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NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

PATHOGENS

For many, the most obvious sign of poor water quality occurs when a “no swimming” or “no shellfishing” sign gets posted because of potential pathogen contamination. Pathogens are disease-causing bacteria and viruses that enter the Sound from inadequately treated human sewage and domestic and wild animal wastes. Sources of pathogens include stormwater runoff carrying animal waste from paved surfaces and lawns, and human waste from improperly maintained septic systems. While modern wastewater treatment plants effectively remove pathogens, some cities still use an early generation of sewer system that collects stormwater runoff and sanitary sewage into the same pipe. During dry weather, these combined sewer systems transport wastewater to the sewage treatment plant. During rainfall, if the combined wastewater and stormwater volume exceeds the capacity of the plant, the system overflows and excess wastewater is discharged directly into the Sound without adequate treatment. Other sources of pathogens can be leaking sewage pipes, illegal connections that bring sanitary waste to storm drains, sewage treatment equipment failure, and discharge of sewage from boats.

Generally, the Sound’s 193 monitored bathing beaches are safe for swimming. To avoid illnesses caused by pathogens, health departments will close beaches when monitoring data indicate contamination or “preemptively” after a rainstorm at sites known to be susceptible to contamination. Most of the closings happen in the western Sound, where many beaches are downstream from densely populated areas that have more potential sources of pollution. Many of these beaches also are located in narrow, protected harbors, where there is less mixing action with cleaner waters from the open Sound. In general, the number of beach closures per year is dependant on the number of rainfall events.

Shellfish beds are also regularly monitored to assure that shellfish harvested in commercial and recreationally approved areas are safe to eat. Resource managers in Connecticut are concerned that inland and coastal development (and associated impervious surfaces) have resulted in increased stormwater runoff and elevated bacteria levels in coastal shellfish growing waters. This has resulted in a need to downgrade beds from approved (where beds stay open unless there is a rainfall event of greater than three inches) to conditionally approved (where rainfall events less than three inches can trigger automatic temporary closures, based on location). Polluted runoff is a significant reason why almost 16,000 acres of approved growing areas were downgraded from 2005 to 2009. In New York, most certified shellfish beds are in open areas of the Sound away from where stormwater discharges could potentially have an impact.

SOUND POINTS:

- 80% of pollution in the marine environment comes from the land. One of the biggest sources is stormwater runoff, which occurs when rainwater hits the land and picks up pollutants on its way to the closest body of water.

- Polluted storm- water runoff can lead to the closing of coastal beaches and shellfish beds.

The preceding article is by Burg, Robert. "Pathogens." Sound Health: Status and Trends in the Health of Long Island Sound (Abridged). Long Island Sound Study 2010.

2011 CT SPECIALTY FOOD PRODUCT AWARDS

The CT Specialty Food Association (CSFA) recently held its tenth Product Awards Competition. Last week we published some of the winners, and this week the remainder of the list of winners is printed below:

OIL

- 1st Place Tiezzi Imports, Chester - Cold Pressed Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 2nd Place Capa di Roma, East Hartford - Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 3rd Place TIE Ariston Specialties, LLC, New Britain - Roasted Chili Infused Olive Oil
- Ariston Specialties, LLC, - Rosemary Infused Olive Oil

PACKAGE MIX - SAVORY

- 1st Place Aurora Products, Stratford - Salad Fixins

PACKAGING

- 1st Place The Farmer’s Cow, Lebanon - The Farmer’s Cow Milk
- 2nd Place The Great New England Apple Company, New Canaan - Red Barn Apple Sauce
- 3rd Place The Purple Pear by Tina, Willington - 2 & 4 Jar Gift Packs

PASTA SAUCE

- 1st Place Capa di Roma, East Hartford - Roasted Garlic Sauce
- 2nd Place Chef Silvio’s of Wooster Street/New Med Foods, LLC, Guilford - FraDiavolo Sauce
- 3rd Place TIE Capa di Roma, East Hartford - Arrustica Sauce
- Frank’s Marinara, Amston - NY Style Sicilian Gravy

PESTO

- 1st Place The Gracious Gourmet, Bridgewater - Lemon Artichoke Pesto
- 2nd Place Dondero Orchards, LLC, South Glastonbury - Cilantro Pesto
- 3rd Place Dondero Orchards, LLC - Basil Pesto

PICKLE, RELISH OR TAPENADE

- 1st Place Dondero Orchards, LLC, South Glastonbury - Dilly Beans
- 2nd Place Dondero Orchards, LLC - Dill Pickles

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NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.
March 14, 2011

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

EXTRA LARGE	85-88
LARGE	84-88
MEDIUM	77-79

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, Ct, March 14, 2011 - Live animals
 brought the following average prices per cwt.:

Bob Calves:	Low	High
45-60 lbs.	24.00	35.00
61-75 lbs.	42.50	45.00
76-90 lbs.	50.00	55.00
91-105 lbs.	60.00	62.00
106 lbs. & up	65.00	75.00
Farm Calves	77.50	90.00
Started Calves	35.00	40.00
Veal Calves	80.00	120.00
Open Heifers	85.00	100.00
Beef Heifers	70.00	76.25
Feeder Steers	72.50	95.00
Beef Steers	83.00	101.00
Stock Bulls	75.00	115.00
Beef Bulls	75.00	87.00
Boars	2.00	11.00
Sows each	1 @	47.00
Feeder Pigs each	35.00	60.00
Lambs each	1 @	135.00
Goats each	75.00	160.00
Canners	Up to	64.50
Cutters	65.00	70.00
Utility Grade Cows	70.00	75.00
Rabbits each	3.00	23.00
Chickens each	5.00	36.00
Ducks each	5.00	13.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction.

ORGANIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

APPLES, Fuji 88ct WA	41.00	41.00
APPLES, Gala, 88CT xfcy WA	45.25	45.25
ARRUGULA, Baby Type 12's GA	18.25	18.25
ASPARAGUS, 11lb MX	53.25	53.25
BOK CHOY 20lb, GA	37.75	37.75
CAULIFLOWER, 12ct CA	43.75	43.75
CELERIAC, 25lb CA	31.50	31.50
CILANTRO, 30's CA	26.25	26.25
LEMONS, 140 ct CA	33.25	33.25
LETTUCE, Red Leaf 24ct CA	33.75	33.75
ONION, Yellow 25lb WA	21.50	21.50
PEARS, D'Anjou		
U.S. #1 100ct WA	54.75	54.75
PEPPER, Green bu xl FL	68.50	68.50
PINEAPPLE, 7ct MX	24.75	24.75
RASPBERRIES, 12/6 oz MX	44.00	44.00
SQUASH, Yellow 20lb med FL	55.50	55.50
STRAWBERRIES, 8/1lb FL	21.25	21.25
TOMATOES, 12/1pt FL	39.50	39.50

NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MONDAY, March 14, 2011

Bulk/	High	/Low Dressing
SLAUGHTER COWS:		
Breakers	75-80% lean	
70.00-73.00	74.00-75.00	64.00-68.00
Boners	80-85% lean	
67.00-72.00	72.50-76.50	65.00-67.00

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

NEW ENGLAND GROWN

APPLE CIDER, 4-one gallon	16.00	18.00
APPLE CIDER, 9 half-gallons	18.00	20.00
APPLES, Empire 80ct, xfcy	20.00	22.00
APPLES, Macintosh US#1 96ct	15.00	15.00
APPLES, Golden Delicious, 12/3lb, xfcy	18.00	18.00
BEAN SPROUTS, 10lb film	4.50	5.00
LETTUCE, Boston, Greenhouse 12/4oz	14.00	16.00
POTATOES, Round white 10lb bag loose	2.50	2.65
TOMATOES, Cherry 5lb flat, on vine	14.00	14.00
TOMATOES, Greenhouse 15lb flat	32.00	32.00

SHIPPED IN

ARUGULA, 2lb bag AZ	15.00	15.00
ASPARAGUS, 11lb lge MX	20.00	20.00
BEANS, Green Handpick bu FL	17.00	18.00
BLACKBERRIES, 12/6oz MX	14.00	18.00
BLUEBERRIES, 12/1 pt CHILE	27.00	30.00
BROCCOLI, 14ct FL	16.00	18.00
CABBAGE, Green med 50lb GA	18.00	20.00
CABBAGE, Nappa 50LB FL	16.00	18.00
CORN, 4 1/2dz FL	24.00	25.00
CUCUMBERS, 1 1/9bu med MX	48.00	48.00
DATES, 11lb exfcy lge CA	55.00	55.00
EGGPLANT, Chinese 35lb HD	34.00	38.00
EGGPLANT, Indian 35lb med HD	49.00	49.00
KUMQUATS, 5lb CA	29.00	29.00
LEEKs, 12's SC	20.00	20.00
LEMON, 115 ct CA	18.00	23.00
LETTUCE, Red leaf 24ct AZ	28.00	28.00
OKRA, 1/2 bu MX	25.00	26.00
ONION, Yellow Sweet jbo 40lb WA	16.00	18.00
PEAS, English 1-1/9 bu	64.00	64.00
PEPPER, Cubanellas, 1 1/9bu, lge FL	24.00	26.00
PEPPER, Green bell, 1-1/9bu xl FL	20.00	23.00
POTATOES, White sz A 50 lb FL	30.00	32.00
RASPBERRIES, 12/6oz lge CA	27.00	30.00
RHUBARB, Greenhouse 10lb MI	33.00	33.00
SQUASH, Green 1/2bu med FL	32.00	34.00
STRAWBERRIES, 8/1lb FL	12.00	15.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

Lean	85-90% lean	120-160 lbs	116.00-131.00
	62.00-67.00	68.00-73.00	57.00-61.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1			160-200 lbs 118.00-133.00
		1275-1875 lbs	83.00-88.50
Bullocks:	890-1320 lbs		87.00-90.00
CALVES: All prices per cwt.			
Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1			
	90-125 lbs		130.00-147.00
	80-90 lbs		105.00-130.00
Holstein Heifers: Number 1			
	80-115 lbs		230.00-320.00
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Non-Traditional Markets:			
Woolled & Shorn Choice and Prime 2-3			
	40-60 lbs		277.00-293.00
	60-80 lbs		262.00-284.00
	80-90 lbs		248.00-273.00
	90-110 lbs		239.00-254.00
	110-130 lbs		223.00-238.00
	130-150		220.00-232.00
	150-200 lbs		216.00
Woolled & Shorn Choice 2-3			
	40-60 lbs		233.00-248.00
	60-80 lbs		212.00-227.00
	90-110 lbs		239.00-254.00
	110-130 lbs		206.00-210.00
SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3: Medium Flesh			
	49-54		220-270 lbs 64.00-67.00
			270-300 lbs 65.00-67.00
			300-400 lbs 61.00-64.00
	45-49		300-400 lbs 58.00-60.00
Sows: US 1-3			300-500 lbs 46.00-52.50
			500-700 lbs 53.00-56.50
Boars:			300-800 lbs 39.00-40.00

METROPOLITAN AREA U.S.D.A.

NEW YORK PRICES WHITE EGGS TO RETAILERS

For 1 dozen,
 Grade A eggs on:
March 14, 2011

XTRA LARGE	93-97
LARGE	91-95
MEDIUM	84-88

Above quotations based on
 CARTON sales to retailers.



PENNSYLVANIA WEEKLY HAY REPORT

Week ending March 14, 2011
 Hay and Straw Market for Eastern
 Pennsylvania. All hay prices paid
 by dealers at the farm and per ton.

	Premium
Alfalfa	175.00-205.00
Mixed Hay	180.00-215.00
Timothy	140.00-160.00
	Good
Alfalfa	150.00-175.00
Mixed Hay	130.00-160.00
Timothy	120.00-140.00
	Fair
Alfalfa	140.00-150.00
Mixed Hay	120.00-130.00
Timothy	115.00 - 120.00

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	120-160 lbs	116.00-131.00
	160-200 lbs	118.00-133.00
Ewes Utility 1-2: Thin Flesh		
	120-160 lbs	108.00-123.00
	160-200 lbs	96.00-111.00
SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, on estimated weights.		
Kids:	40-60 lbs	122.00-136.00
	60-80 lbs	155.00-174.00
	80-90 lbs	161.00-181.00
	90-100 lbs	172.00-180.00
Nannies/Does:	80-130 lbs	132.00-147.00
	130-180 lbs	138.00-152.00
Bucks/Billies:	100-150 lbs	186.00-201.00
	150 250 lbs	230.00-240.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION

Mon March 14, 2011 - Hogs sold by actual weights, prices quoted by hundred weight.

	220-270 lbs	64.00-67.00
	270-300 lbs	65.00-67.00
	300-400 lbs	61.00-64.00
	45-49	300-400 lbs 58.00-60.00
Sows: US 1-3		300-500 lbs 46.00-52.50
		500-700 lbs 53.00-56.50
Boars:		300-800 lbs 39.00-40.00

ADVERTISEMENTS

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, 1-888-526-8815, 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.

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

11-R. Hay – excellent 1st cut, plastic wrapped round bales \$40. 860-886-0716.

29-R. Honeybees for sale, 3lb packages mid-April, Riverside Apiaries 860-295-8972.

33-R. Premium mulches. Natural, dark brown, black and vibrant colors. Call for pricing, orders & delivery. Contact Charles Leigus (860) 301-0673.

52. Jersey heifer born 1/25 Sire: Vermeer \$300. Good 4h animal. Two calf hutches \$50 each. Evenings 860-355-2962.

53-R. International 4-row corn planter, clean and good condition with fertilizer. \$1,000. 860-949-2434

57-R. 2008 Massey Ferguson GC2300 24 hours, hydrostatic, 4WD, 23 HP Diesel 60" Midmount mower, 3pt hitch, mid and rear PTO, Turf tires, manufacturer's warranty to 3/2012 - \$10,500. James Fazzone 203-250-6677.

60-R. Hay 4x5 round bales, square bales 1st cut \$4. & 2nd \$5. 3 yr. Hereford with club calf heifer 1-26, \$1,000. 860-537-1974.

61. Haybine – JD1219 – mows good, well taken care of, stored indoors. Lots of spare parts included. \$2,000 or B.O. 860-437-7828. Tomnancy8934@sbcglobal.net

63-R. Hay, 2nd cut grass, livestock and mulch, few 4x4 round bales. 203-484-0664.

64-R. N.H. 570 baler with 75 pan kicker, 5800 or b.o. Call Jim 860-859-0343.

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.

59-R. Cropland for lease. Willington near Exit 69 I84. Thirty (30) acres, consisting of several fields suitable for hay, no-till silage, etc. Must use NCRS guidance. Winter cover crop and liability insurance required. \$750 per year. Long term lease. Evelyne Parizek, o.a. Parizek Realty 860-429-9984.

WANTED

46-R. Used tobacco netting wanted. Used ¾" PVC water pipe. Call 860-265-3738. Leave message.

51-R. Golden Jubilee parts wanted, carburetor and drawbar, also 9N-2N parts wanted 6 volt generator, distributor and drawbar, also pieces of angle iron and steel. Please call Bill 860-653-0491.

56-R. Help Wanted, Custom Spray Applicator. Full time. Crop Production Services, Broad Brook, 860-623-2694.

62-R. Prides Corner Farms is a diversified 500 acre wholesale production nursery located in Lebanon, CT that produces plants for customers in the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic region. Our product lineup includes perennials, grasses, herbs, native plants, trees, shrubs, & edible ornamentals. We are actively seeking individuals for Foreperson Trainees and Grower Interns. Qualified applicants will be enthusiastic, positive minded people that like working outdoors and have an interest in plants. We provide on-the-job training for these full-time career opportunities with benefits. A great team environment! Give us a call or email. Human Resources HR@pridescorner.com 1-860-642-3081 www.pridescorner.com

AWARDS FROM PAGE 1

3rd Place

The Gracious Gourmet, Bridgewater - Chili Red Pepper Tapenade

SALSA

1st Place

Mama Manju's Salsa, Chester - Mama Manju's Medium Salsa

2nd Place

Mama Manju's Salsa, Chester - Mama Manju's Fandango Mango Salsa

3rd Place

Mama Manju's Salsa, Chester - Mama Manju's Black Bean & Corn Salsa

SAVORY CONDIMENT

1st Place

White Silo Winery, Sherman - Quince Mustard

2nd Place TIE

Bessel's Best, Collinsville - Whole Grain Mustard
Winding Drive Corp., Woodbury - Habanera Gold Jelly
Winding Drive Corp., Woodbury - Roasted Garlic Caramelized Onion

3rd Place

White Silo Winery, Sherman - Black Currant Mustard

SNACK FOOD

1st Place

Rachel's Cookies & Treats, Southington - Peanut Brittle

2nd Place TIE

Rachel's Cookies & Treats - Candied Pecans
Sweet Maven's, LLC, East Hartford - Meringue Baked Almonds & Pecans

3RD PLACE

Nothin' But Foods, Westport - Ginger Lemon Cashew Bar

SWEET TOPPING

1st Place

The Purple Pear by Tina, Willington - Caramel Pecan Cream

2nd Place

The Purple Pear by Tina - Fresh Summer Berry

3rd Place

Cookie Wishes/Les Oliviers, Newtown - Belgian Chocolate Dessert Sauce w/Pecans & Dates

VINEGAR

1st Place

Ariston Specialties, LLC, New Britain - Traditional Balsamic Vinegar

2nd Place

Capa di Roma, East Hartford - Aged Balsamic Vinegar

3rd Place

Ariston Specialties, LLC - White Balsamic Condiment

WINE - BLUSH

1st Place

Bishop's Orchards Winery, LLC, Guilford - Amazing Grace

2nd Place

Sunset Meadow Vineyards, Goshen - SMV Sunset Blush

3rd Place

Bishop's Orchards Winery, LLC, Guilford - Apple Raspberry Blush

WINE - DESSERT

1st Place

Hopkins Vineyard, New Preston - Ice Wine

2nd Place

Bishop's Orchards Winery, LLC, Guilford, - Strawberry Delight

3rd Place

Gouveia Vineyards, Wallingford - Epiphany Reserve

WINE - FRUIT

1st Place

Jones Winery, Shelton - Black Currant

2nd Place

Bishop's Orchards Winery, LLC, Guilford - Stone House White

3rd Place

Jones Winery, Shelton - First Blush

WINE - RED

1st Place

Stonington Vineyards, Stonington - Cabernet Franc

2nd Place

Jones Winery, Shelton - Cabernet Franc

3rd Place

Jonathan Edwards Winery, North Stonington - Cabernet Franc

WINE - ROSÉ

1st Place

Gouveia Vineyards, Wallingford - Whirlwind Rosé

2nd Place

Sunset Meadow Vineyards, Goshen - SMV Rosé

3rd Place

Hopkins Vineyard, New Preston - Lady Rosé

WINE - WHITE

1st Place

Jones Winery, Shelton - Pinot Gris

2nd Place

Taylor Brook Winery, Woodstock - Traminette

3rd Place

Jonathan Edwards Winery, North Stonington - 2009 Chardonnay

AGRITOURISM BROCHURE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture's Agritourism Brochure Distribution Program allows farms with an agritourism component to have their brochures placed in Connecticut's five major welcome centers (Darien, Westbrook, North Stonington, West Willington, and Hartford). A freestanding brochure rack in each center is dedicated to this program.

Thousands of tourists visit the centers each month. This is a great opportunity to increase traffic to your agritourism destination. The monthly participation fee varies based on the delivery locations and schedule (see program guidelines for details). Space is limited to 24 brochures per center per month.

Applications for the 2011-2012 Agriculture Brochure Distribution Program season will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and must be received (not postmarked) by April 15, 2011. The first delivery will occur in May 2011. Monthly deliveries will continue through April 2012.

The guidelines/criteria and enrollment form for 2011-2012 are available on the Department's website, www.CTGrown.gov. Go to "Programs and Services" and click on "Agritourism Brochure Distribution Program."

Please contact Linda Piotrowicz at 860-713-2558 or linda.piotrowicz@ct.gov with any questions or for more information.

GREENHOUSE GROWING WORKSHOP AT

On the first full day of Spring, March 21, 2011, from 10 to noon, Wayne Hansen will lead a tour of his greenhouses and low tunnels. He will discuss his use of a heated greenhouse for year-round, in-ground growing, of a hoop house for starting seedlings in soil blocks and for drying onions and of low tunnels for season extension on his certified organic farm, Wayne's Organic Garden in Oneco, CT. The tour is sponsored by CT NOFA.

By growing a lot in a small area, Wayne is able to sell produce year round at the Coventry Farmers Market and other venues. Wayne farms full time and has been certified organic since 1989.

Wayne will discuss the differences between growing in the ground and growing in compost and other media. He will demonstrate a pipe-bending tool for making hoops for tunnels and discuss the stresses of this past winter.

The workshop is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about greenhouse growing.

The cost for the workshop is \$10 per person. Pre-registration is requested by contacting CT NOFA via email at ctnofa@ctnofa.org or by calling 203 888-5146. Visit www.ctnofa.org for more information.

This workshop is supported by a Specialty Crop Grant from the Connecticut Department of Agriculture focusing on Winter Food.

CT GROWN PRODUCER LISTINGS AND BROCHURES

DoAG offers a variety of online listings on its Publications page. An application must be completed and submitted for each applicable listing.

Applications that are currently being accepted for online listings include 2011 Connecticut Agritourism, 2011 Connecticut Farm Stands/Stores, 2011 CT Grown Dairy and Egg Producers, 2011 CT Grown Honey Producers, and 2011 CT Grown Meat Producers. These online listings are updated year round and applications can be submitted at any time.

Applications that are currently being accepted for printed brochures (will also be posted online) include 2011 Connecticut Pick-Your-Own Farms. There is a \$25 fee to help defray cost of printing. DEADLINE is 3/25/11 to be included in print version (online listing can be updated at any time).

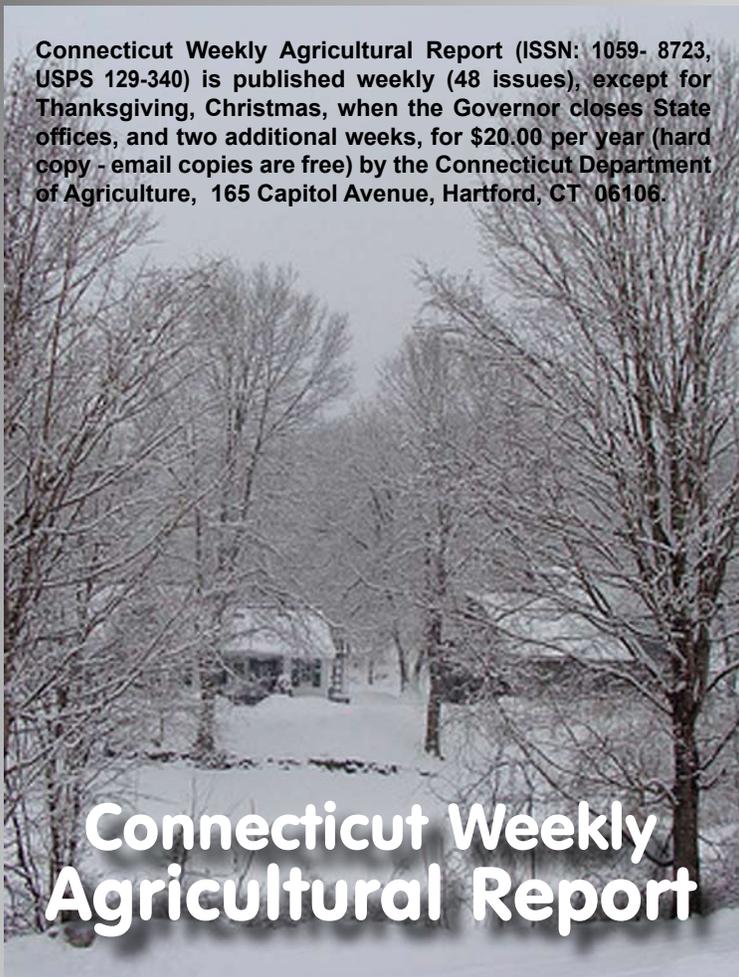
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