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COMMENTS FROM THE NORTHEAST DAIRY FARMERS COOPERATIVES

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Federal FY2011 Budget Focuses on Jobs

When the Administration announced its \$3.8 trillion FY2011 budget earlier this week a heavy emphasis was on the creation of more jobs to help the ailing U.S. economy. Although the President proposed to freeze funding for a number of discretionary programs there was also an increase of 2.7% in discretionary spending to spur job growth. This included extending jobless benefits to the unemployed, investing more money in infrastructure and increasing loans to small business owners. Of course keep in mind that when it comes to spending federal money, the old saying – the President proposes and Congress disposes – means exactly that. In the end as appropriators of federal funds Congress will have the final say.

Agriculture Spending by the Administration Would Reduce Farm Payments

Last year when it proposed its first budget the Obama Administration signaled that it wanted to cut farm commodity direct payments and also reduce the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) payment eligibility limits on farm and non-farm income. The same is true for the upcoming fiscal year. The Administration would like to reduce direct payment to farmers by 25% or from the current level of \$40,000 to \$30,000 over the next year. At the same time they would like to reduce the AGI payment eligibility by \$250,000 over the next three years. The 2008 Farm Bill had already reduced the AGI payment level by precluding any individual or entity from receiving any benefit in a year where their non-farm AGI exceeded \$500,000 and to also preclude payment on those operations where their farm AGI exceeded \$750,000. The Administration wants to crank the AGI eligibility down even further.

Changes of Success on Direct Payments and AGI Reductions Are Slim to None

The Administration's proposed cuts on the two items mentioned above were not met with any enthusiasm at all by the two respective chairs of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees. Collin Peterson (D-MN), the Chair of the House Agriculture Committee, made his case as follows: "It is Congress's job to write the annual budget and based on my conversations with House leadership, no one is interested in making cuts to the Farm Bill after the battle we fought to pass it just a year and a half ago." And Senator Blanche Lincoln (D-AR), the Chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee stated that she will oppose cuts that will harm farmers, ranchers and rural communities.

Federal Crop Insurance Continues to be Under Fire

The Administration also proposed to reduce federal crop insurance by \$8 billion over the next 10 years. The Administration also wants to overhaul the way USDA has subsidized the crop insurance industry. USDA is currently in the midst of this overhaul and has put out a draft proposal for a new Federal Crop Insurance Program this past December. The industry has responded to USDA's proposal with a counter-proposal. Members of Congress have been concerned with the way the federal crop insurance program has been run in the past. However, at the same time many Members of Congress including House Agriculture Committee Chairman Peterson believe the program can be "fixed" and that crop insurance programs are much needed in the future.

Ethanol Gets A Boost

On Wednesday the Obama Administration moved to bolster the production of ethanol produced from corn and other biofuels by pushing the federal goal of having ethanol and other biofuels reach 36 billion gallons of production by 2022. This would, of course, help to expand ethanol and other biofuels production throughout the U.S. As ethanol production expands it will mean more corn going into production of this fuel which will in turn put much greater pressure on feed prices for dairy and other livestock producers.

Remember the Air Consent Agreements?

As you will recall a few years ago the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the authority of the federal Clean Air Act published in the Federal Register their plans to gather air emission data from dairy and livestock and poultry sites across the country to measure the amount of ammonia, hydrogen sulfide and particulate matter. They wanted to measure these emissions from barns and livestock holding areas and from lagoons and other potential manure storage sites in order to develop "threshold standards" for reporting requirements for farmers to EPA. And as you will also recall the dairy industry funded this data gathering effort with money from the dairy check-off program. I believe the level was about \$8 million and although it was a "one time" expenditure of funds from the dairy promotion program the idea of utilizing these funds did not go over well with many producers.

But that is water over the dam now. Air emission data has been collected on six dairy sites across the U.S., including the states of Washington, Wisconsin, Indiana, Texas, Florida and New York. The data will be turned over to EPA in May for their evaluation over an 18 month period. Therefore by October, 2011 the EPA will establish threshold levels of air emissions on dairy operations for ammonia, hydrogen sulfide and particulate matter. Based on this analysis dairy operations that are of certain size that would fall in the range of reaching levels of air emissions that EPA believe could

NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.

February 8, 2010

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

EXTRA LARGE	116-120
LARGE	114-116
MEDIUM	98-100

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, Ct, February 8, 2010

Live animals brought the following average prices
per cwt.:

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	15.00	25.00
61-75 lbs.	30.00	34.00
76-90 lbs.	35.00	37.50
91-105 lbs.	40.00	42.50
106 lbs. & up	45.00	50.00
Farm Calves	60.00	67.50
Started Calves	27.50	37.50
Veal Calves	60.00	115.00
Open Heifers	75.00	86.00
Beef Heifers	50.00	66.00
Feeder Steers	80.00	84.00
Beef Steers	57.00	70.00
Stock Bulls	70.00	75.00
Replacement Cows	1 @	660.00
Boars	20.00	25.00
Sows	1 @	14.00
Sheep each	55.00	95.00
Lambs each	85.00	160.00
Goats each	70.00	145.00
Kid Goats each	15.00	77.50
Canners	Up to	49.00
Cutters	50.00	54.00
Utility Grade Cows	55.00	62.00
Rabbits each	5.00	15.00
Chickens each	4.00	26.00
Ducks each	10.00	21.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction. Auction
will be held on President's Day,
February 15, 2010 as usual.

NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MONDAY, February 8, 2010

Bulk/ High/ Low Dressing

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Premium White	65-75% lean	
51.50-54.00	54.75-57.75	46.00-49.00
Lean	85-90% lean	
41.00-45.00	47.00-48.00	35.50-40.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1

1180-2030 lbs	59.00-64.00
Bullocks: 850-1565 lbs	73.00-78.00

SLAUGHTER LAMBS:

Woolled & Shorn Choice and Prime 2-3	
60-80 lbs	170.00-196.00
80-90 lbs	170.00-188.00
90-110 lbs	166.00-180.00
110-130 lbs	162.00-176.00
130-150 lbs	150.00-168.00
Choice 2-3 40-60 lbs	152.00-180.00
60-70 lbs	158.00-170.00
110-130 lbs	120.00-135.00
130-150 lbs	110.00-118.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3: Medium Flesh	
120-160 lbs	80.00-92.00

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

NEW ENGLAND GROWN

APPLE CIDER, 4/1 gal	13.00	13.00
APPLES, Empire bu 2-1/2 up no grade	10.00	11.00
APPLES, Fuji 88 ct fcy	18.00	18.00
APPLES, Gala fcy 100 ct	15.00	15.00
APPLES, Red Delicious 120ct fcy	14.00	14.00
POTATOES, Yellow 10/5lb sz a	9.00	13.00
POTATOES, Round white 10lb sz A	1.25	1.30
SQUASH, Butternut 1-1/9 bu lge	17.00	18.00
TOMATOES, Greenhouse 11 lbs on vine lg	25.00	26.00
TURNIPS, Purple Top 25lb	12.00	12.00

SHIPPED IN

ANISE, 24ct CA	32.00	34.00
APPLES, Cameo us exfcy,80ct	28.00	28.00
ARTICHOKES, 30ct CA	26.00	28.00
BEANS, Green bu handpicked MX	57.00	60.00
BEETS, 12's TX	16.00	20.00
BROCCOLI, 14ct FL	10.00	11.00
CABBAGE, green 50lb NY	10.00	11.00
CABBAGE, Nappa 50lb FL	19.00	19.00
CAULIFLOWER, 12ct AZ	11.00	14.00
CELERIAC, 20lb CAN	18.00	18.00
CORN, 4-1/2 doz FL	25.00	26.00
CUCUMBER, 1 1/9bu med MX	20.00	22.00
GRAPEFRUIT, Red 40ct FLA	13.00	14.00
HONEYDEWS, 6ct CR	12.00	14.00
LEMONS, 115ct AZ	23.00	24.00
LETTUCE, Boston 12/4oz ghouse TENN	14.00	14.00
LETTUCE, Green leaf, 24ct AZ	13.00	14.00
MUSHROOMS, 10lb White med PA	15.50	16.50
NECTARINES, 48-50 CHILE	20.00	22.00
ONION, Yellow 50lb med NY	11.00	12.00
ORANGES, Navel 88's TX	17.00	18.00
PEACHES, 44ct CHILE	21.00	22.00
PEARS, Bosc 100ct OR	26.00	27.00
PEPPER, Bell Green xl FL	25.00	26.00
PEPPER, Jalapeno 1/2 bu FL	14.00	15.00
TOMATOES, 5x6 FL	20.00	22.00
TOMATOES, Grape type 12/1pt FL	12.00	13.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

160-200 lbs	74.00-86.00
200-300 lbs	60.00-74.00
SLAUGHTER EWES Utility 1-2: Thin Fleshed	
120-160 lbs	56.00-70.00
Goats: All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, on estimated weights.	
Kids: 50-60 lbs	68.00-86.00
60-80 lbs	82.00-110.00
80-100 lbs	104.00-128.00
100-120 lbs	120.00-150.00
Nannies/Does: 80-130 lbs	88.00-104.00
130-180 lbs	98.00-112.00
Bucks/Billies: 100-150 lbs	146.00-156.00
150-250 lbs	160.00-172.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION

Mon February 8, 2010 - Hogs sold by actual weights, prices quoted by hundred weight.

Percent Lean	Weight	Price
49-54	220-270 lbs	53.00-56.00
	270-300 lbs	54.50-57.50
	300-350 lbs	50.50-54.50
45-49	270-300 lbs	48.00-50.00
	300-350 lbs	46.00-50.00
Sows: US 1-3	300-450 lbs	39.00-40.00
	450-500 lbs	44.00-49.00
	500-700 lbs	48.25-51.25

METROPOLITAN AREA U.S.D.A.

NEW YORK PRICES

WHITE EGGS TO RETAILERS

For 1 dozen,
Grade A eggs on:
February 8, 2010

EXTRA LARGE	123-127
LARGE	121-125
MEDIUM	105-109

Above quotations based on
CARTON sales to retailers.

PORTLAND

DISPLAY AUCTION

LANDINGS AND PRICES IN 1,000
LBS /\$CWT 2/7/10 SUNDAY

SPECIES	LBS/LOW/AVE/HIGH
COD LGE	0.1 301 302 302
MKT	0.5 134 134 134
CUSK	0.1 100 100 100
HAKE LGE	5.2 112 116 122
MED	0.2 107 107 107
SML 1/	0.0 70 70 70
SOW	0.1 104 107 126
MONKTAIL	
LGE	0.0 288 288 288
SML	0.0 198 198 198
POLLOCK	
LGE	0.7 137 137 137
MED	0.5 104 104 104
SML	0.5 110 110 111
OCN PRCH	1.6 57 73 93
WHITING	0.0 43 43 43

NEW BEDFORD - WHALING CITY SEAFOOD DISPLAY AUCTION

FISH LANDINGS & PRICES IN
1,000 LBS & /\$CWT DATE 2/5/10
PRICES INCLUDE DEALERS'
FEES - 1/ 0 MEANS LESS THAN
100 POUNDS

SPECIES	LBS	MIN	HIGH
COD LGE	0.3	244	299
MKT	8.5	136	154
SCRD	2.0	127	139
MIXED 1/	0.0	41	41
GILLNET LGE COD	0.5	264	288
MKT	3.4	130	143
SCRD	0.0	132	132
HADDOCK	1.3	159	182
HADDOCK SCR D	2.8	143	152
POLLOCK	0.5	115	115
MED	1.1	94	116
SCRD	0.2	74	87
MIXED	0.0	61	61
HAKE LGE	1.0	151	152
MED	0.2	114	114
SML	0.1	41	41
SOW	0.8	178	178
OCN PRCH	0.1	136	151
YELLOWTAIL LGE	0.4	241	254
SML	1.2	179	187
MIXED	1.3	181	184
DABS LGE	0.3	203	291
MED	0.5	166	206
SML	1.8	163	178

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

1-R. CT. Christmas Tree Growers, CT. Sheep Breeders and CT. Bee-keepers 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.

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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.

12-R. Hay – excellent 1st cut round, plastic wrapped bales \$40. 2nd cut \$50. 2nd cut squares \$5. Lebanon 860-886-0716.

17-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. Also Fecon mower mounted on Trac Skidsteer. Call for brochure or machine location to observe working or free demonstration on your site. (860) 875-0280 or visit Burkeridge.com Commercial Mowing Division.

19-R. First cut 4x5 round bales \$40 p.u. First cut square bales \$4.50. For information call 203-265-4588.

23-R. Flat filler and bale breaker, good condition \$2,000. Onan generator 30kw, single or three-phase 6-cylinder Ford, runs on propane, 320 hrs, very good condition \$3,200. 8 greenhouse carts, base plus 7 slide-in shelves, 22-1/2"w, 49-1/2"h, 72"h, solid 6" wheels, good condition \$200 ea. Greenhouse sprayer 3gpm Hypro pump, 100' 3/8" hose and reel, Green Guard spray gun on small cart \$400. Call 860-289-8436, 860-268-5931 after 3:30.

24-R. North Stonington, CT – Nearly 25 pastoral acres: hayfield, riding trails, pond, river frontage with light-filled 3 BR home. \$535,000. Melissa Coyle, Gustave White Sotheby's International Realty, call 401-374-5848, 860-428-8236.

25-R. Honeybees for sale, 3lb packages scheduled March 27 and April 26; 5 frame nucs April 10, Riverside Apiaries, 860-295-8972.

26-R. Hay, first-cut square bales, naturally fertilized. \$4.50 per bale. Rowland Farm. 203-888-1599.

28-R. Big Boy's Toys – Get Ready for Spring Specials: Manure Spreaders: Massey Ferguson/New Idea Spreaders single wheel and dual axle, 180-320 bushel. Many in stock. 0% financing for 36 months OR discounts for cash! We also carry Mill Creek for the small farmers. All New. Mowers, Tedders & Rakes: Disc Binds, Balers. 0% for 36 months Krone & Massey Ferguson Haying Equipment. SPECIAL! M/F 2625 2 WD. LIVE PTO, 8 SPEED, 52 PTO HP. \$14,900.00! WITH 0% FOR 72 MONTHS! Check out our new & used inventory online @ BIGBOYSTOYSLLC.NET or visit us @ 341 Orchard Hill Road., Pomfret Center, CT 06259, 860-928-9778.

29-R. JD 5320, 5420, 6200 - \$14,500 each. 2 – 730's direct start diesel. IH 4230 new motor, clutch. IH 784. MF 375 new motor \$6,500. JD B late model, new rear tires \$3,200. JD 328 baler with kicker \$5,500. NH 575 baler with thrower "02" models, 2 to choose from \$13,500 each. 311 with thrower \$6,500. 565 311 chute and hitch \$5,500 and \$4,500. NH BR730 round baler \$11,000. IH 7' Dina balance mower, 2pt hitch \$1,500. IH 720 4&5 bottom reset plows. IH 3-bottom reset plow. #450 plow \$1,600. NH rakes. New Pequoa 4-star tedder. New Morra 4-star tedder. 203-530-4953.

30. 1987 Eager Beaver Trailer. 20 Tons. Purchased new; hardly used. Like new condition. Air brakes. Asking \$9,500. Please call 860.829.1465.

31-R. NH 316 baler w/mod. 75 kicker, electric controls \$7,500. JD 1219 Haybine, stub guards, hyd. tongue \$3,900. Haywagon \$1900. Kuhn GF452T tedder \$1900. NH hay rake, old, \$900. 150 gal. Mueller M self-contained bulk tank \$2,500. Small 2" DeLaval pipeline, complete w/pump, wash sink and receiver jar \$2,500. 860-951-8021.

WANTED

510-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.

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.

6-R. The Farm Link Program 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 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.

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be harmful to air quality will have to report this information to the Agency. The dairy industry has been monitoring the data collection very closely and will be commenting on EPA's findings when they are released in late 2011.

Allowing Heavier Trucks to Use the Interstate System

Yesterday I took part in a series of Congressional meetings with the New York and Pennsylvania delegations regarding the need to standardize truck weights on the interstate system throughout the U.S. Working closely with the ASET coalition (Americans for Safe and Efficient Transportation) I set up nine meetings with the New York and Pennsylvania delegations that was part of a much broader fly-in by a huge number of trucking associations and manufacturers that haul everything from timber to food throughout the U.S.

Bill Cummings from Dairy Marketing Services (DMS) and Dennis Schad from Land O'Lakes Cooperative attended these meetings with me and both did a great job in laying out the need to allow trucks to go from 80,000 pounds gross weight which they are currently limited to in states like Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut to 97,000 pounds gross weight which states like New York and Massachusetts already allow. Since milk is a perishable product and it is moved on a daily basis to processing facilities throughout the Northeast, the problem is especially acute for our industry. It is not only costly to off-load milk if you want to use the interstate system in states like Pennsylvania and New Jersey, it is also much more inefficient and less safe to utilize state and local roads in these states as opposed to the interstate system which was designed to handle heavier vehicles.

There is legislation pending (HR 1799) that would allow states such as Pennsylvania and New Jersey to "opt in" if they wish to allow for heavier loads on their interstates. Keep in mind we are not talking about bigger trucks – but simply requiring trucks that would be required to add a sixth axle to increase the total weight of their loads. More and more studies confirm that not only is this safer – since there is greater tire surface area on the road for braking -- it is also much more efficient since it would mean fewer trucks on the road in the future as they would all be able to carry a full load.

My assessment of the meetings we had yesterday is that we are making good progress with our arguments. The bad news is that a federal highway reauthorization bill that would serve as a vehicle for increasing truck weights is not likely to be considered by Congress this year due to its cost (projected at \$500 billion) and the current situation of high federal deficits.

But we will keep at it. I am more encouraged by the reception we are receiving on this issue in Congress.

2010 AG DAY AT THE CAPITOL

The Connecticut Agriculture and Natural Resources Association (CAN-RA) and the Connecticut Department of Agriculture are once again sponsoring Connecticut Ag Day at the Capitol. The event is scheduled for Thursday, March 18, 2010 (please note the event will be held on a Thursday this year!!) in the North Lobby of the Capitol from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Your association is invited to attend the Ag Day festivities. The chance to meet and talk with Connecticut legislators about the importance of agriculture to Connecticut and its economy is often limited – so please take this wonderful opportunity to do so! Contact your membership and ask them to contact legislators to encourage them to attend the day's festivities.

Organizations are encouraged to put together a dynamic and interactive booth, explaining your organization's mission and significance to Connecticut agriculture. We ask that your booth is manned at all times. Hand-outs and samples are greatly encouraged!

Legislator bags with agricultural product and information will again be distributed to each legislator. If you have a product you wish to include in the bags, please mention in the returned form - 250 items (please note this is an increase from 200 in previous years) will be needed and can be delivered on Ag Day.

We hope you will join us! Applications along with payment must be submitted by February 17, 2010. For participating in Ag Day, we ask everyone to pay \$75 to help defray costs. Contact Jaime Smith at 860-713-2559 or email jaime.smith@ct.gov. Thanks, we look forward to seeing you!!

**AMERICAN FARMLAND TRUST
LAUNCHES E-COMMERCE STORE**

American Farmland Trust (AFT) opened an E-Commerce store during the 2009 holiday season. The store features their first line of products with the No Farms No Food® message. American Farmland Trust encourages buyers to keep the shopping spirit alive as they welcome 2010 and introduce new items throughout the year at www.zazzle.com/americanfarmland.

Sales from the store serve a vital purpose in helping AFT achieve its mission to protect farm and ranch land, increase the availability of fresh local food and farm products, and keep the land and our communities healthy. The profits from the e-commerce store continue to benefit the on-the-ground programs implemented each year. Through AFT's new line of merchandise and E-Commerce store, their will now reach an even greater audience.



**farm to kitchen to market
the hows and whys of approved kitchens
and value-added foods**

Wednesday, March 10, 2010 • 8:30 - 3:30pm
• Crowne Plaza Cromwell • 100 Berlin Road,
Cromwell, CT 06416

If you're thinking of producing a specialty or value added food product on a large scale, then the farm to kitchen to market is for you!

The day is designed to help you explore the hows and whys of bringing your product to market.

How do you establish a commercial kitchen or rent space in an existing kitchen? Why do you need to follow certain rules and regulations?

Why do you need specific knowledge and skills in order to produce a safe product? How do you find people and resources to help you?

Hear from locally and nationally recognized speakers about the trends in value-added foods.

Listen to successful farm-kitchen-market entrepreneurs and learn from their experiences.

Questions?? Contact Candace Bartholomew at 860-570-9067, Candace.bartholomew@uconn.edu, or Trish Manfredi at 860-657-8157, ctwagn@cox.net

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