



# Agricultural Report

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## NOTES from the DEPARTMENT

### PREPARE NOW FOR HURRICANES

*By Wayne Kasacek, Assistant Director, Bureau of Inspection and Regulation*

Hurricane season is upon us. We only have to look back to last October to be reminded that Connecticut is subject to extreme weather conditions.

Protecting your farm and family should also involve family members and employees. Planning ahead for all-hazard situations can help to minimize the impact and speed the recovery process for you and your farm.

Some items to consider include the following:

1. What insurance is needed and how much?
  - Review your insurance coverage with a professional
2. What supplies are needed to protect your livestock?
  - Lumber and plywood to protect windows
  - Extra fuel for tractors and vehicles
  - A safe supply of feed
  - A generator capable of supplying essential power needs
3. Keep a list of emergency phone numbers
  - Your veterinarian
  - Extension service
  - Local emergency management
4. Inventory your farm
  - Livestock (species, number of animals)
  - Crops (acres, type)
  - Machinery and equipment (make, model #)
  - Hazardous substances (e.g., pesticides, fertilizers, fuels, medicines, other chemicals)
5. Know how to contact your suppliers in an emergency
6. Prepare your family and farm employees
  - Keep them informed of the farm's emergency plan and review it with them regularly
  - Identify shelter-in-place or evacuation locations
  - Establish a phone tree with contact information for all employees



*NASA photo of 2011 hurricane Katia in the Atlantic Ocean*

It is important that you are prepared in an emergency. Please take time now to evaluate your preparedness and take appropriate steps to protect yourself, your family, your business, your livestock and your crops during an emergency.

The first step in planning for a disaster is to determine what types of disaster could occur on your farm and with what frequency. Plan for emergencies that may affect your type of farming operation, livestock, or crops. Consider your location and possible hazards likely to occur, such as storm surge, wind damage, flooding, hazardous material spills on a highway or railroad, long-term electrical outage, or proximity to a nuclear power plant.

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**WHOLESALE EGGPLANT SHIPPED IN**

	Low	High
CHINESE, 35lb, HD	36.00	38.00
INDIAN, 1-1/9 bu, GA	24.00	27.00
ITALIAN, 1-1/9bu, CT	10.00	10.00
ITALIAN, 11lb, GH, CN	15.00	16.00
LONG STRPD, 1-1/9bu, GA	20.00	22.00
SICLIAN, 1-1/9bu, GA	14.00	20.00
THAI, 35lb, HD	42.00	42.00
WHITE, 11lb, NT	22.00	23.00

**NEW HOLLAND, PA, HOG AUCTION**

July 30, 2012

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

49-54	220-300 lbs	65.00-69.00
	270-300 lbs	n/a
	300-400 lbs	n/a
45-49	220-300 lbs	63.00-66.00
	300-400 lbs	n/a
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs	30.00-33.00
	500-700 lbs	33.00-38.00
Boars:	300-700 lbs	17.50-20.00

**MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Middlefield, July 30, 2012

Live animals brought the following ave. prices per cwt.

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	25.00	35.00
61-75 lbs.	52.00	60.00
76-90 lbs.	65.00	75.00
91-105 lbs.	80.00	85.00
106 lbs. & up	90.00	96.00
Farm Calves	100.00	105.00
Starter Calves	35.00	55.00
Veal Calves	85.00	105.00
Open Heifers	105.00	115.00
Beef Heifers	n/a	n/a
Beef Steers	86.00	89.50
Feeder Steers	85.00	112.50
Stock Bulls	108.00	110.00
Beef Bulls	82.50	97.00
Boars	One at	50.00
Sows	n/a	n/a
Butcher Hogs	n/a	n/a
Goats each	70.00	185.00
Kid Goats	30.00	175.00
Canners	Up to	68.50
Cutters	69.00	71.00
Utility Grade Cows	72.00	75.50
Replacement Heifers	n/a	n/a
Rabbits each	5.00	22.00
Chickens each	4.00	16.00
Ducks each	5.00	18.00
Feeder Pigs	35.00	70.00
Lambs	110.00	220.00
Sheep	85.00	110.00



**WHOLESALE VEGETABLES NEW ENGLAND GROWN**

	Low	High
APPLE, Gngr gld, bu, xfcy	30.00	30.00
APPLE, Jrsv mc, bu, xfcy	28.00	28.00
APPLE, Paula rd, bu, xfcy	30.00	30.00
ARUGULA, 24s	13.00	14.00
BEAN, Cranberry, bu	40.00	40.00
BEAN, Grn, bu	20.00	24.00
BEETS 12s	10.00	12.00
BLUEBERRY, 12/1pt, plp	28.00	30.00
BLUEBERRY, 12/1pt, clmshll	22.00	24.00
BROCCOLI, 13ct	12.00	13.00
CABBAGE, Grn, 50lb, bg	8.00	9.00
CABBAGE, Grn, bx	12.00	14.00
CHIVES, 12s	6.00	8.00
COLLARD, 12-16s	12.00	12.00
CORN, 5dz	9.00	12.00
CUCUMBR, 1-1/9bu, slct	10.00	12.00
CUCUMBR, Pcklng, 1/2 bu	16.00	18.00
EGGPLANT, 1-1/9bu	10.00	12.00
KALE, 12s	12.00	12.00
NECTARINES, 24lb	26.00	28.00
PEACHES, 25lb, 2-1/2min	22.00	24.00
PEACHES, Wht, 25lb	26.00	28.00
PEAR, Clap fvr, 4/5bu	30.00	30.00
PEPPER, Cubnll, 1-1/9bu	12.00	14.00
PEPPER, Grn bell, 1-1/9bu, lg	12.00	13.00
PLUM, Rd, 20lb	30.00	30.00
POTATOES, Chef, 50lb	18.00	18.00
RADISHES, 24s	11.00	12.00
RHUBARB, 20lb	35.00	35.00
SQUASH, Grn, 1/2bu, md	5.00	8.00
SQUASH, Grn, 1/2bu, fncy	7.00	10.00
SQUASH, Yllw, 1/2bu, md	8.00	8.00
SQUASH, Yllw, 1/2bu, fncy	10.00	12.00
SWISS CHARD, 24s	15.00	15.00
TOMATOES, 25lb	22.00	23.00
TOMATOES, Chrry, 5lb, GH	13.00	15.00
TOMATOES, 8qt, bskt, md	15.00	16.00

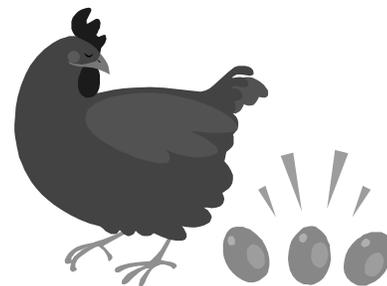
(Boston Terminal and wholesale grower prices)

**NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

July 30, 2012

Bulk/ High/ Low Dressing

<b>SLAUGHTER COWS:</b>			
Breakers	75-80% lean		
	70.00-75.00	75.50-78.00	60.00-69.00
Boners	80-85% lean		
	68.00-72.00	72.50-77.00	60.00-66.00
Lean	88-90% lean		
	62.00-67.00	70.00-72.00	51.00-57.00
<b>CALVES: All prices per cwt.</b>			
Graded Bull Calves			
	No.1 95-120lbs	115.00-137.00	
	No.2 95-125lbs	90.00-115.00	
	No.3 95-120lbs	60.00-85.00	
Slaughter bulls	850--1575lb	88.00-94.00	
Holstein Heifers No.1	90-95lb	130.00-160.00	
<b>SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Non-Traditional Markets:</b>			
Wooled & Shorn Choice and Prime 2-3			
	40-60lbs	160.00-187.00	
	60-80lbs	146.00-180.00	
	80-90lbs	136.00-158.00	
	90-110lbs	122.00-140.00	
	110-130lbs	116.00-118.00	
	150-200lbs	n/a	



**WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS**

Prices paid per dozen. Grade A brown eggs in cartons, delivered store door. (Range)

XTRA LARGE	1.65-1.80
LARGE	1.55-1.70
MEDIUM	1.11-1.25

**NORTHEAST EGG PRICES USDA**

July 30, 2012

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

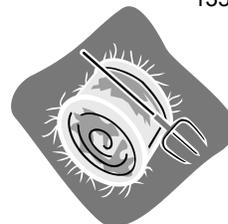
EXTRA LARGE	1.54-1.58
LARGE	1.52-1.56
MEDIUM	1.13-1.17

**PENNSYLVANIA HAY REPORT**

July 23, 2012

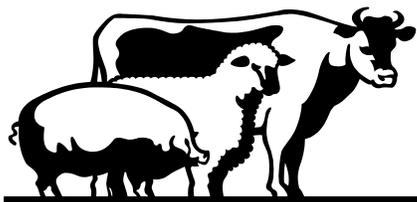
Eastern Pennsylvania, prices per ton.

Alfalfa, Premium	240.00-390.00
Alfalfa, Good	175.00-205.00
Mixed Hay, Premium	207.00-460.00
Mixed Hay, Good	150.00-220.00
Timothy, Premium	225.00-340.00
Timothy, Good	200.00-205.00
Straw	135.00-200.00



Wooled & Shorn Choice 2-3

40-60lbs	140.00-180.00
60-80lbs	98.00-128.00
80-90lbs	116.00-144.00
90-110lbs	86.00-118.00
<b>SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3: Med. Flesh</b>	
120-160lbs	60.00-68.00
160-200lbs	49.00-50.00
200-300lbs	44.00-50.00
Utility 1-2: Thin Flesh	
120-160lbs	40.00-52.00
160-200lb	n/a
<b>SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, on est. weights.</b>	
30-40lbs	n/a
40-60lbs	86.00-114.00
60-80lbs	88.00-112.00
80-90lbs	108.00-118.00
100-120lbs	102.00-116.00
Nannies/Does: 80-130 lbs	n/a
130-180lbs	106.00-120.00
Bucks/Billies: 100-150lbs	132.00-142.00
150-250lbs	196.00-200.00



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### MISCELLANEOUS

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### CT NOFA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

CT NOFA is offering scholarships to the NOFA Summer Conference, August 10-12, 2012, in Amherst, MA. Beginning farmers can qualify for scholarships to the conference by filling out the form at <https://nofa.wufoo.com/forms/r7p0p7/> before August 1.

### PASTURED POULTRY WORKSHOP AUG 4

Join CT NOFA and Brianne Casadei of Terra Firma Farm to learn about poultry farming from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on August 4, 2012, at Terra Firma Farm in Stonington. Brianne has 1,000 layer hens that are pastured in movable coops. Beginning farmers can apply for a scholarship to cover the cost of the workshop at <http://ctnofa.wufoo.com/forms/w7x1p5/>. Bring a dish to share at a potluck after the tour and workshop. For more info, visit [www.ctnofa.org](http://www.ctnofa.org).

### INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR STALLS AT THE HARTFORD REGIONAL MARKET

The Connecticut Marketing Authority will accept "Notices of Intent to Lease" proposals from interested agricultural cooperatives and wholesalers of farm produce or other commodities for the general benefit of the Hartford Regional Market, located at 101 Reserve Road in Hartford.

Stall space will be available for a period beginning this fall. Eleven stalls will be available. Proposals may be submitted on a per-stall basis, or for multiple stalls. Proposals will be reviewed by the Connecticut Marketing Authority. Leases may be for a term of two years, with the option to renew, at the discretion of the Connecticut Marketing Authority, for an additional two years.

The deadline for written proposal submission is 12:00 noon on Friday, September 7, 2012. Proposals need to be in writing and mailed to Steven K. Reviczky, Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room G-29, Hartford, CT 06106.

Viewing of the stall space will be scheduled by appointment on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To schedule an appointment, for a copy of the proposal request form, or for additional information, please email [joseph.dippel@ct.gov](mailto:joseph.dippel@ct.gov) or call Joseph Dippel at 860-713-2511. If leaving a message, please give your name, mailing address, phone number, and information being requested.

The Connecticut Marketing Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this request, to negotiate with selected respondents, to extend the submission deadline for an additional period of time, or to cancel in part or in its entirety the solicitation.

A list of the existing tenants, links to their websites, hours of operation, and additional information about the Hartford Regional Market can be found at [www.ct.gov/doag](http://www.ct.gov/doag).

### CT FARM-TO-CHEF WEEK EARLY REGISTRATION CLOSING JUL 31

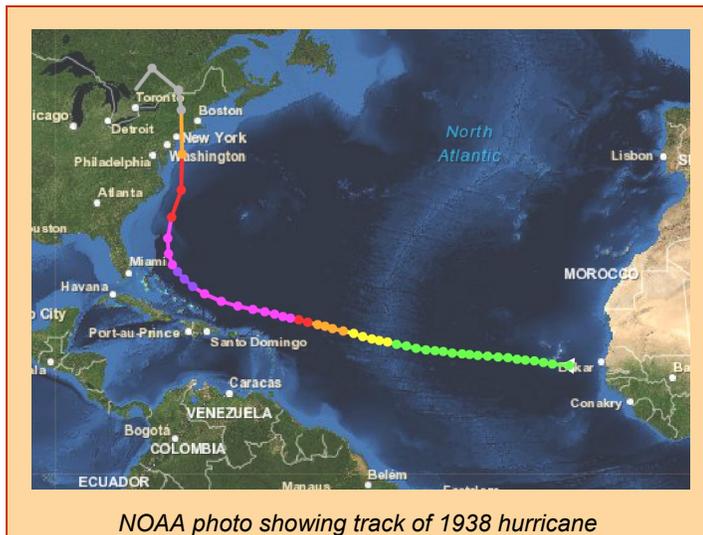
Early registration for the third annual Farm-to-Chef Week closes July 31, 2012. Paperwork must be postmarked by that date in order to receive the early participation fee of \$25 per location. The fee increases to \$50 on August 1, 2012, and the deadline to sign up is August 15, 2012.

The Farm-to-Chef Program invites both novice and veteran farm-to-table operations to take part in this special event, which runs September 16 – 22, 2012, and is open to all foodservice venues in Connecticut.

Farm-to-Chef Week is a project of the Connecticut Department of Agriculture's Farm-to-Chef Program. For more information about the program, visit [www.CTGrown.gov/FarmtoChef](http://www.CTGrown.gov/FarmtoChef). Farm-to-Chef Week registration and sponsorship packages are available under the [Events](#) link on that page.

## PREPARE NOW FOR HURRICANES (continued from Page 1)

This is by no means an all-inclusive guide. Numerous resources are available from your veterinarian, Cooperative Extension educators, and online. A good resource for guidance in many areas of emergency preparedness on farms can be found at <http://www.prep4agthreats.org/All-Hazard-Preparedness/farm-emergency-preparedness-plan>.



NOAA photo showing track of 1938 hurricane

The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) monitors disaster response activities state wide and coordinates assistance to state and local authorities as necessary and appropriate. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture, as mandated in state disaster plans, provides staffing to the EOC when requested. Our primary role is monitoring foods produced on Connecticut farms and providing recommendations to protect human and animal health. We provide support to local communities who shelter companion animals. Additionally, we supply information to the EOC and decision-makers about the impact of a disaster on Connecticut agriculture.

July 28 through July 31, 2012, state agencies and municipalities will be participating in an exercise simulating a category 3 hurricane making landfall in Connecticut. The scenario will be similar to that of the Great New England Hurricane that hit Connecticut on September 21, 1938. Towns will be practicing mass care sheltering and feeding and "Make Safe" scenarios with the utilities developed after the October 2011 storms. State agencies will practice their roles in the State Response Framework for Natural Disasters, responding to simulated injects and issues.

From the State of Connecticut Natural Disaster Plan executive summary:

*...In any type of disaster or emergency, state agencies must first fulfill departmental mandates established by state statutes, regulations or executive orders, and then provide support to local authorities as requested, available, and appropriate. Exceptions to these priorities are made only in cases of imminent peril to life and health."*



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