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NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

AGRICULTURAL LICENSES

By Paula Butler, Licensing Analyst, Bureau of Regulation & Inspection
 The Connecticut Department of Agriculture Bureau of Regulation and Inspection's Licensing Unit processes more than 25 different types of agricultural licenses, including dairy, commercial feed, fertilizer, seed labelers, and even egg processing plants.

In order to guarantee the safety of milk products, the Department of Agriculture licenses and regulates not only the farms that produce the milk, but also the tankers that transport it and the examiners that sample and test the milk. The plants that process the milk are also regulated, as well as the retail stores and distribution facilities that store and sell the milk products. Department employees also inspect the products and facilities from start to finish.

The Department of Agriculture Licensing Unit also registers almost 10,000 commercial feed products and 3500 commercial fertilizers. Labels are reviewed to determine if the products meet federally approved guidelines that protect consumers and their pets. In the event of a recall, the Department has the ability to determine if the affected products are offered for sale in Connecticut.

Livestock and poultry dealers are also required to be licensed, in part to assure that all animals imported into Connecticut have the proper health certificates. In the event of a disease outbreak, the Bureau of Regulation and Inspection can trace the animals to protect other animals and humans from possible infection.

Facilities that board, groom and train household pets must also be licensed. These facilities must be approved by town zoning officials, and are routinely inspected to protect the pets' health and welfare.

The Department of Agriculture has recently joined with other Connecticut agencies in a statewide licensing system that not only increases productivity but also allows consumers and businesses to access the online eLicensing Website. The new system allows businesses to renew their licenses and permits much more efficiently, and also has the ability to eventually include on-line credit card renewals.

A new and useful feature of this enterprise system is the On-line Roster and License Lookup. This tool allows residents to obtain real-time listings of Connecticut licensed individuals and businesses. The directory includes over 100 job and business categories. The website is a collaborative effort of the Department of Consumer Protection, the Department of Public Health, and the Department of Agriculture. Not only can consumers check to see that their local convenience store is licensed to sell milk, they can also ensure that their plumber or barber is properly licensed as well. Residents wishing to access the eLicensing website should go to <https://www.elicense.ct.gov>.

For further information on Department of Agriculture licensing matters, please contact us at 860-713-2512.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND LISTENING SESSIONS FOR SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT APPLICANTS

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture is requesting grant applications for 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 cannot exceed \$75,000, can last for up to three years, and must impact and produce measurable outcomes for the specialty crop industry and/or the public rather than a single organization, institution, or individual. Submitted projects cannot begin until October 1, 2011.

Training workshops will be held on how to write a successful application and develop a quality project in accordance with USDA guidelines will be held. The first half hour of each workshop will be a listening session to identify key priority issues to Connecticut agriculture. The listening sessions and workshops will be held:

- Thursday, March 24, 6:30-8:30pm
Middlesex County Extension Center, Haddam
- Saturday, April 2, 9:00-11:00am
Valley Lab, CT Agricultural Experiment Station, Windsor

- Monday, April 11, 1:00-3:00pm
Litchfield County Extension Center, Torrington.
- During these workshops you'll learn:
- the definition of specialty crops and which crops qualify
 - examples of acceptable and unacceptable projects
 - the required application format
 - tips for writing a successful grant application
 - key points each applicant's project must highlight
 - evaluation criteria by the review panel
 - timeline of events after applications are submitted
 - reporting requirements if awarded

If this is the first time ever applying for grant funds or applying for this particular federal grant, then attendance is encouraged.

For complete application guidelines and more information on listening sessions/training workshops, visit the Department of Agriculture's website www.ctgrown.gov or www.ct.gov/doag and click 'Specialty Crop Block Grant-FB Program' or contact Jaime Smith at 860-713-2559 or jaime.smith@ct.gov.

Applications are due to the State Department of Agriculture by 4:30pm on May, 17, 2011.

NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.
March 21, 2011

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

EXTRA LARGE	89-92
LARGE	85-89
MEDIUM	79-81

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, Conn., March 21, 2011

Live animals brought the following average prices
 per cwt.:

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	20.00	25.00
61-75 lbs.	40.00	55.00
76-90 lbs.	65.00	70.00
91-105 lbs.	75.00	80.00
106 lbs. & up	85.00	130.00
Farm Calves	90.00	230.00
Started Calves	35.00	45.00
Veal Calves	105.00	145.00
Open Heifers	75.00	107.50
Beef Heifers	60.00	74.00
Feeder Steers	90.00	107.50
Beef Steers	73.50	79.00
Stock Bulls	74.00	103.00
Beef Bulls	70.00	77.00
Feeder Pigs each	55.00	100.00
Lambs each	190.00	225.00
Goats each	110.00	150.00
Kid Goats each	60.00	75.00
Canners	Up to	63.50
Cutters	64.00	69.00
Utility Grade Cows	70.00	75.00
Rabbits each	8.00	31.00
Chickens each	5.00	24.00
Ducks each	12.00	23.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction.

ORGANIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

APPLES, Fuji 88ct WA	38.00	38.00
APPLES, Gala, 100CT xfcy WA	35.00	35.00
BANANAS, 40lb	25.00	26.00
BEETS, 25lb sacks CA	36.00	36.00
GARLIC, 30lb White CHINA	91.00	91.00
GRAPEFRUIT, 4/5bu Red 40's FL	28.00	28.00
ARTICHOKEs, Jerusalem 10lb AZ	43.00	43.00
LEMONS, 95 ct CA	28.00	28.00
MESCULIN mix, 3lb	7.50	7.50
MUSHROOMS, Portobella 5lb med	18.00	18.50
MUSHROOMS, Shitake		
3lb med-lge PA	22.00	23.00
MUSHROOM, White 10lb lge PA	21.00	23.00
ORANGES, Navel 72ct CA	34.00	34.00
PEARS, Bartlett 90sz ARG	36.00	36.00
RADICCHIO, 23's AZ	15.00	15.00
SPINACH, 4lb AZ	14.00	14.00
STRAWBERRIES, 8/1lb CA	24.00	25.00
SWISS CHARD, 24's CA	14.00	14.00

NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MONDAY, March 21, 2011

Bulk/ High/ Low Dressing

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers	75-80% lean		
	69.00-73.50	74.00-77.50	62.00-68.50
Boners	80-85% lean		
	71.00-73.50	63.00-65.00	

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

NEW ENGLAND GROWN

APPLE CIDER, 4-one gallon	18.00	18.00
APPLE CIDER, 9 half-gallons	20.00	20.00
APPLES, Cortland 12-3lb US#1	15.00	15.00
APPLES, Macintosh xfcy 80ct	23.00	23.00
APPLES, Red Delicious, 12/3lb, xfcy 2-1/2" min	18.00	18.00
BEAN SPROUTS, 10lb film	4.50	4.50
TOMATOES, Greenhouse 11lb med-lge	25.00	25.00
TOMATOES, Greenhouse 15lb lge	32.00	32.00

SHIPPED IN

APPLES, Empire 80ct xfcy NY	23.00	23.00
ASPARAGUS, 11lb sm MX	18.00	18.00
BEANS, Green Handpick bu FL	18.00	18.00
BLACKBERRIES, 12/6oz MX	17.00	18.00
BLUEBERRIES, 12/1 pt CHILE	12.00	12.00
BROCCOLI, 14ct FL	14.00	15.00
CABBAGE, Green med 50lb GA	16.00	16.00
CABBAGE, Red med 50lb FL	18.00	18.00
COCONUTS, Water 40lb FL	18.00	18.00
CORN, 4-1/2dz FL	24.00	25.00
CUCUMBERS, 1-1/9bu med MX	46.00	46.00
DATES, 11lb xfcy lge CA	55.00	55.00
EGGPLANT, Indian 35lb med HD	53.00	53.00
GARLIC, 30lb white col CA	55.00	58.00
LEEKs, 12's MX	19.00	20.00
LEMON, 115ct CA	20.00	20.00
LETTUCE, Red leaf 24ct AZ	17.00	18.00
NECTARINES, 2-layer 40's CHILE	16.00	16.00
ONION, Yellow Sweet 40lb MX	17.00	18.00
PEAS, Sugar Snap 10lb GU	18.00	18.00
PEACHES, 40ct CHILE	16.00	16.00
PEPPER, Cubanelles, 1-1/9bu, md FL	18.00	20.00
PEPPER, Green bell, 1-1/9bu xl FL	24.00	24.00
POTATOES, Russet 50lb 90ct PEI	16.00	17.00
RASPBERRIES, 12/6oz lge CA	30.00	30.00
RHUBARB, 10lb WA	42.00	42.00
SQUASH, Green 1/2 bu med FL	30.00	32.00
STRAWBERRIES, 8/1lb FL	16.00	16.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

Lean	85-90% lean		
	63.00-66.00	68.00-71.50	57.50-62.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1			
	1015-1565 lbs	82.00-85.50	
CALVES: All prices per cwt.			
Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1			
	95-110 lbs	130.00-147.00	
	80-90 lbs	115.00-130.00	
Holstein Heifers: Number 1			
	90-100 lbs	255.00-310.00	
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Non-Traditional Markets:			
Woolled & Shorn Choice and Prime 2-3			
	40-60 lbs	248.00-264.00	
	60-80 lbs	238.00-265.00	
	80-90 lbs	248.00-263.00	
	90-110 lbs	241.00-255.00	
	110-130 lbs	219.00-234.00	
	130-150	206.00-221.00	
Woolled & Shorn Choice 2-3			
	40-60 lbs	209.00-235.00	
	60-80 lbs	203.00-218.00	
	90-110 lbs	194.00-209.00	
	110-130 lbs	188.00-203.00	
SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3: Medium Flesh			
	120-160 lbs	113.00-128.00	
	160-200 lbs	106.00-121.00	

METROPOLITAN AREA U.S.D.A.

NEW YORK PRICES WHITE EGGS TO RETAILERS

For 1 dozen,
 Grade A eggs on:
March 21, 2011

XTRA LARGE	95-99
LARGE	93-97
MEDIUM	87-91

Above quotations based on
 CARTON sales to retailers.



PENNSYLVANIA WEEKLY HAY REPORT

March 21, 2011

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

	Premium
Alfalfa	175.00-205.00
Mixed Hay	180.00-215.00
Timothy	140.00-160.00
	Good
Alfalfa	150.00-175.00
Mixed Hay	130.00-160.00
Timothy	120.00-140.00
	Fair
Alfalfa	140.00-150.00
Mixed Hay	120.00-130.00
Timothy	115.00 - 120.00

200-300 lbs	90.00-104.00
Utility 1-2: Thin Flesh	
120-160 lbs	86.00-101.00
160-200 lbs	88.00-103.00
SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, on estimated weights.	
Kids:	
40-60 lbs	122.00-148.00
60-80 lbs	138.00-160.00
80-90 lbs	147.00-162.00
90-100 lbs	170.00-182.00
100-110 lbs	172.00-186.00
Nannies/Does: 80-130 lbs	113.00-127.00
130-180 lbs	128.00-142.00
Bucks/Billies: 100-150 lbs	176.00-191.00
150 250 lbs	191.00-205.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION

Mon March 21, 2011

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

49-54	220-270 lbs	60.00-63.00
	270-300 lbs	60.00-63.00
45-49	300-400 lbs	53.00-55.00
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs	44.00-51.00
	500-700 lbs	50.00-53.50
Boars:	300-800 lbs	32.00-36.00

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.

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

11-R. Hay – excellent 1st cut, plastic wrapped round bales \$40. 860-886-0716.

29-R. Honeybees for sale, 3lb packages mid-April, Riverside Apiaries 860-295-8972.

33-R. Premium mulches. Natural, dark brown, black and vibrant colors. Call for pricing, orders and delivery. Contact Charles Leigus (860) 301-0673.

53-R. International 4-row corn planter, clean and good condition with fertilizer. \$1,000. 860-949-2434

57-R. 2008 Massey Ferguson GC2300 24 hours, hydrostatic, 4WD, 23 HP Diesel 60" Midmount mower, 3pt hitch, mid and rear PTO, Turf tires, manufacturer's warranty to 3/2012 - \$10,500. James Fazzone 203-250-6677.

60-R. Hay 4x5 round bales, square bales 1st cut \$4. & 2nd \$5. 3 yr. Hereford with club calf heifer 1-26, \$1,000. 860-537-1974.

63-R. Hay, 2nd cut grass, livestock and mulch, few 4x4 round bales. 203-484-0664.

64-R. N.H. 570 baler with 75 pan kicker, 5800 or b.o. Call Jim 860-859-0343.

65-R. INT 2-row trail type corn planter with fiberglass hoppers and extra plates \$1,000. Farmall Super "A" with cultivators \$2,500. Brush hog #256 trail type \$1,500. 6 ft, 3pt cultivator \$450. 500 gal fuel skid tank \$300. Farmall Cub cultivators 400. 203-265-6012.

66-R. New Holland baler twine 9000 natural fiber \$28 per bale picked up at farm. Call 860-668-2181.

67-R. John Deere 500-A loader-backhoe, 2-wheel drive, low hours. Very good condition. \$7,995.00 Colchester, CT Call Art 860-984-3196.

70-R. Hay, 1st cut \$4.00/bale. Feeder calves .90/lb live. Firewood, cut and split \$150/cord – you pick up. 860-916-9449.

71-R. JD 6310 4x4 640 loader - \$27,000. 6405 2wd 620 loader, low hours - \$26,000. IH 986 4-post with roof - \$8,500. JD 750 2wd with loader - \$4,500. JD 5320 2wd low hours - \$13,500. Farmall 300, JD B, Massey 375, JD and IH front and rear wheel weights. 203-530-4953.

72-R. NH 575 balers with throwers, 3 to choose from - \$12,000 and up. NH 258 hydraulic drive rake - \$3,500. IH reset plows 710, 720 4 & 5 bottom. JD 336 with kicker, real sharp \$5,000. NH 311 baler with chute and hitch \$4,500. 2 Case IH 8430 round balers \$6,500 and \$7,500. NH BR 730 round baler like new \$10,500. Case IH SBX 520 baler same as NH 565 like new \$8,000. JD Wheel harrow, kicker wagons new and used. Kuhn 4-star hydraulic fold tedder. New Morra 4-star hydraulic fold tedder \$4,500. New Pequay 11-foot rotary rake \$6,000. NH 256, 258 rakes 5-ton fertilizer spreader \$3,000.

WANTED

51-R. Golden Jubilee parts wanted, carburetor and drawbar, also 9N-2N parts wanted 6 volt generator, distributor and drawbar, also pieces of angle iron and steel. Please call Bill 860-653-0491.

62-R. Prides Corner Farms is a diversified 500 acre wholesale production nursery located in Lebanon, CT that produces plants for customers in the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic region. Our product lineup includes perennials, grasses, herbs, native plants, trees, shrubs, & edible ornamentals. We are actively seeking individuals for Foreperson Trainees and Grower Interns. Qualified applicants will be enthusiastic, positive minded people that like

working outdoors and have an interest in plants. We provide on-the-job training for these full-time career opportunities with benefits. A great team environment! Give us a call or email. Human Resources HR@pridescorner.com 1-860-642-3081 www.pridescorner.com

69-R. Cow manure wanted for garden. Would like it loaded. Please call 203 217-4508.

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.

59-R. Cropland for lease. Willington near Exit 69 I84. Thirty (30) acres, consisting of several fields suitable for hay, no-till silage, etc. Must use NCRS guidance. Winter cover crop and liability insurance required. \$750 per year. Long term lease. Evelyne Parizek, o.a. Parizek Realty 860-429-9984.

68-R. For rent in Enfield – 4-acre tobacco shed with land. Call 860-841-4480.

HOW PLANNING AND ZONING IMPACTS CONNECTICUT AGRICULTURE:

Connecticut Farm Bureau's 2nd Annual Statewide Conference
Thursday, March 31, 2011, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Maneely's, 65 Rye St., South Windsor
860 528-6622 www.maneelys.com

According to a 2010 UCONN study, "Economic Impacts of Connecticut's Agricultural Industry," in 2007 Connecticut agriculture contributed \$3.5 billion dollars to the state's economy and generated approximately 20,000 jobs statewide. The face of Connecticut agriculture is evolving and diversifying to meet the ever growing demand for locally grown products.

Municipal plans of conservation and development, implemented through local planning and zoning regulations, are the foundation upon which land use is regulated in Connecticut. The nature of farming is unique. Connecticut farms are family owned, often multi-generational, and routinely cross municipal boundaries. Providing a favorable local regulatory climate in which farms can continue to diversify and prosper is critical to Connecticut, and agriculture as a whole.

This all-day program is designed to provide farmers with an overview of the fundamentals of planning and zoning regulations and effective strategies for working with planning and zoning commissions. Municipal leaders and planners will learn about what initiatives communities can adopt to support local agriculture. Farmers will learn how to work with municipal leaders to adopt local tax reduction programs, agricultural commissions, right to farm ordinances and more.

Fee: \$45 for CFBA Members, \$60 for Non-Members

For Questions or More Information - Joan Nichols at 860-768-1100 or email at joann@cfba.org

Connecticut Chapter, American Planning Association. This program is eligible for self-reporting CM credits.

This program is a cooperative effort of USDA Risk Management Agency, UCONN Cooperative Extension System and Connecticut Farm Bureau Association.

CFBA thanks its supporting sponsors: FarmCredit East, The Farmer's Cow, CME Associates and Halloran & Sage.

CT GROWN PRODUCER LISTINGS AND BROCHURES

DoAG offers a variety of online listings on its Publications page. An application must be completed and submitted for each applicable listing.

Applications that are currently being accepted for online listings include 2011 Connecticut Agritourism, 2011 Connecticut Farm Stands/Stores, 2011 CT Grown Dairy and Egg Producers, 2011 CT Grown Honey Producers, and 2011 CT Grown Meat Producers. These online listings are updated year round and applications can be submitted at any time.

Applications that are currently being accepted for printed brochures (will also be posted online) include 2011 Connecticut Pick-Your-Own Farms. There is a \$25 fee to help defray cost of printing. DEADLINE is 3/25/11 to be included in print version (online listing can be updated at any time).

Applications can be found on DoAG's website. For more information, contact Linda Piotrowicz.

**NEW ENGLAND HEREFORD ASSOCIATION
SPRING PURE BRED SALE**

North End of the Mallory Building, Eastern States Exposition Grounds
May 7, 2011, 12:00 Noon - www.newenglandhereford.org

To New England Hereford Breeders and Friends from NEHA,

The time has come for our Annual Spring Select Sale, this marks our 71st year for this sale and it promises to be a dandy. We hope you will come out and inspect what the New England breeders have brought for your consideration. This year we have very special consignments from around the area (CT, MA, PA, ME, NH, NY, VT, and OH); the selection and depth of this sale is outstanding. There will be 16 show quality heifers that will excel in the ring, go home, and work in New England pastures; Cow and Cow/calf pairs; a very select number of bulls for your breeding program, as well as embryo and semen packages from notable Donors and AI sires to move your breeding program ahead. As always each year, we ask our breeders for the best and they do not let us down. Come and see the genetics everybody reads and dreams about right here in New England; no traveling across the country. Bring your trailer and semen tank. You will not be disappointed.

As before, Juniors can purchase and show the same weekend at the Big East Regional Hereford Show, held concurrently with our spring sale. It is a great opportunity to gain experience and confidence for you and your new project before going to the Jr. Nationals in July or your local fairs.

As always, our sale will kick off on Friday night, May 6th with a social hour and banquet for all New England Members. And don't worry if you're not a member yet, you can join at the door! Held at the nostalgic Storowton Tavern in the Carriage house, located conveniently on the fairgrounds of Eastern States Exposition, the social hour starts at 6:00pm; dinner at 7:00pm. Come early and inspect the sale lots before the banquet. During the banquet we will hold our annual meeting and honor this year's Sale Honoree, Ruth Payne and her late husband, Rayfield Payne, of Old Homestead Farm for their years of Hereford involvement and dedication to our organization. If you cannot join us, -- you can preview sale lots on Saturday--but why miss a good dinner?

Please come and enjoy the common link that brings us together - Hereford cattle - make new friends, renew old ones and, of course, bring home some new genetics on Saturday that will work for you in New England.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY FARM BUREAU
SPRING AGRICULTURAL WORKSHOP**

When: Saturday, April 2, 2011 - Rain or Shine

Expert Topics: Organic Growing/Soil Amendments (Beardsley);
Greenhouse & High Tunnel Growing (Gent);
Trends in Livestock Farming (Keilty)

Time: 9:30 AM Registration, Program 10:00AM – 1:30PM

Place: Bethel Extension Center, Bethel CT

Light Lunch Included, no extra cost.

Price: \$20 Farm Bureau Members; \$25 Non-Members

Online Reservations: www.fairfieldcountyfarmbureau.org

Phone Reservations: 203-261-5536

Directions at:

www.extension.uconn.edu/pages/department/fairfield/fairfield_direction.html

All Are Welcome! Farmers & Growers of all levels.

**SIGN UP PERIOD OPENS FOR DOMESTIC ASPARAGUS
PRODUCERS AFFECTED BY MARKETING LOSSES**

Marsha Jetté, State Executive Director has announced the Asparagus Revenue Market Loss Assistance Payment Program (ALAP). Producers that grew asparagus in 2003 and 2007 may sign up for a one-time payment of up to \$1.06/lb. for fresh market asparagus and \$1.08/lb. for processed. Contact your local USDA farm Service Agency office for eligibility and application information by April 8, 2011.

ALAP was approved because asparagus imports from 2004 to 2007 lowered domestic production and prices. Producers must have grown and marketed asparagus in commercial quantities in commercial markets in the U.S. during both 2003 and 2007. Info at: www.fsa.usda.gov

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