Dzen Brothers Farm.

205-R. Four Male Llamas for Sale- one Black and white, One Black, Two Brown. Price for all four, \$700.00. Westview Farm, Monroe, Ct.. Bernie @ 203-880-6814.

206-R. Hay 4x5 round bales, stored in barn, \$50. p.u. Hereford heifer spring calf \$450. International 1850 bucket loader attachment \$600. Call 860-537-1974.

207. Farmall H snow plow (8 ft) with arms and attachments - \$650. (860) 875-8855.

208. 1997 Custom 20-ton trailer, like new shape, air brakes, 19 feet deck. 860-984-8989 or 860-535-2822.

209. 1992 Ford L8000 ten wheeler, dump big body, good shape, diesel. 860-984-8989 or 860-535-2822.

210. Tobacco hook-lath, hardened steel hooks on tulip poplar lath. Used two seasons, large quantity, reasonable. 860-982-7056.

### WANTED

1-R. Producers Wanted: Connecticut Farm-to-Chef is a free program that helps connect local culinary professionals with producers and distributors of CT Grown products. Informational newsletters, workshops, networking, promotions and other opportunities are provided to members as part of the program. Additional Connecticut producers and distributors are needed for this popular and expanding program. Please help us get your product into the hands of local chefs! Contact Linda at the CT Department of Agriculture, Linda.Piotrowicz@ct.gov or 860-713-2558, for more information.

211. Potato digger on rubber, power take-off driven. 860-564-3615.

### MISCELLANEOUS

6-R. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture has established the Farm Link Program. It is a matchmaking service to help new farmers find farm land owners (for rent or for sale) and to aid in the process of land rental and/or farm transfer to the next generation of farmers. A website will be developed to aid linking farm seekers and farm owners. Persons interested in the process can receive applications now available at [www.farmlink.uconn.edu](http://www.farmlink.uconn.edu) or calling the CT Dept. of Agriculture at (860) 713-2503. The Department is encouraging all next generation farmers and transitioning family farms in Connecticut to participate. For further information, please contact Jane Slupecki at (860) 713-2588.

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.

### REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS!

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture, Marketing Bureau is requesting grant applications for projects with a maximum award of \$75,000. Applications are required to have projects that solely enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined by the USDA as fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, tree nuts, maple syrup, honey, horticulture, and nursery crops (including floriculture).

Projects must impact and produce measurable outcomes for the specialty crop industry and/or the public rather than a single organization, institution, or individual. Single organizations, institutions, and individuals are encouraged to participate as project partners. Submitted applications can have projects that last the duration of up to three years.

Workshops on how to write a successful project in accordance with USDA guidelines will be held in three locations each from 1-3pm: Wednesday, January 6, 2010: New London County UConn Cooperative Extension Center, Norwich; Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at the CT Ag Experiment Station, Valley Lab in Windsor; Thursday, January 14, 2010 at the Litchfield County UConn Cooperative Extension Center, Torrington. The snow date, should any of the locations be cancelled due to inclement weather, will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at the Litchfield County UConn Cooperative Extension Center in Torrington.

For complete application guidelines and for more information on the workshops, please visit the Department of Agriculture's website [www.ct-grown.gov](http://www.ct-grown.gov) or [www.ct.gov/doag](http://www.ct.gov/doag) or contact Jaime Smith at 860-713-2559 or [jaime.smith@ct.gov](mailto:jaime.smith@ct.gov). Applications are due to the State Department of Agriculture by March 1, 2010.

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infected with the Lyme disease bacterium during summer months when most people get the disease. If the 4-poster is used in areas where the disease is endemic, this should translate to a corresponding 71 percent decrease in Lyme disease cases, according to Durland Fish, a professor of epidemiology at Yale School of Public Health and principal investigator for the project. The effectiveness of the 4-poster ranged from 60 to 82 percent among the seven individual 2-square-mile study sites.

The device is a bin that contains corn, with insecticide-laden paint rollers mounted at the bin's corners. When a deer--the primary carrier of the blacklegged tick, *Ixodes scapularis*, which carries the Lyme disease bacterium--inserts its muzzle into the bin to feed, it must rub its head, neck and ears against the insecticide-treated rollers. When the deer subsequently grooms itself, the insecticide is spread enough to protect the animal's entire body.

Developed by ARS scientists at the agency's Knippling-Bushland U.S. Livestock Insects Research Laboratory in Kerrville, Texas, the 4-poster's efficacy could be boosted to more than 90 percent by using newer, more effective insecticides that were not available at the start of the USDA study, according to J. Mathews Pound, an entomologist at the Kerrville laboratory and a co-investigator on the study.

The results of the study have been published in a series of 11 papers in the August 2009 issue of the medical journal *Vector-borne and Zoonotic Diseases*. The articles are available free online at <http://www.liebertonline.com/toc/vbz/9/4>

### FACTS ABOUT AGRICULTURE

Twenty two million American workers produce, process, sell and trade the nation's food and fiber. But only 4.6 million of those people live on the farms-- slightly less than 2 percent of the total U.S. Population.

Consumers spend \$547 billion for food originating on U.S. farms and ranches. Of each dollar spent on food, the farmer's share is approximately 23 cents. The rest are for costs beyond the farm gate: wages and materials for production, processing, marketing, transportation and distribution.

On average, every hour, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, around \$6 billion in U.S. agricultural products--grains, oilseeds, cotton, meats, vegetables, snack foods, etc., will be consigned for shipment for export to foreign markets. It all means more jobs and higher wages across the nation. U.S. agricultural exports generate more than \$100 billion annually in business activity throughout the U.S. economy and provide jobs for nearly 1 million workers.

**WEEKLY SNAPSHOT OF ORGANIC RETAIL FEATURES**

This supplemental report is a list of other organic items found in the retail ads of those stores surveyed as part of the National Fruit and Vegetable Report. The prices shown are the range of prices encountered and are not weighted average prices. Descriptions of the items are largely as shown in the retail ads. Prices are in dollars.

Apples, Braeburn 3 pound bag	2.50 -3.99
Apples, Fuji Per pound	0.88 -1.99
Apples, Gala Per pound	1.28 -2.49
Apples, Gala 3 pound bag	2.50 -3.99
Apples, Golden Delicious Per pound	1.00
Apples, Granny Smith Per pound	0.88 -1.29
Apples, Honeycrisp Per pound	1.69 -2.49
Apples, Jonagold Per pound	1.00
Apples, McIntosh Per pound	1.28
Apples, Red Delicious Per pound	0.98 -1.99
Beans, Green 16 ounce package	3.99
Blueberries 6 ounce package	3.99
Broccoli Per pound	0.99 -1.89
Cabbage Per pound	0.69
Carrots Per bunch	1.50
Cauliflower Each	3.99
Celery Each	0.99 -1.99
Cucumbers Each	0.99
Herbs, Assorted Varieties .75 ounce package	1.99
Leeks Per pound	1.49 -1.79
Lemons 2 pound bag	3.48
Lemons Each	0.50
Lemons Per pound	1.99
Lettuce, Iceberg Each	2.50
Lettuce, Romaine Hearts 3 count package	2.50 -3.99
Lettuce, Romaine, Baby Type 5 ounce package	2.50 -3.99

Lettuce, Romaine, Baby Type 7 ounce package	3.49
Lettuce, Romaine, Baby Type 11 ounce package	4.99 -5.99
Lettuce, Romaine, Baby Type 16 ounce package	4.99 -6.99
Mangoes Each	1.00 -1.50
Mushrooms, Cremini 8 ounce package	2.50
Mushrooms, Whole, White 8 ounce package	2.49 -2.99
Onions, Marked Sweet Per pound	0.99
Onions, Red Globe Type Per pound	1.29
Onions, Yellow Type Per pound	0.89 -1.29
Oranges, Navel Per pound	0.89 -1.29
Pears, Bartlett Per pound	0.77 -1.99
Pears, Bosc Per pound	1.79
Pears, Concord Per pound	1.49
Pears, D'Anjou Per pound	0.88 -2.99
Pineapple Each	4.99
Potatoes, Round Red Per pound	1.29
Potatoes, Russet Per pound	0.79 -0.89
Potatoes, Russet 5 pound bag	1.98 -3.99
Potatoes, Yellow Type Per pound	1.29
Pumpkins, Pie Type Per pound	0.88
Raspberries 6 ounce package	3.00
Raspberries 1/2 pint package	3.50
Salad, Mixed Types Per pound	2.99
Squash, Acorn Per pound	0.99
Squash, Butternut Per pound	0.99
Squash, Spaghetti Per pound	0.99
Squash, Zucchini Per pound	0.99 -1.49
Sweet Potatoes Per pound	1.38 -1.99
Sweet Potatoes 2 count package	2.49
Swiss Chard, Red, Green or Rainbow Each	1.19
Tomatoes, On the Vine Per pound	3.99
Tomatoes, Vine Ripes Per pound	1.97 -3.49



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