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## NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

### AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER INVITES RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CT GROWN CHALLENGE AUGUST 2 - 8

by Linda Piotrowicz, Marketing Representative

To help celebrate National Farmers' Market Week, August 2 - 8, 2009, CT Commissioner of Agriculture F. Philip Prelli invites residents of the state to join him in participating in the first official CT Grown Challenge.

"For one week, I challenge every resident to eat at least one CT Grown item each day," Commissioner Prelli said. "I am committing to purchasing locally grown products, personally, and encourage consumers to seek out CT Grown fruits and vegetables, meats, cheeses, milk, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies, and specialty foods as well. With so many options to choose from, it is easy to find something CT Grown suited to just about every taste bud."

The CT Grown Challenge is part of a larger Eat Local Challenge involving state Departments of Agriculture throughout the country, spearheaded by Secretary Roger Allbee in Vermont. Each participating state's challenge varies in the specifics, but all share the common theme of promoting fresh, healthy foods and instilling community-wide appreciation of local farmers and their products.

Commissioner Prelli applauded Secretary Allbee's commitment and was eager to accept his invitation to other states to set up their own challenges. "Here in Connecticut, we share Vermont's vision and support of local farms and food. We feel that our residents are equally as committed to local agriculture and challenge them to demonstrate their support by participating in this event."

The CT Department of Agriculture's Marketing Department has many resources to assist residents accepting the CT Grown Challenge. The Department publishes a whole family of brochures that list CT Grown producers by product type and location. All of the brochures are available electronically at [www.CTGrown.gov](http://www.CTGrown.gov) (click on "Publications" at the left of the page).

### FARM LAND RENTAL FIGURES NEEDED

If you are a landowner renting farmland to a farmer or are a farmer renting land from a landowner your assistance is urgently needed. In the next month, you will be receiving a Land Use Value Survey questionnaire in the mail from the Connecticut Farm Bureau Association.

The Connecticut General Statutes requires the CT Department of Agriculture to compile revised recommended farmland use assessment values every five years for the PA 490 Land Use Assessment Program. The PA 490 program allows farm, forest and open space lands to be assessed at their current use value rather than fair market or potential highest and best use value. In order to compile these values, a large sampling of land

### Get in on the Big E Gold Cheese Competition!



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### NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL CHEESE COMPETITION

Do you want your cheese to get recognized for its amazing taste? Enter the second annual Big E Gold Medal Cheese Competition, a function of the Agriculture and Education Department of Eastern States Exposition.

If your cheese is produced by a licensed cheese maker located in New England, send your three samples of cheese to 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield, MA 01089. Entry fee is \$25 due by August 14

For more information contact Elena Hovagimian at 413-205-5011 or [aginfo@thebige.com](mailto:aginfo@thebige.com). All winners from this contest, along with a display of New England Wines, will be on display in the Young Building during The Big E. The competition is open to all New England Commercial and Artisanal Cheesemakers. Cheese samples should arrive in their original form (other than hard cheeses, 3 samples are requested) between August 25-26.

For entry forms and class listing please visit the competition website at [www.TheBigE.com/cheese](http://www.TheBigE.com/cheese).

rental data on land that is being rented by farmers and used for production agriculture needs to be collected and analyzed. This is where you, the farmer, come in. It is imperative that these surveys are completed accurately and returned to Connecticut Farm Bureau as soon as possible. This rental data will be compiled and used to help calculate recommended farmland use values for PA 490 assessment purposes for the next five years.

If you have any questions please contact Joan Nichols at Connecticut Farm Bureau at 860 768-1105 or Ron Olsen at the Connecticut Department of Agriculture at 860 713-2550. Your cooperation is critical to the success of the survey. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and return it today! If you do not receive a survey and need one, please contact Ron or Joan.

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

August 3, 2009

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

EXTRA LARGE	100-103
LARGE	98-102
MEDIUM	60-62

**MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Middlefield, CT, August 3, 2009

Live animals brought the following average  
prices per cwt.:

Bob Calves:	Low	High
45-60 lbs.	12.00	18.00
61-75 lbs.	19.00	23.00
76-90 lbs.	25.00	30.00
91-105 lbs.	35.00	42.50
106 lbs. & up	46.50	70.00
Farm Calves	77.50	150.00
Started Calves	22.00	28.00
Veal Calves	85.00	120.00
Open Heifers	45.00	82.50
Beef Heifers	53.00	56.00
Feeder Steers	75.00	95.00
Beef Steers	51.00	55.50
Stock Bulls	72.50	97.50
Beef Bulls	43.00	55.00
Replacement Cows	1 @	650.00
Boars	01.00	24.00
Sows	13.00	17.00
Hogs,Barrows and Gilts	1 @	55.00
Feeder Pigs each	30.00	52.50
Sheep each	40.00	72.50
Lambs each	80.00	145.00
Goats each	40.00	167.50
Kid Goats each	22.50	42.50
Canners	Up to	45.50
Cutters	46.75	48.50
Utility Grade Cows	49.00	53.00
Rabbits each	5.00	17.00
Chickens each	2.50	16.00
Ducks each	5.00	20.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction.

**NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

MONDAY, August 3, 2009

Bulk/ High/ Low Dressing

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breakers	75-80% lean
53.00-54.50	----- 47.00-51.00
Boners	80-85% lean
48.50-53.00	----- 45.25-46.00
Lean	85-90% lean
43.50-48.50	49.00-50.00 38.00-43.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1**

1145-1560 lbs	59.00-63.50
1675-2210 lbs	58.00-61.00

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Woolled & Shorn**

Choice and Prime 2-3	
50-60 lbs	144.00-158.00
60-70 lbs	138.00-152.00
70-80 lbs	134.00-146.00
80-90 lbs	126.00-138.00
90-110 lbs	120.00-134.00
110-130 lbs	112.00-126.00

**SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 1-2**

120-160 lbs	48.00-66.00
160-200 lbs	50.00-64.00

**FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**NEW ENGLAND GROWN**

ALFALFA SPROUTS, 5lb	11.00	11.00
BEAN SPROUTS, 10lb bag	5.00	5.00
BEAN SPROUTS	9.00	9.00
BEANS, green bu CT	14.00	16.00
BLUEBERRIES, fiber/net pt 12/1pt	25.00	28.00
BLUEBERRIES, clamshell-12/1pt	23.00	25.00
BROCCOLI, 14ct	10.00	11.00
BROCCOLI, Cut Crown 20lbs	11.00	12.00
CABBAGE, green 50lb med CT	10.00	12.00
CHIVES, 1/lb 12/bunch	6.00	8.00
COLLARD GREENS, 12-16 crate	11.00	11.00
CORN, 5dz	13.00	16.00
CUCUMBERS, 1-1/9bu super sel CT	14.00	16.00
GREENS, Mustard Crate	12.00	12.00
MINT, 1/2 bu	10.00	10.00
NECTARINES, 1/2 bu 2-1/2 up	26.00	28.00
PEACHES, White 1/2bu 2-1/2 up	24.00	26.00
PEACHES, Yellow 2-1/2" 1/2 bu	20.00	24.00
PEPPERS, Green Bell ex lge 1-1/9bu	12.00	12.00
PLUMS, Methley 20lb	28.00	28.00
SQUASH, Green 1/2 bu sm-med	8.00	8.00
SQUASH, Green 1/2 bu med	6.00	6.00
SQUASH, Yellow 1/2 bu med	9.00	10.00
TOMATOES, Greenhouse 11lb lge	12.00	12.00

**SHIPPED IN**

ARRUGULA, 2-1/2lb film NJ	15.00	15.00
BEETS Cartons 12's NJ	12.00	12.00
CABBAGE, Red 50lb med NY	10.00	11.00
EGGPLANT, 1-1/9bu med NJ	10.00	12.00
GREENS, Kale crate NJ	10.00	11.00
LEEKs, 12's NJ	14.00	14.00
LETTUCE, Green Leaf 24's NY	9.00	10.00
ONION, Vidalia 40lbs jbo GA	25.00	25.00
PEACHES, 1/2bu 2-1/4 up NJ	12.00	13.00
POTATOES, Round white 50lb Del Chef	12.00	12.00
SQUASH, Yellow 1/2 bu sm-med NJ	10.00	10.00
TOMATOES, 6x6 25lb TENN	12.00	12.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

**SLAUGHTER GOATS:** All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, estimated weights.

Kids:	30-40 lbs	30.00-42.00
	40-50 lbs	49.00-61.00
	50-60 lbs	58.00-78.00
	60-70 lbs	68.00-82.00
	70-80 lbs	84.00-96.00
	80-90 lbs	88.00-100.00
	90-100 lbs	98.00-108.00
	100-120 lbs	98.00-120.00
Nannies/Does:	80-130 lbs	64.00-90.00
	130-180 lbs	70.00-100.00
Bucks/Billies:	150-250 lbs	140.00-170.00

**NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION**

Mon August 3, 2009

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

Percent Lean	Weight	Price
49-54	220-270 lbs	36.50-40.00
	270-300 lbs	33.00-37.00
45-49	220-270 lbs	34.50-36.00
	270-300 lbs	33.00-35.00
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs	20.00-23.00
	500-700 lbs	32.00-36.00
Boars:	300-700 lbs	9.00

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

**NEW YORK PRICES**

**WHITE EGGS TO RETAILERS**

For 1 dozen,  
Grade A eggs on:  
August 3, 2009

EXTRA LARGE	107-111
LARGE	105-109
MEDIUM	67-71

Above quotations based on  
CARTON sales to retailers.

**NEW BEDFORD WHALING CITY SEAFOOD DISPLAY AUCTION**

SEA SCALLOPS LANDINGS &  
PRICES IN 1,000 LBS  
DATE 8/3/09 - PRICES INCLUDE  
DEALERS FEES  
SPECIES SEA SCALLOPS

	LBS	MIN	HIGH
U/12 CHANNEL	6.8	765	815
U/10	3.3	905	905
10/20	26.7	615	660
20/30	4.0	615	645
U/10 GEORGES	4.0	865	950
U/12	1.8	780	790
10/20	45.0	615	655
20/30	1.7	625	635

**NEW BEDFORD WHALING CITY SEAFOOD DISPLAY AUCTION**

FISH LANDINGS & PRICES IN  
1,000 LBS & \$/CWT DATE 8/3/09  
PRICES INCLUDE DEALERS  
FEES - 1/ 0 MEANS LESS THAN  
100 POUND

SPECIES	LBS	MIN	HIGH
COD LGE	0.2	112	153
MKT	16.4	87	140
SCRD	0.6	109	109
MIXED 1/	0.0	43	43
GILLNET LGE COD	0.3	119	122
MKT	2.6	69	74
SCRD	0.1	79	79
HADDOCK	0.3	190	190
HADDOCK SCR D	11.6	119	159
STRIPED BASS	0.6	367	367
WOLF	0.1	90	90
POLLOCK	0.1	68	68
MED	0.2	70	82
SCRD	0.0	63	63
HAKE LGE	0.1	86	87
MED	0.0	47	47
SML	0.0	42	42
MED DRESSED BLUEFISH	0.0	147	147
MED RND BLUEFISH	0.0	37	37
HLBT	0.0	600	600
YELLOWTAIL LGE	2.2	187	192
SM	1.0	174	174
DABS LGE	0.1	158	158
MED	0.9	131	132
SML	5.2	92	102
LEMONSOLE GEO	0.5	212	212
LGE GEO BB MIXED	3.8	274	285
MIXED GEO BB	9.5	282	306

## 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.

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.

3-R. CT Grown Mesh Bags - The Connecticut Department of Agriculture has CT Grown Mesh Bags for sale. These bags are super strong and exceptionally attractive. The dimensions are 16" l x 5" w x 12" h. They are being sold by the case (40 per case) for \$156.16. For more information or to order, please call (860)713-2503.

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.

50-R. Registered Scottish Highland cattle, smaller size, nearly miniature in frame size. \$400 to \$1,000. 860-599-3759.

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

99-R. Battery powered price computing scales with state compliance, battery powered cash registers, livestock truck scales. 1-800-403-5919.

101-R. Rough lumber; parts for Grimm hay tedders. Sylvan Tetrault 860-684-3458.

116-R. Hay for sale - off meadow in Lebanon. Round bales \$45. Call 860-886-0716.

117-R. Grass fed white Galloways for sale. The ultimate cattle breed for grass only performance. 860-886-0716.

134-R. Potato equipment, 1,000lb scale, several sorting and bagging conveyers, 14' loading conveyor, John Deere 1-row subsoiler. Call for more information 860-684-2206.

135-R. Tobacco hook-lath. Large quantity. Reasonable. For more information call 860-982-7056.

136-R. Hay: 1st cutting hay for sale, \$4.50 per bale. Mulch hay \$2.50 per bale. Phone: 860-642-6856.

137-R. John Deere 8630 w/cab. 4wd and dual tire, motor needs work \$5,800.00 o.b.o. 860-928-9778 www.bigboystoysllc.net

138-R. Hay 4x4 round bales and small square bales. Call 203-484-0664 for information.

139-R. Yearling feeders for sale, cow calf pairs and bred heifers. Whiteface, Black Baldie, Brahma and Longhorn available. Call Steve or Frank 860-873-8476.

140-R. Hay round bales 4x5, \$50. p.u., Standard donkey, Jennie, chocolate brown, 1 yr. old, \$600. Guinea hen keets \$4., Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, good milker, bred due Aug. 8th, \$900. 860-537-1974.

142. 1949 Farmall Cub tractor restored 2008, 6 volts, excellent condition with original (140) cultivator, plow, snow plow, good rubber. Asking \$3,800. 1-row Harrow, 18" disks restored new bearing 3pt hitch \$200. For more information call 860-485-0624.

143-R. Hay for Sale. First cutting grass/alfalfa mix square bales and all alfalfa bales 50-60lbs. First cutting alfalfa balage, 4\*4 bales, First cut dry round bales, alfalfa/grass mix, 4\*4. Call 860-354-6434.

144-R. Corn picker - Pixall one-row Trac-Pix 3pt hitch mounted, adjustable hydraulic elevator. \$8,500 or best offer. Call Jim 860-623-0150.

145-R. Registered Angus cow due September \$1,000. 860-608-7611.

### WANTED

103-R. Ford tractor wanted: with bucket loader. --will Gentleman in Southington with information please call 860-653-0491.

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. 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.

104-R. Ever think of leasing your land? What if you could retain full use for farming? Established waterfowling group seeks land for seasonal use. Dedicated to wildlife conservation and habitat development. Exceptional references available from other Connecticut farmers. Contact Ken (860) 912-6109 or kperry.mjsullivan@snet.net

141-R. Pea Hen - Our 6' Tailed Peacock needs company. Wheeler Farm. Portland. (860) 342-2374.

146. Head lock for livestock wanted. Call 203-264-1185.

16-R. Wanted: Farmers for the CT Farm-to-School - The Farm-to-School Program is a statewide effort designed to incorporate CT Grown fresh fruits and vegetables into local schools cafeteria meals and snacks. This project is intended to be twofold: to support local farms and to offer more nutritious school meals as a result of buying local, fresh, produce. If you are interested in selling to one, several, or to a whole school district of schools (through a wholesaler or direct), call Jane Slupecki at (860) 713-2588 or at Jane.Slupecki@ct.gov

### 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.

8-R. Horse properties, Farms and Land. Ralph's the man specializing in all types of Real Estate. With a lifetime of agricultural and business experience he is the best choice to represent both buyers and sellers and make your dreams come true. Call Ralph Winn with Century 21 Alaimo & Corrado at (860) 648-6902 or www.winwithWINN.com.

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### REGIONAL MEETING FOR SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND DAIRY PRODUCERS

This meeting will provide an opportunity to address the national dairy crisis and its impacts on southern New England.

August 17 at UConn - Storrs, CT

at the Bishop Conference Center, Rt 195

<http://continuingstudies.uconn.edu/directions/bishopcenter.html>

6:15 pm - Registration - Bishop Center

6:45 pm - Dinner

7:30 pm - Program Moderator - Sheila Andrew,

UConn Cooperative Extension Dairy Specialist

Welcome - College of Ag and Natural Resources Dean Greg Weidemann

CT Dairy Study Report - Dr Rigoberto Lopez, Dept Chair -

Agricultural and Resource Economics

Updated Milk Marketing Outlook - Bob Wellington, Economist - AgriMark

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture position - CT

DoAG Commissioner Phil Prelli

Congressional Delegation comments

Review of federal legislation being proposed - Bob Gray, Govt. Rela-

tions - Northeast Dairy Cooperatives

Work being done by Dairy Farmers Working Together (DFWT)

Comments and conversation

Cost for dinner \$15.00. Checks payable to: University of Connecticut

Send reservations to:

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Storrs, CT 06269-4134.

Email: [bonnie.burr@uconn.edu](mailto:bonnie.burr@uconn.edu), Phone 860-486-9228

**AMERICAN FARMLAND TRUST LISTS  
AMERICA'S FAVORITE FARMERS MARKETS SO FAR –  
VOTING ENDS AT MIDNIGHT AUGUST 8TH**

Washington, D.C. — Since June 1, thousands of people have cast their vote through American Farmland Trust's (AFT) America's Favorite Farmers Markets contest. AFT's website lists and continually updates the top twenty vote getters in each of three categories at [www.farmland.org](http://www.farmland.org). The top 20 markets list holds lots of surprises including the fact that the current market with the most votes overall is in the "small" category meaning that the market has only 30 vendors or less. This is a true testament to what even a small farmers market means to the community.

According to one farmers market customer, shopping at their local market is the highlight of their week: "It is just a lot of fun. Besides the wonderful vegetables, fruit and prepared foods, there is music, chef demonstrations and many other special events. I really like seeing the faces [of the people] who grow my food and getting to know them."

So far this summer, thousands of individuals have voted for over 700 farmers markets representing just about every state in the country. But there is still time for more votes and for the top 20 markets to change! Farmers market consumers are encouraged to vote for their favorite markets (one vote per market) at the America's Favorite Farmers Market website, [www.farmland.org/vote](http://www.farmland.org/vote) - and to tell their friends.

American Farmland Trust has sponsored the nationwide contest to promote the value of farmers markets in communities, and to make the connection between fresh local foods and the local farms and farmland that supply them. Farmers markets play a critical role in keeping farmers on the land. America is losing 2 acres of farmland per minute because many farmers find it more profitable to sell their land for development. Keeping farms viable, by providing them with a venue where they can provide their much sought after products, is one of the best ways to save the land that sustains us.

"Farmers markets are more than a passing fancy, they're here to stay" says Jane Kirchner, AFT Senior Director of Marketing. "They are a connection point in communities where customers can connect directly with the people who grow their food, and come together socially. I also think we all intrinsically like the idea of supporting our local businesses!"

In 2007, direct sales from farms to consumers totaled \$1.2 billion, an increase of 49% from 2002. Much of that increase comes from America's growing number of farmers markets – 4,685 in 2008, compared to 3,137 in 2002. In addition to supplying seasonal fresh fruits, vegetables and agricultural products, farmers markets help support public health and can drive economic development in communities.

At the end of the contest, the top market in each category will win a shipment of No Farms No Food® totebags to distribute to the customers that made it happen!

American Farmland Trust is a national nonprofit organization working with farmers and ranchers to protect the land, produce a healthier environment and build successful communities. As the nation's leading advocate for farm and ranch land conservation, AFT has ensured that more than a million acres stays bountiful and productive. AFT's national office is located in Washington, D.C. The phone number is 202-331-7300.

**AGRICULTURE FACTS**

◇ It takes 100 pounds of rain water to produce a single pound of food from the earth. Between 10 and 20 tons of water must pass through the roots of an acre of corn before one bushel of corn will be produced.

◇ According to the 2002 Census of Agriculture, 50 percent of the farmers are 55 years of age or older, up only three percent from 1997. Average age of the principal operator is 55.3.

◇ Forty-one percent of U.S. total land area is farmland (938.28 million acres). In 1900, the average farm size was 147 acres, compared to 441 acres today.

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