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NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM UPDATE

by Jay Dippel, Director, Farmland Preservation Program

The Farmland Preservation Program continues its important work helping to preserve Connecticut's farmland. A total of 40 farm negotiations were conducted in 2008 and 2009, comprised of 4,228 acres for a cost of \$24.2 million. As of December 31, 2009, 266 farms totaling 35,629 acres have been recorded or approved for protection by the Program.

Highlights over the biennial period included continued lump sum Bond Commission approval and Community Investment Act funding, combined at over \$20 million. The State legislature also committed another \$12,000,000 in the budget approved for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. In addition, supplementary funding for some farms has been derived through partnerships with the USDA-NRCS Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRLPP), municipalities and the state-wide agricultural land trust, Connecticut Farmland Trust.

In 2009, the Farmland Preservation Program completed the acquisition of development rights on 10 farms comprised of 1,371 acres, adding to the 7 farms and 625 acres completed in 2008 for a two-year total of 17 farms and 2,046 acres.

Farms completed in 2009 included the 93-acre Kent Farm in Pomfret and 66 acre Davis Farm in Granby, both partnerships including the State, the local municipality and Federal FRLPP. Another noted acquisition included our first partnership with the Connecticut Farmland Trust and the FRLPP on the 181-acre Wisneske farm in Norwich and Franklin the 250th preserved farm in the program. Other 2009 farms included the 117-acre Tanner Farm in Brooklyn, 330 acres of the Bender Farms in Lebanon, the 446-acre Thrall farm in East Granby, and the 138-acre Sherman Farm in Thompson.

Presently there are 22 farms, comprised of 2,000 acres that are pending, most expecting closing early this year. These farms are located in five counties in the towns of Lebanon, Warren, Salem, Granby, Seymour, Wallingford, Torrington, Woodbury, Suffield, Ashford, Sharon, North Canaan, Eastford and East Windsor. Additionally, there are 14 farms on 2,250 acres that are under negotiation and being configured or appraised located in five counties in the towns of Pomfret, Lebanon, Woodstock, Somers, Brooklyn, New Milford, Sharon, Bethlehem, Scotland and Norwich. These 36 farms equate to over 4,300 acres of farmlands comprised of prime and statewide important farmland soils, forest and wetlands buffers that will be preserved in perpetuity for future generations of farmers and the well being of the people of Connecticut.

Acre by acre, the Program works towards the goal of protecting 85,000 acres of cropland on 130,000 acres of farmland in Connecticut. To date, about 27% of this goal has been realized through the State's purchase of development rights on 266 farms. Good farmland is the raw material of producing food and farming. Preserved farmland helps give farmers the opportunity at sustaining that business or putting it in the hands of future generations of farmers. We can all help them by buying local and direct at food outlets including the many farmers' markets throughout the state. It's good for the farmers, our agricultural business, the environment and state economy.

For an application or more information on the CT Department of Agriculture's Farmland Preservation Program, please call 806.713.2511 or visit www.ct.gov/doag/site.

DOAG JOINT VENTURE GRANTS

The Department of Agriculture will be accepting applications for the CT Grown Joint Venture Grant Program beginning January 1 through January 31, 2010.

This popular program offers matching funds for marketing projects that use the CT Grown logo or slogan. Eligible projects include signage, advertisements, billboards, brochures, websites, etc. This competitive program is open to producers and agricultural nonprofits. Awards will be announced in February 2010.

The guidelines, application, and state forms can be downloaded from the Department of Agriculture website, www.ctgrown.gov, click on Programs and Services, then CT Grown Joint Venture Grants. You can also call 860-713-2503 to have a copy of the information emailed to you.

Note: All required forms must be completed and submitted before the deadline or your application will not be considered.

USDA SCHOLARSHIPS

The USDA/1890 National Scholars Program offers scholarships to U.S. citizens who are seeking a bachelor's degree at one of the seventeen 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Institutions and Tuskegee University to study agriculture, food, or natural resource sciences and related majors. The program helps to strengthen the partnership between USDA and the 1890 institutions; helps to increase the number of students studying agriculture and related disciplines; and offers career opportunities at USDA.

Each award provides annual tuition, employment, employee benefits, use of a laptop computer, printer, and software while on scholarship, fees (lab and activity), books, and room & board for each academic year. Each annual scholarship renewal is contingent upon satisfactory performance and normal progress toward the bachelor's degree. Upon completion of the scholar's academic degree program, there is an obligation of 1 year of service to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for each year of financial support.

For more information about this scholarship, go to the website at: <http://www.ascr.usda.gov/1890programs.html>.

NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.
January 11, 2010

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

EXTRA LARGE	111-115
LARGE	109-113
MEDIUM	80-82

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, CT, January 11, 2010

Live animals brought the following average prices
per cwt.:

Bob Calves:	Low	High
45-60 lbs.	15.00	18.00
61-75 lbs.	22.00	25.00
76-90 lbs.	27.50	30.00
91-105 lbs.	35.00	40.00
106 lbs. & up	42.50	45.00
Farm Calves	47.50	55.00
Started Calves	No	28.00
Veal Calves	50.00	80.00
Open Heifers	50.00	70.00
Beef Heifers	41.00	60.00
Feeder Steers	45.00	80.00
Beef Steers	59.50	60.00
Stock Bulls	50.00	90.00
Beef Bulls	54.00	62.50
Sheep each	1 @	131.00
Goats each	65.00	145.00
Canners	Up to	46.00
Cutters 47.00	52.00	
Utility Grade Cows	54.00	57.00
Rabbits each	8.00	16.00
Chickens each	4.50	23.00
Ducks each	6.00	16.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction. Auc-
tion will be held on the holiday, Monday, January
18, 2010 as usual.

NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MONDAY, January 11, 2010

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Bulk/High/Low Dressing			
Premium White	65-75% lean		
49.00-52.00	-----	45.50-47.50	
Breakers	75-80% lean		
46.50-48.75	-----	42.00-44.00	
Boners	80-85% lean		
43.50-46.50	47.00-48.00	-----	
Lean	85-90% lean		
39.00-43.00	44.00-45.50	35.00-38.50	

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1

1255-2325 lbs	57.00-61.00
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Yield Grade 2

965-2115 lbs	51.50-55.50
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Bullocks: 925-1480 lbs 67.00-73.00

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Woolled & Shorn

Choice and Prime 2-3

40-60 lbs	198.00-215.00
60-80 lbs	170.00-204.00
80-90 lbs	164.00-182.00
90-110 lbs	146.00-162.00
110-130 lbs	132.00-150.00
130-150 lbs	114.00-130.00
150-200 lbs	96.00-114.00

Choice 2-3 40-50 lbs 140.00-160.00

60-80 lbs	108.00-142.00
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80-90 lbs	100.00-120.00
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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, McIntosh ex fcy 100 ct	18.00	20.00
APPLES, Red Delicious 120ct fcy	14.00	14.00
POTATOES, 10/5lb	8.00	9.00
POTATOES, Round white 10lb sz A	1.70	1.70
SQUASH, Acorn 1-1/9 bu lge	14.00	14.00
SQUASH, Buttercup 1-1/9bu	14.00	14.00
SQUASH, Butternut 1-1/9 bu lge	15.00	16.00
SQUASH, Acorn organic 40lb	29.00	29.00
TOMATOES, Greenhouse 11 lbs on vine med	21.00	21.00
TURNIPS, Purple Top 25lb	12.00	12.00

SHIPPED IN

APPLES, Pink Lady 12/3's WA	35.00	36.00
ARTICHOKES, 24ct CA	38.00	40.00
BEANS, Green bu handpicked FL	40.00	42.00
BEETS, 12's TX	15.00	15.00
BRUSSEL SPROUTS, 25lb ca	20.00	22.00
CARROTS, 48/1-lb bags CAN	16.00	17.00
CARROTS, 48/1-lb bags Organic GA	42.00	42.00
CAULIFLOWER, 12ct AZ	16.00	18.00
CELERIAC, 20lb CAN	18.00	18.00
CHERRIES, 5kg Chile	38.00	42.00
CORN, 4-1/2 doz FL	18.00	18.00
EGGPLANT, 1-1/9 bu med FL	22.00	23.00
GARLIC, 30lb #10 CAL	54.00	56.00
GRAPEFRUIT, Red 40ct FLA	14.00	15.00
LEMONS, 115ct AZ	29.00	30.00
LETTUCE, Boston 12/4oz ghouse CAN	14.00	15.00
LETTUCE, Green leaf, 24ct AZ	15.00	16.00
MUSHROOMS, 10lb White med PA	15.50	16.00
NECTARINES, 48-50 CHILE	19.00	26.00
ONION, Yellow 50lb med NY	9.00	10.00
ORANGES, Navel 88's TX	17.00	19.00
PEACHES, 44ct CHILE	20.00	22.00
PEPPER, Bell Green xl FL	24.00	24.00
TOMATOES, 5x6 FL	22.00	23.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3:

Medium Flesh 120-160 lbs 82.00-94.00

160-200 lbs 76.00-90.00

200-300 lbs 70.00-86.00

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

Kids: 40-60 lbs 58.00-98.00

60-80 lbs 90.00-114.00

80-100 lbs 110.00-136.00

Nannies/Does: 80-130 lbs 92.00-110.00

130-180 lbs 108.00-124.00

Bucks/Billies: 100-150 lbs 170.00-182.00

150-250 lbs 190.00-206.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION

Mon January 11, 2010 - Hogs sold by actual
weights, prices quoted by hundred weight.

Percent Lean	Weight	Price
49-54	220-270 lbs	47.50-50.00
	270-300 lbs	47.50-50.50
	300-350 lbs	47.00-50.50
45-49	220-270 lbs	45.00-47.50
	270-300 lbs	47.00-48.50
	300-350 lbs	40.00-44.00
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs	34.25-39.00
	500-700 lbs	40.00-43.25
Boars:	300-700 lbs	5.00-7.00

SPECIES	LBS	LOW	AVE	HIGH
BLACKBACKS SML 1/	0.0	101	101	101
COD LGE	1.0	122	148	198
MKT	2.6	85	106	119
SCRD	0.0	71	71	71
CUSK	0.1	105	105	105
DABS LGE	0.0	176	176	176
MED	0.0	150	150	150
SML	0.0	142	142	142
GREYSOLE SML	0.0	170	170	170
HADDOCK	0.1	142	148	156
HADDOCK SCRCD	0.1	103	103	103
HAKE LGE	3.0	207	214	222
MED	0.1	202	202	202
SML	0.0	143	143	143
SOW	0.0	164	164	164
MACKEREL	0.0	120	120	120
MONKTAIL LGE	0.1	486	486	486
SML	0.0	288	288	288
POLL LGE	4.9	149	158	166
MED	4.5	112	122	144
SML	5.8	88	88	88
OCN PRCH	1.7	106	108	110
SHAD	0.0	150	150	150
WHITING	0.0	63	63	63

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

NEW YORK PRICES

WHITE EGGS

TO RETAILERS

For 1 dozen,

Grade A eggs on:

January 11, 2010

EXTRA LARGE	118-122
LARGE	116-120
MEDIUM	87-91

Above quotations based on
CARTON sales to retailers.

EASTERN REGION

MILK REVIEW

MADISON, WI. January 6, 2010

- In the Northeast and Mid Atlantic regions, churns and dryers worked to capacity through the holiday weekend and into the early part of the week catching up on the heavy supplies of milk. Most plants were able to work through the increased supplies without major bottleneck problems, though some unloading delays did occur. Bottling plants are now pulling very heavy volumes and the turn around from surplus supplies to fairly tight supplies is rapidly occurring. Due to recent winter storms in New England, Class I demand increased rapidly and area bottling plants are considering purchases of condensed skim to ensure adequate supply.

**PORTLAND
DISPLAY AUCTION**

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

ADVERTISEMENT

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, 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.

10-R. Four Male Llamas for Sale- one Black and white, One Black, Two Brown. Price for all four, \$700.00. Westview Farm, Monroe, Ct.. Bernie @ 203-880-6814.

11-R. Tobacco hook-lath, hardened steel hooks on tulip poplar lath. Used two seasons, large quantity, reasonable. 860-982-7056.

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

14-R. Hay 4x5 round bales, stored in barn, \$50. p.u. Hereford heifer spring calf \$450. Standard donkey 3 mo. old jack \$450. International 1850 bucket loader attachment \$600. Call 860-537-1974.

15-R. First cut hay, square bales \$4 each. Sylvan Tetrault 860-684-3458.

16-R. Colchester Farm 16 Acres 14 Greenhouses 800 Amp Electric 50 Gallon per Minute Well 1 Approved Building Lot, Great for Horses, Animals, Farming, bordered by Town and State Land \$350,000 (without Greenhouses \$275,000) MLS# G540317 Harry Finer Realtor William Raveis Real Estate harry.finer@raveis.com 860-760-3633.

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.

18-R. Massey Ferguson 1010 tractor, 17 HP diesel, 2WD, turf tires only, 420 hours. Excellent condition \$3,200. James Fazzone 203-250-6677.

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

WANTED

20-R. 1-row potato digger wanted, pto driven, on rubber. 860-564-3615.

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, for more information.

511-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.

506-R. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture has established the Farm Link Program. 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. Applications are 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.

PARTICIPANTS WANTED FOR NEW! AGRITOURISM BROCHURE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

The Department of Agriculture, Marketing Division, is offering a new program to farms with agritourism activities. The Agritourism Brochure Distribution Program allows farms with an agritourism component to have their brochures in the five major Welcome Centers in Connecticut – Darien, Westbrook, North Stonington, West Willington and Hartford. A freestanding brochure rack is dedicated to this program at each Center.

Thousands of tourists visit the Centers each month! This is a great opportunity to increase traffic to your agritourism operation! There is a monthly fee to participate but varies based on the number of Centers and months you wish to distribute to. Space is limited to 24 brochures per Center per month! To request a program application visit www.ctgrown.gov or contact Jaime Smith at 860-713-2559 or jaime.smith@ct.gov.

You must sign up by January 19, 2010. The program will officially begin with the first delivery to the Welcome Centers in February 2010. We hope you will participate and help us fill the agritourism rack!

WDGS MAY BE HIGH-QUALITY, LOW-COST LIVESTOCK FEED

Agricultural Research Service (ARS) studies have shown that "wet distiller's grain with solubles," or WDGS, may offer an inexpensive alternative to traditional feed ingredients when fed to livestock. WDGS is a common ethanol byproduct that could replace more costly traditional feed ingredients such as corn, soybean meal, urea, and mineral supplements. WDGS typically costs about 10 percent less than corn when used as livestock feed.

ARS scientists at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center (USMARC) in Clay Center, Neb., have studied the effects of feeding WDGS to cattle. Four areas were investigated: feedlot performance, energy utilization efficiency, postharvest meat characteristics, and cattle manure emissions.

In one study, nutritionist Calvin Ferrell and food technologist Steven Shackelford monitored growth rate, feed intake, and feed efficiency for cattle in the "finishing phase"-the approximately 120 to 140 days leading up to slaughter. They found that in steers fed diets of 20 to 40 percent WDGS, performance in those areas was equal to or better than that of a group of cattle that did not receive the WDGS.

Another study, led by animal scientist Mindy Spiehs, took a closer look at feed efficiency by examining how much heat animals produced while digesting their food. Spiehs and her colleagues observed no significant difference in heat production between cattle fed 0, 20, 40, or 60 percent WDGS. But they did see lower energy utilization efficiency at the highest rate, a factor that could reduce feedlot performance.

Looking at meat quality, Shackelford, research leader Tommy Wheeler and food technologist Andy King found that feeding a diet of 20 or 40 percent WDGS produced carcasses that were the same or better for yield and quality traits than carcasses of cattle that did not eat the WDGS. Cattle fed 60 percent WDGS diets were lighter, leaner, less marbled, and had lower yield grades than cattle in the groups that consumed lower quantities of WDGS or none at all.

Microbiologist Vince Varel confirmed that as the concentration of WDGS increased in the diet, greater concentrations of nitrogen, phosphorus, and sulfur appeared in manure, mostly due to excess crude protein. Microbiologists Jim Wells and Elaine Berry also examined how WDGS diets affected persistence of E. coli bacteria in cattle feces and manure.

Read more about this research in the September 2009 issue of Agricultural Research magazine, available online at: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/AR/archive/sep09/cattle0909.htm>.

**BECOME A NOFA ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL.
9TH ANNUAL COURSE IN ORGANIC LAND CARE**

This 5-day comprehensive organic land care course is offered in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, and Rhode Island. About half of the course is taught by experienced Organic Land Care Professionals and half by technical experts.

This course covers a wide range of material: Organic Principles, Site Analysis and Design, Soil Health and Biology, Composting, Rain Gardens and Stormwater Infiltration, Care of Wetlands, Insect Pest Management, Tick Management, Disease Control, Weeds, Mulches, Invasive Plants, Running an Organic Land Care Business and more!

January 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 2010 (Snow Date: Jan. 21) - Newburyport, MA
 January 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 2010 (Snow Date: Jan. 29) - New Haven, CT
 Feb. 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 2010 (Snow Date: Feb. 17) - Elmsford, NY
 Feb. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2010 (Snow Date: Feb. 27) - Providence, RI

For more information on the Massachusetts course, contact Kathy Litchfield, NOFA/Mass Organic Land Care Program Coordinator, at kathy@organiclandcare.net or telephone (413-773-3830).

For more information on the Connecticut course, contact Ashley Kremser, NOFA Organic Land Care Program Manager, at akremser@ctnofa.org or telephone (203-888-5146).

For more information on the New York course, contact Clara Buitrago, Organic Land Care Program Coordinator, at clara@organiclandcare.net or telephone (203-888-5146).

For more information on the Rhode Island course, contact Sheryl Ellal, RI Course Coordinator, at sheryl@woodriverevergreens.com or telephone (401-364-3387).

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT EXTENSION
OFFERS BEDDING PLANT PROGRAM
FOR GREENHOUSE GROWERS**

The University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension is offering Bedding Plants - Spring 2010!

This educational program will feature the following topics of interest to those who produce spring crops:

- Update on Managing Insects and Mites on Spring Crops, Leanne Pundt, Extension Educator, University of Connecticut
- Update on Nutrition, Chemical Growth Regulators and other Production Tips,

Richard McAvoy, Extension Specialist, Greenhouse Crops, University of Connecticut

- Update on Emerging Diseases, Nutrition & Plant Diseases & New Fungicides for Spring Crops, Wade Elmer, Plant Pathologist, CT Agricultural Experiment Station.
- Update on Pesticide Safety, Sarah Bailey, Master Gardener Coordinator, University of Connecticut

In order to reach greenhouse growers throughout the state, this same program will be offered in two separate locations.

On Tuesday, February 9th, this program will be offered from 10 to 2:30 p.m. at the Tolland County Extension Office at 24 Hyde Avenue in Vernon, CT. 06066.

On Tuesday, February 23rd, it will be offered from 10 to 2:30 at the Litchfield County Extension Center at 843 University Drive in Torrington, CT.

This educational program has been approved for 4 pesticide recertification credits by the CT DEP. Handouts; lunch and beverages will be included in your registration fee of \$20.00. Please make checks payable to the University of Connecticut and send to Litchfield County Extension Center, 843 University Drive, Torrington, CT 06790.

For more information contact Leanne Pundt, at 860-626-6240 or email: leanne.pundt@uconn.edu or visit the web site: <http://www.hort.uconn.edu/ipm/>

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