

# Connecticut Weekly AGRICULTURAL REPORT

Dannel P. Malloy, Governor  
Steven K. Reviczky, Commissioner  
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## **AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER REVICZKY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONWIDE AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION**

Agriculture Commissioner Steven K. Reviczky has been elected President of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) for 2017-18 – the first time a Connecticut commissioner has held the position in NASDA’s 100-year history.

Reviczky was elected last week at NASDA’s annual meeting in New Orleans, and will host the 2018 NASDA Annual Meeting in Connecticut next September.

“I look forward to continuing to partner with my colleagues from across the country as we amplify NASDA’s unique voice and engage the administration and Congress to advance the interests of agriculture in the states,” Reviczky said. “Over the next year NASDA will continue to advance America’s farmers and ranchers by pressing Congress to enact a forward-looking farm bill, advocating for agriculture’s interests in the international marketplace, and working to successfully implement the Food Safety Modernization Act.”

Governor Dannel P. Malloy said Commissioner Reviczky has been instrumental in carrying out initiatives and implementing policy and programs to promote Connecticut agriculture while protecting public health, food safety and agricultural resources.

“He has earned respect from his colleagues all over

the country, so it’s no surprise that they decided to elect him president of this influential agricultural organization,” Governor Malloy said. “He’s been fighting hard to promote Connecticut agriculture, and having him serve in this national role will only help him further these efforts.”

NASDA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit association which represents the elected and appointed commissioners, secretaries, and directors of the departments of agriculture in all fifty states and four U.S. territories.

NASDA grows and enhances agriculture by forging partnerships and creating consensus to achieve sound policy outcomes between state departments of agriculture, the federal government, and stakeholders.

Reviczky said he is especially looking forward to leading the work of the reinvigorated NASDA Foundation, a 501(c)(3) established in 1981.

“We have a new strategic plan guiding our work to 2020, and a new mission to advance agriculture and cultivate other societal benefits by empowering state departments of agriculture,” he said.

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

XTRA LARGE	1.10	1.24
LARGE	1.07	1.21
MEDIUM	.79	.92

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

XTRA LARGE	1.62	1.69
LARGE	1.54	1.65
MEDIUM	.99	1.10
SMALL	.63	.73

**NEW HOLLAND, PA. HOG AUCTION**

Per cwt.

52-56	200-300 lbs	44.00	53.00
	300-350 lbs	41.00	49.00
48-52	200-300 lbs	35.00	45.00
	300-350 lbs	38.00	38.00
Sows, US 1-3			
	300-500 lbs	31.00	37.00
	500-800 lbs	34.00	45.00
Boars	400-700 lbs	5.00	7.00

**USDA WHOLESALE COUTFLOWERS**

September 19, 2017. \$/pack as noted.

AGERATUM, NENG, /BN, L	7.50	7.50
AMRNTHS, HNG, XL, NENG, /BN	17.50	17.50
ASCLEPIAS, PA, 10/BN, LNG	8.50	10.00
CELOSIA, CA, WHEAT, /BN, L	8.50	8.50
CELOSIA, PA, PLUMOSA, /EA, L	8.50	8.50
CORNFLOWER, CA, 25/BN, XL	15.00	15.00
DAHLIA, 5/BN, NENG, LGE, L	15.00	15.00
DAHLIA, 5/BN, PA, LGE, L	10.00	10.00
GLAD, STD, CA, 10/BN, LNG	15.00	15.00
GOMPHRENA, PA, /BN, LONG	8.50	8.50
LAVENDER, PA, PER BN, LNG	10.00	10.00
LISISANTHUS, NENG, 10/BN, XL	18.00	18.00
QUN ANNE LACE, CA, /BN, L	8.50	8.50
ROSE HIPS, PA, 10/BN, LONG	10.00	10.00
RUDBECKIA, PA, PER BN, L	8.50	8.50
RUDBECKIA, NENG, /BN, L	10.00	10.00
SCABIOSA, PA, 10/BN, L	13.50	15.00
SEDUM, NENG, /BN, L	12.00	12.50
SEDUM, PA, /BN, L	8.50	8.50
STOCK, CA, DBL, 5/BN, LNG	12.00	12.00
SUNFLOWER, NENG, 5/BN, XL	6.50	7.50
SUNFLOWER, NENG, 5/BN, L	5.00	5.00
SUNFLOWER, PA, 10/BN, L	6.50	6.50
SUNFLOWER, NJ, 10/BN, L	6.50	7.50
YARROW, YLW, CD, /BN, L	8.50	8.50
ZINNIA, NENG, /BN, LONG	8.00	10.00

**DAIRY REPLACEMENT COWS**New Holland, PA. Sept 13, 2017. Sold by the  
head.

<b>FRESH COWS:</b>			
SUPREME	1675.00	1750.00	
APPROVED	1250.00	1625.00	
MEDIUM	800.00	1200.00	
<b>BRED COWS (4-6 MONTHS):</b>			
APPROVED	1100.00	1275.00	
MEDIUM	875.00	1050.00	
<b>SPRINGING HEIFERS (7-9 MONTHS):</b>			
SUPREME	1525.00	1550.00	
APPROVED	1150.00	1500.00	
MEDIUM	800.00	1200.00	
<b>BRED HEIFERS (4-6 MONTHS):</b>			
SUPREME	1400.00	1550.00	
APPROVED	1000.00	1375.00	
MEDIUM	700.00	1050.00	

**WHOLESALE FRUITS & VEGETABLES**Boston Terminal and Wholesale Grower Prices  
CONNECTICUT AND NEW ENGLAND GROWN

	LOW	HIGH
ALFALFA SPROUTS, 5 LBS	14.00	14.00
ALFALFA SPROUTS, 12 - 4 OZ	16.50	16.50
APPLE, GALA, LOOSE	21.00	26.00
APPLE, MAC, XFCY, TRYPK, 72	30.00	30.00
APPLE, MAC, US FCY, TRYPK 80	21.00	21.00
APPLE, MAC, US FCY, TRYPK 88	21.00	21.00
APPLE, MAC, USFCY, TRYPK 100	21.00	21.00
APPLE, MAC, NG, LOOSE	20.00	22.00
APPLE, CORTLAND, XFCY, 64	32.00	32.00
APPLE, CORTLAND, NG, LOOSE	25.00	25.00
APPLE, GINGRGOLD, BU, LOOSE	20.00	21.00
APPLE, HNYCRSP, FCY, TRAY, 72	38.00	38.00
APPLE, HNYCRSP, FCY, TRAY, 80	38.00	38.00
APPLE, HNYCRSP, FCY, TRAY, 88	38.00	38.00
APPLE, HNYCRSP, NG, LOOSE	55.00	55.00
APPLE, MACOUN, NG, LOOSE	28.00	32.00
APPLE, MUTSU/CRISPIN, NG	25.00	25.00
APPLE, PAULA RED, BU, LOOSE	20.00	20.00
BEANS, CRANBERRY, BU	40.00	45.00
BEANS, FLAT GREEN, BU	30.00	30.00
BEANS, GRN, HNDPKD, BU	16.00	18.00
BEANS, WAX, BU	28.00	32.00
BEAN SPROUTS, 10 LBS	6.00	7.00
BEAN SPROUTS, 12-12 OZ	12.00	15.00
BEETS, RED, 12 BNCH/CRATE	15.00	15.00
BROCCOLI, BUNCHED, 14	16.00	20.00
BROCCOLI, CROWN CUT, 20 LB	17.00	21.00
BROCCOLI, CRWNCT, TRIM, 20 LB	20.00	24.00
CABBAGE, GREEN, M, 50 LBS	14.00	14.00
CABBAGE, RED, M, 50 LBS	18.00	18.00
CARROTS, S-M, 10-5 LB FILM	14.00	14.00
CARROT, L, 25LB SACK, LOOSE	10.00	11.00
CAULIFLOWER, WHITE, JTPK, 9	14.00	14.00
CAULIFLOWER, WHITE, JTPK, 12	15.00	15.00
CIDER, 4- 1 GALLON	21.00	22.00
CIDER, 9-1/2 GALLON	22.50	25.00
COLLARDS, CRATE, BNCHD, 12	13.00	13.00
CORNSTALKS, 5 BUNDLES	7.00	8.00
CORN, 5 DOZ	12.00	14.00
KALE, BUNCHED, 12	13.00	13.00
ORNMENTAL GOURD, SHEL, 1/2 BU	22.00	24.00
ORNMENTAL GOURD, SHEL, BU	32.00	35.00
PARSNIP, M, 20LB FILM, LOOSE	25.00	26.00
PARSNIP, M, 20LB FILM, 18-1LB	26.00	27.00
PEPPER, BELL W/RED, 1-1/9	9.00	10.00
POTATO, RUSST, #1, 50 LBS, 70	22.00	24.00
POTATO, RUSST, #1, 50 LBS, 80	20.00	21.00
POTATO, RUSST, #1, 50 LBS, 90	18.00	19.00
PMPKIN, BIGMACK, JBO, 36"	200.00	225.00
PMPKIN, BIG MACK, XL, 36" BIN	175.00	200.00
PMPKIN, BIG MACK, S-L, 36" BIN	175.00	200.00
SQUASH, ACORN, M, 1-1/9	18.00	18.00
SQUASH, BTTRNUT, M, 1-1/9	18.00	18.00
SQUASH, GREY, S, 1/2 BU	20.00	22.00
SQUASH, SPAGHET, M, 1-1/9	20.00	20.00
SQUASH, ZUCH, SM, 1/2 BU	14.00	14.00
SQUASH, ZUCH, MED, 1/2 BU	12.00	12.00
STRAW BALE, STD, PER BALE	8.00	10.00
STRAW BALE, MINI, PER BALE	6.00	6.00
SWISS CHARD, RED, 12/CRATE	15.00	15.00
TOMATOES, JBO, 20 LBS	16.00	16.00
TOMATOES, XL, 20 LBS	12.00	12.00
TOMATOES, JUMBO, 25 LBS	16.00	16.00
TOMATOES, PLUM, L, 20 LBS	18.00	18.00
TOMATOES, PLUM, L, 25 LBS	14.00	15.00
TURNIP TOP GREENS, 12 BN	15.00	16.00

**MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Middlefield, CT - September 18, 2017

Bob Calves:	LOW	HIGH
45-60 lbs.	35.00	45.00
61-75 lbs.	50.00	58.00
76-90 lbs.	60.00	65.00
91-105 lbs.	70.00	75.00
106 lbs. & up	80.00	85.00
Farm Calves	90.00	155.00
Starter Calves	20.00	24.00
Veal Calves	70.00	137.50
Feeder Heifers	70.00	110.00
Beef Heifers	65.00	77.50
Feeder Steers	72.00	150.00
Beef Steers	70.00	140.00
Feeder Bulls	76.00	150.00
Beef Bulls	90.00	93.00
Replacement Cows	n/a	n/a
Replacement Heifers	n/a	n/a
Boars	1@	30.00
Sows	n/a	n/a
Butcher Hogs	60.00	64.00
Feeder Pigs each	60.00	120.00
Sheep each	100.00	157.50
Lambs each	120.00	300.00
Goats each	132.00	380.00
Kid Goats each	60.00	290.00
Canners	up to	57.50
Cutters	58.00	61.00
Utility Grade Cows	62.00	65.00
Rabbits each	5.00	22.50
Chickens each	3.00	16.00
Ducks each	5.00	22.50

**LANCASTER, PA., LIVESTOCK SUMMARY**

Avg. Dressing. Per cwt. Unless noted.

	LOW	HIGH
<b>SLAUGHTER COWS Avg. Dressing</b>		
breakers 75-80% lean	60.00	66.50
boners 80-85% lean	60.00	66.00
lean 88-90% lean	50.00	55.00
<b>SLAUGHTER STEERS</b>		
Hi Ch/Prime 3-4	106.00	109.00
Choice 2-3	104.50	107.50
Select 1-2	100.00	105.00
<b>SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS</b>		
Hi Ch/Prime 3-4	88.00	89.00
Choice 2-3	83.00	86.00
Sel 1-2	80.00	83.50
<b>SLAUGHTER HEIFERS</b>		
Hi Ch/Prime 3-4	103.00	106.00
Choice 2-3	102.50	103.00
Sel 1-2	98.00	101.50
<b>CALVES - Graded bull</b>		
No 1 90-130 lbs	80.00	80.00
<b>SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Woolled &amp; Shorn Markets:</b>		
Choice 2-3		
90-110 lbs	177.00	205.00
110-130 lbs	160.00	194.00
130-150 lbs	155.00	175.00
150-200 lbs	140.00	155.00
<b>SLAUGHTER KIDS: Sel 1</b>		
40-60 lbs	150.00	165.00
60-80 lbs	165.00	200.00
80-100 lbs	190.00	225.00
<b>SLAUGHTER BUCKS &amp; BILLIES: Sel 1</b>		
80-100 lbs	220.00	240.00
100-150 lbs	240.00	285.00
150-250 lbs	275.00	340.00



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Also elected to NASDA's Board of Directors were New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte (Vice President), Michigan Director of Agriculture Jamie Clover Adams (Second Vice President), and Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles (Secretary-Treasurer).

Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry Mike Strain will serve as NASDA's Past President and North Dakota Commissioner of Agriculture Doug Goehring will serve in the At-Large position.

Utah Commissioner of Agriculture LuAnn Adams, Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture Cindy Hyde Smith, New York State Commissioner of Agriculture Richard Ball, and South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture Mike Jaspers will serve as the Western, Southern, Northeastern, and Midwestern representatives respectively.

Following his election, Commissioner Reviczky appointed the leadership of NASDA's six policy committees:

- **Marketing and International Trade Committee:** Chair: Washington Director of Agriculture Derek Sandison. Vice Chair: South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture Mike Jaspers
- **Natural Resources and Environment Committee:** Chair: Wyoming Director of Agriculture Doug Miyamoto. Vice Chair: Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture Jai Templeton.
- **Animal Agriculture Committee:** Chair: Nevada Director of Agriculture Jim Barbee. Vice Chair: Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture John McMillan.
- **Plant Agriculture & Pesticide Regulation Committee:** Chair: Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture Jim Reese. Vice Chair: Virginia Commissioner of

Agriculture Sandy Adams.

- **Rural Development and Financial Security Committee:** Chair: Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Russell Redding. Vice Chair: Montana Director of Agriculture Ben Thomas.
- **Food Regulation Committee:** Chair: New York Commissioner of Agriculture Richard Ball. Vice Chair: Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture Don Brown.
- **NASDA Communications Working Group:** Chair: Missouri Director of Agriculture Chris Chinn.  
*Learn more about NASDA at [www.nasda.org](http://www.nasda.org)*



Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Woodstock Fairgrounds, Rte. 169, Woodstock. Open to the public, free admission and parking. Hearty Farm Breakfast from 9-11 a.m./ Adults - \$5, Children under 10 - \$3. Featuring:  
Agricultural displays, livestock and farm equipment  
Food/Entertainment/Children's Activities  
Events/Demonstrations  
Farmers' Market  
Scavenger Hunt  
Hay Rides & Farm Tour  
Logging Competition  
For more information, contact the USDA Service Center in Brooklyn at 860-779-0557 ext. 2 or visit: [www.celebratingagriculture.org](http://www.celebratingagriculture.org)

**FOR SALE**

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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.

83-R. John Deere loader; yellow machine, gas, chains, 1 -1/4 yard bucket. Well maintained. \$5,000.00. 860-933-6918.

84-R. Farm Truck: 1999 Chevy K-3500, 4 wheel drive, towing package, hydraulic/electric Meyers snowplow. Frame good. \$5,800.00. 860-481-0029.

86-R. Bright, clean rye straw, round bales ore squares. Also, rye seed for cover crop. 860-355-1264.

85-R. Willington, 47.29 acres. Two hay fields and pond. 540' frontage on Route 44. Property backs onto Nipmuck/blue trail and Willington Conservation area. Six-minute drive to UCONN center. 860-872-6637 or 860614-5954.

87. Registered 5 year old Jersey cow. Would make great family cow. Calved once already. Bred and due in October. \$1,100. 860-688-2341.

88-R. Beautiful winter squash, Acorn, Butternut, by the box or bin. East Windsor, Conn. Call Karl 860-268-5931 or Glenn 860-930-4331 to arrange pick up.

89-R. 1/2 bushel apple baskets. Truck load sale: 1,000 or more = \$2 each. 500 or more = \$3 each. Less than 500 = \$4 each. Call Doug 860-657-4172.

**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-Tetreault Realty (860) 644-5667.

81-R. Lynn Blackmer, Nationwide Farm Master Certified Agent, Woodstock, CT. Farm (most any type of agriculture), commercial/business, life insurance and more! Cell: 860-377-8947. Early morning, evening, or weekend appointments available.



**ABOVE:** Cmsr. Reviczky (top row, third from left) is joined by colleagues from across the country for a tour of Raceland Raw Sugar Warehouse in Raceland, Louisiana during the annual meeting of the National Assoc. of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) held last week in New Orleans.

**PAGE 1:** left to right: NASDA members Commissioner Cindy Hyde Smith/Mississippi; Secretary Mike Jaspers/South Dakota; Commissioner Ryan Quarles/Kentucky; Secretary Jeff Witte/New Mexico; Commissioner Reviczky; Director Jaime Clover Adams/Michigan; Commissioner Luann Adams/Utah; Commissioner Doug Goering/North Dakota; Commissioner Michael Strain/Louisiana; Commissioner Richard Ball/New York.

#### **SHEEP SHEARING CLASS AT UCONN OCTOBER 14**

Offered by the Connecticut Sheep Breeders Association Inc. in conjunction with UConn Extension on Sat., Oct. 14, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the UConn Beef Barn on Horsebarn Hill Road in Storrs.

The program is for individuals with a strong interest in learning how to shear sheep and have a basic understanding of sheep husbandry and handling. As sheep shearing is a physically demanding skill, it is highly recommended that you be able to perform a squat and touch your toes without discomfort and hold for an extended amount of time.

Class is limited to 12 students and preregistration is required by Oct. 7. Cost is \$20 for CSBA members and UConn students, \$40 for all others. Contact: 860-966-9264 or [ctsheepshearer@gmail.com](mailto:ctsheepshearer@gmail.com)



- ◆ Do you own PA 490 farmland, forest land or open space land?
- ◆ Will you be transferring, inheriting or purchasing PA 490 land?
- ◆ Have questions about maintaining the classification?

PA 490 is Connecticut's current-use tax law for farmland, forestland and open space.

This invaluable program will provide a brief overview of PA 490 and tips for maintaining and transferring this land.

*Free 2015 CFBA PA 490 Guides will be available to all attendees.*

*Guest speaker:*

#### **Joan Nichols**

Director of Member Relations and  
Community Outreach  
Connecticut Farm Bureau Association

Joseph Bonelli, UConn Extension Educator,  
Will discuss Using Crop Insurance to Manage  
Farm Risk and a Risk Management Program  
Update

## **MAINTAINING AND TRANSFERRING PA 490 FARMLAND, FOREST LAND AND OPEN SPACE**

### **WHEN**

**Wednesday September 27th, 2017  
6:30 - 8:30 pm**

### **WHERE**

**Woodstock Town Hall  
Room 1  
415 Route 169 Woodstock, CT**

Free program. No registration required.  
Additional info: Connecticut Farm Bureau Assoc.  
[www.cfba.org](http://www.cfba.org) (860) 768-1100

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