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## NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY/STATE OF CONNECTICUT 2011 CT GENERAL PERMIT, EFFECTIVE JULY 15, 2011 STANDARD AQUACULTURE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

by David Carey, Director, Bureau of Aquaculture

1. Aquaculture activities under this general permit, as identified within Appendix 2, Section F, are subject to the General Permit Conditions and Requirements of the May 31, 2011, [Connecticut General Permit](#).

2. The project proponent must receive all applicable local and state authorizations for shellfish and aquaculture related activities from Connecticut Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Aquaculture (CT DA/BA) and the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (CT DEEP), including a CT DA/BA lease and/or license in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) §22-11h; register, if required, with CT DEEP Office of Long Island Sound Programs (OLISP) under the *General Permit for Minor Aquaculture Activities and/or General Permit for Placement of Cultch*; and be in receipt of a *Permit for Regulatory Markers* from CT DEEP Boating Division, if one is required.

3. Before the authorized structures are installed the project proponent **must** submit a permit application and receive authorization for [Regulatory Markers](#) from the CT DEEP Boating Division, Navigation Safety/Boating Access Unit, P.O. Box 280, 333 Ferry Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371-0280. The permittee shall install and maintain lights, markings and other features as the CT DEEP/USCG requires. (Note: Documentation of this coordination will be necessary for existing operations that seek reconfigurations and/or new approvals for structures from the Department of Army and for authorizations from the CT DA/BA.)

4. Gear may not be located over or within beds of submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) such as eelgrass or turtle grass, and coastal wetlands (salt marsh), nor shall such beds or vegetated marsh areas be damaged or removed. Routine lease activity, including cage maintenance, washing, etc., shall not occur within 25 feet of the edge of beds of SAV.

5. All gear shall be designed and deployed in such a manner as to limit, to the greatest extent practicable, negative impacts on avian resources, such as, but not limited to, shore birds, wading

birds, or members of the waterfowl group. This is meant to include nesting, feeding, or resting activities by migratory birds identified at 50 CFR 10.13.

6. Installation of structures, their mooring tackle and lines, and any attendant vessels shall not create a hazard or interfere with existing navigation uses in the waterway, and structures shall be set back from the Federal Navigation Project (FNP) a distance of at least 200 feet.

7. The right of the public to traverse or utilize the waters not physically occupied by authorized structures and/or moored vessels within the areal limits of the authorized gear perimeter shall not be impeded.

8. The placement of cultch shall occur only in appropriate locations for working the bed bottom and colonization by oysters, based upon factors of salinity, water quality, water circulation patterns, and substrate composition, and such placement shall not create or exacerbate adverse impact to any aquatic resource (finfish, shellfish, marine mammals, coastal birds), water quality, Essential Fish Habitat<sup>1</sup> or Special Aquatic Sites<sup>2</sup>.

9. New applications of cultch and spatted-shell for the purposes of enhancement or restoration of a native shellfish population and for bottom cultivation associated with commercial shellfish aquaculture on leased grounds cannot be placed within SAV and is limited to the minimum amount necessary for coverage of the target area.

10. The permittee shall be responsible to remove all gear and associated equipment within any leased or designated shellfish area in the event that the operator surrenders or loses the right to its use.<sup>3</sup>

11. The subject aquaculture activity shall not discernibly interfere with natural sedimentation and erosion processes.

<sup>1</sup> *Essential Fish Habitat: Those waters and substrate necessary to fish for spawning, breeding, feeding, and growth to maturity.*

<sup>2</sup> *Special Aquatic Sites: Include Wetlands (inland and salt marsh), intertidal mud flats, vegetated shallow (permanently inundated areas that support rooted aquatic vegetation such as eelgrass, celery grass, and tapegrass), and coral reefs. Per §) CFR Part 230 Subpart E.*

<sup>3</sup> *In some situations, a performance bond may be required.*

**WHOLESALE ORNAMENTALS**

New England and New Jersey  
(prices per bunch unless otherwise specified)

	Low	High
ASCLEPIAS, 10, long, NJ	7.50	8.50
ASTILBE, long, NE	7.50	8.50
GARDENIA, bloom, NE	5.50	5.50
GARDENIA, carton, 3, NE	15.00	15.00
GERBERA, stem, long, NE	1.25	1.25
GLADIOLA, 10, long, NJ	10.00	10.00
HYDRANGA, long, NE	20.00	22.50
LILIES, Asiatic, long, NE,	12.50	12.50
LILIES, 10, Asiatic, long, NE	12.50	12.50
LILIES, Siberia, long, NE	22.50	25.00
LISIANTHUS, 10, Xlong, NE	16.00	16.50
PHLOX, long, NE	8.00	8.50
SNPDRAGN, 10, short, NE	6.50	7.50
SNPDRAGN, 10, long, NE	11.00	11.50
SUNFLWR, stem, lg, NE	1.00	1.50
SUNFLWR, 5, long, NE	6.75	7.50
ZINNIA, long, NJ	5.00	6.50

**NEW HOLLAND, PA, HOG AUCTION**

August 8, 2011

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

49-54	220-270 lbs	72.00-75.50
	270-300lbs	73.00-76.00
	300-350lbs	72.00-74.00
45-49	300-350 lbs	68.00-69.50
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs	57.00-62.50
	500-700 lbs	65.00-67.00
Boars:	300-800 lbs	32.00-35.00

**MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Middlefield, Conn., August 8, 2011

Live animals brought the following ave. prices per cwt.:

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	18.00	20.00
61-75 lbs.	22.00	25.00
76-90 lbs.	30.00	35.00
91-105 lbs.	40.00	45.00
106 lbs. & up	50.00	60.00
Farm Calves	62.50	70.00
Veal Calves	85.00	125.00
Open Heifers	76.00	105.00
Beef Heifers	76.00	102.50
Feeder Steers	81.00	96.00
Starter Calves	25.00	35.00
Beef Bulls	87.00	95.00
Stock Bulls	90.00	110.00
Beef Steers	110.00	117.00
Lambs each	32.00	165.00
Goats each	47.00	135.00
Kid Goats each	35.00	120.00
Canners	up to	68.50
Cutters	69.00	73.00
Utility Grade Cows	34.00	77.00
Rabbits each	5.00	16.00
Chickens each	6.00	35.00
Ducks each	5.00	12.00
Sheep	35.00	65.00

**FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**NEW ENGLAND GROWN**

	Low	High
APPLE, Jesery Mac, bu	24.00	25.00
BEANS, Green, bu	22.00	24.00
BEAN, Wax, bu	25.00	27.00
BEAN SPROUTS, 10lb, film	4.50	5.00
BEETS, 12s	14.00	14.00
BLACKBERRIES, 12-1/2pts	28.00	28.00
BLUEBERRIES 12/1pt, Net top	27.00	30.00
BLUEBERRIES, 12/1pt, Clam shell	26.00	29.00
BROCCOLI, Cut crown, 20lb	14.00	15.00
BROCCOLI, 14ct	13.00	15.00
CABBAGE, Green, 50lb box	10.00	12.00
CABBAGE, Red, 50lb, box	14.00	14.00
CABBAGE, Savoy, 1-1/9bu	14.00	14.00
CANTALOUPE, ea	1.25	1.50
CORN, 5dz	8.00	12.00
CUCUMBERS, bu	20.00	22.00
CUCUMBERS, PckIng, 1/2bu	12.00	15.00
EGGPLANT, 1-1/9bu	12.00	14.00
HONEYDEW, ea	2.00	3.00
KALE, crtn, bnchd	10.00	12.00
NECTARINES 22-24lb	26.00	28.00
PEACHES, 25lb, 2-1/2 min	22.00	24.00
PEACHES, 25lb, White	26.00	28.00
PEAR, Clapp, 4/5 bu	27.00	27.00
PEPPER, Bell, 1-1/9bu, med	10.00	11.00
PEPPER, Bell, 1 1/9bu, xl	12.00	12.00
PEPPER, Cubanelle, med, bu	14.00	14.00
PEPPER, Jalapeno, 1/2bu	16.00	16.00
PLUM, Red, 1/2 bu	30.00	30.00
SQUASH, Green, 1/2bu, sm/med	12.00	14.00
SQUASH, Yellow, 1/2bu	12.00	14.00
TOMATOES, 20lb	18.00	24.00
TOMATOES, Cherry, 12/1pt	12.00	12.00
WATERMELON, 15-19lb, ea	3.00	4.00
WATERMELON, Sugar baby, ea	2.00	3.00

(Boston Terminal and wholesale grower prices)

**NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Monday, August 8, 2011

Bulk/ High/ Low Dressing

**SLAUGHTER COWS:**

Breakers 75-80%lean	70.00-73.50---	73.50-75.50----	n/a
Boners 80-85% lean	67.00-70.00--	71.50-73.50----	60.00-65.00
Lean 85-90% lean	64.00-67.50 ---	70.00-73.50----	58.00-63.50

**SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1**

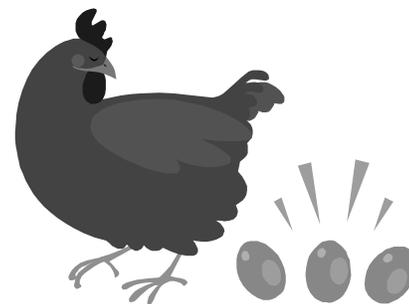
1285-1710 lbs	89.00-94.00
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**CALVES: All prices per cwt.**

Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1	95-120 lbs 95.00-115.00
	80-90 lbs -n/a
Holstein Heifers: Number 1	85-95 lbs 270.00-290.00

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Non-Traditional Markets:**

Wooled & Shorn Choice and Prime 2-3	50-60 lbs 198.00-218.00
	60-80 lbs 190.00-220.00
	80-90 lbs 190.00-205.00
	90-110 lbs 190.00-212.00
	110-130 lbs 177.00-193.00
	130-150 lbs 171.00-186.00



**WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS**

Prices paid per dozen. Grade A brown egg in carton delivered store door. (Range)

XTRA LARGE	171-180
LARGE	157-167
MEDIUM	106-116

**NORTHEAST EGG PRICES USDA**

August 8, 2011

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA  
Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons,  
warehouse, centers per dozen. (Range)

EXTRA LARGE	108-135
LARGE	102-116
MEDIUM	66-79

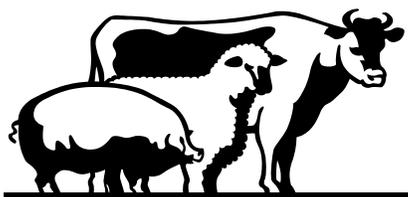
**VIRGINIA WEEKLY HAY REPORT**

August 4, 2011

Hay market for Harrisonburg, VA.  
All hay prices paid by dealers at the  
farm and per ton.

Alfalfa	sm. square, 45-55lbs
Premium	4.60 per bale
Good	3.80 per bale
Mixed Grass	sm. round, under 1,000lbs
Good	17.00 per bale
Straw	large square
	14.00-15.00 per bale

Wooled & Shorn Choice 2-3	40-60 lbs 162.00-193.00
	60-80 lbs 179.00-198.00
	80-90 lbs 180.00-195.00
	90-110lbs 168.00-183.00
	110-130lbs 164.00-179.00
SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3: Med. Flesh	120-160 lbs 103.00-118.00
	160-200 lbs 100.00-115.00
	200-300lbs n/a
Utility 1-2: Thin Flesh	120-160 lbs 86.00-93.00
	160-200 lbs n/a
SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, on est. weights.	Kids: 30-40 lbs N/A
	40-60lbs 92.00-135.00
	60-80lbs 132.00-153.00
	80-90lbs 156.00-171.00
	90-100lbs 158.00-169.00
	100-110lbs 156.00-168.00
Nannies/Does: 80-130 lbs	104.00-119.00
	130-180 lbs 108.00-123.00
Bucks/Billies: 100-150lbs	187.00-202.00
	150-250 lbs 190.00-205.00



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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](mailto:ddonahue01@comcast.net) or [www.hobbyfarmusa.com](http://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](mailto:ddonahue01@comcast.net) or [www.hobbyfarmusa.com](http://www.hobbyfarmusa.com), Blumenthal/Donahue Insurance Agency. Farm Commercial Auto Coverage now available.

4-R. Gallagher electric fencing for farms, horses, deer control, gardens, & beehives. 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.

130-R. Battery powered price computing scales \$328.00. Cash registers \$280.00. Repair, calibration and rental scales of all types available. 800-403-5919.

143-R. Toro Z-Master, 62" gas zereturn commercial grade grass mower, 115 hours. \$5,000.00. Call Ed 860-889-0598.

144-R. Kiln dry sawdust for bedding. Excellent for cows and horses. Good rates. Trailer load. Call for price in your area. 860-974-3853.

150-R. 1989 John Deere 450. Crawler 4 in 1 bucket. Asking \$15,000.00. 203-288-9676.

153-R. 1998 Chevy pick-up 3500 series 8'-0" 2WD a/c, automatic, with 8-foot aluminum cap, 169K. Asking \$3050.00. 860-228-3607. or 860-573-0851 cell.

156-R. High quality Christmas Trees: Fraser-Canaan-Balsam-Nordman-Concolor-Blue Spruce-Meyer Spruce-Commercial grades available also. Hartikka Tree Farms (800)508-5099 [www.treeman2.com](http://www.treeman2.com)

157. 12'-0" Toro gang mower \$850.00 or B.O. Two (2) 9N used tires 4.00-19 \$25.00/pr. Or B.O. 860-228-3607, 860-573-0851.

### WANTED

129-R. Need engine parts for older Onan diesel engine, pistons/rings. 860-673-6100.

151-R. Beardsley's Cider Mill & Orchard, Shelton, CT. P/T seasonal Retail Supervisor needed for a busy farm store on weekends and possibly some weekdays starting September 10. Responsibilities include: cashier, oversee bakery employees and retail shop. Ideal candidate will be mature, reliable, responsible and friendly, trustworthy, able to multi-task and enjoy working with the public. Must work every weekend until Thanksgiving (16-30 hrs/week). References required. Call 203-925-9746 to leave your name and best time to reach you.

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### CT DEPT OF AG LEGISLATIVE REPORT: 2011 SESSION

H.B. 5508 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT  
PA 11-189, signed 7/13/11, effective date: 10/1/11

This bill reshapes the Governor's Council for Agricultural Development. It establishes the membership at 15 rather than 30 members and specifies members' qualifications.

By law, the council advises the Department of Agriculture on the development, diversification, and promotion of agricultural products, programs, and enterprises, and provides for an exchange of ideas among the commodity groups and organizations it represents.

The bill requires the council to recommend to the Department of Agriculture ways to increase the percentage of consumer dollars spent on Connecticut Grown fresh produce and other farm products. The recommendations must include ways to increase, by 2020, the amount Connecticut residents spend on locally grown farm products to at least 5% of all money spent on food.

The bill sets the council's membership at 15 members instead of permitting up to 30 members. The bill requires, instead of allows, the governor to fill any vacancy in membership.

Under the bill, the members include the following

1. The commissioner of agriculture, who serves as chairperson, as under current law;
2. The dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at UConn or the dean's designee;
3. Connecticut Milk Promotion Board's chairperson or the chairperson's designee.

Members also include 12 appointees as follows:

- Six members appointed by the governor who are actively engaged in agricultural production;
- One member appointed by the House speaker who engages in agricultural processing;
- One member appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate who engages in agricultural marketing;
- One member appointed by the House majority leader who engages in agricultural sales;
- One member appointed by the Senate majority leader from a trade association;
- One member appointed by the House minority leader from the green industry;
- One member appointed by the Senate minority leader who is actively engaged in agricultural education.

By law, the council must meet at least once each calendar quarter. A member who is absent from more than two meetings per year is deemed to have resigned. Members serve without compensation or reimbursement for expenses.

News and events from local agricultural organizations are published on a first-come, first-served basis as space allows. Submit concise summaries (150 words maximum) to [linda.piotrowicz@ct.gov](mailto:linda.piotrowicz@ct.gov) for consideration. There is no guarantee that submissions will be published.

**CT FOOD BANK AND FOODSHARE SEEK PRODUCE**

One in six children in Connecticut goes to bed hungry. Two-thirds of households with children served have two adults. Food insecurity exists in all communities.

Connecticut Food Bank and Foodshare, the largest hunger relief agencies in Connecticut, distributed over 25 million pounds of food last year.

Fresh produce is one of the most important parts of a wholesome diet and one of the most requested items at food banks. As such, Connecticut Food Bank and Foodshare are focusing on securing more locally grown produce to distribute to people struggling with hunger in Connecticut.

For information about how we can work with you to build a partnership against hunger please contact the food bank in your area: Litchfield, Fairfield, New Haven, Middlesex, New London or Windham counties, Kate Ballantine at Connecticut Food Bank (203) 469-5000 or [kballantine@ctfoodbank.org](mailto:kballantine@ctfoodbank.org); Hartford or Tolland counties, Steve Slipchinsky at Foodshare (860) 286-9999 or [sslipchinsky@foodshare.org](mailto:sslipchinsky@foodshare.org).

**CFA SHOPTOUR OF CENTRAL CT, MA, VT 9/21/11**

The CT Florist Association is sponsoring an all-day tour on September 21, 2011. Hop aboard CFA's deluxe motorcoach for a one-day tour that'll be truly memorable. See these floral sites, beautiful attractions, and more (itinerary subject to change):

- TK & Brown's Flowers, Rocky Hill, CT
- Broadbrook Gardens, South Windsor, CT
- K&P Flowers, Suffield, CT

- Pennock Wholesale, West Springfield, MA
  - Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory, South Deerfield, MA
  - Bridge of Flowers, Shelburne Falls, MA
  - Dinner at Honora Winery in Halifax, VT
- \$99 per person includes tour, dinner at Honora Winery, and tours of Bridge of Flowers and Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory. Lunch not included (bring your own). Pick-up points are in Waterbury and Rocky Hill. Register online at <https://cnla.wufoo.com/forms/cfa-shoptour-2011/>.

**ORGANIC COST-SHARE PROGRAM**

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture and the USDA National Organic Program (NOP) have entered into a cooperative agreement for the Organic Cost Share Program.

By offering reimbursement for certification-related expenses, the NOP recognizes the cost of regulation and makes certification more affordable to farmers.

Connecticut organic producers and handlers can be reimbursed for a portion of their certification fee. Reimbursement will be 75% (up to \$750) of the certification cost. This year's approved cooperative agreement allows a maximum total of \$37,000 for producers and \$5,000 for handlers. This program is administered on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted.

To apply, producers/handlers must provide the Connecticut Department of Agriculture with a copy of their 2011 certification certificate from an accredited certifier and a certification financial form (bill of cost for certification). For more information, contact Rick Macsuga, 860-713-2544 or [Richard.macsuga@ct.gov](mailto:Richard.macsuga@ct.gov).



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