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NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES (GAP) & GOOD HANDLING PRACTICES (GHP) AUDIT PROGRAM

by Mark Zotti, Marketing Representative

Through a Federal-State agreement, the Connecticut Department of Agriculture (CT DoAG) is now offering USDA-GAP/GHP audits. This is a voluntary, audit based program that verifies adherence to the recommendations made in the Food and Drug Administrations (FDA) Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. This program is not mandated by any government agency. Many institutions, wholesalers, and retail operations are now requesting farmers/processors they work with to get a third party audit. Different food safety audits are available through different third party auditing firms (USDA, Primus, SQF, etc). These auditing firms may have different requirements to successfully pass the audit. Please check with the company that is requiring the GAP/GHP audit to determine what third party auditing firm to use. Also check the scopes or parts of the audit that is to be reviewed.

This USDA GAP/GHP program is broken down into three major sectors:

- Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) which examines farming practices
- Good Handling Practices (GHP) which concentrates on packaging, packaging facilities, storage facilities and wholesale distribution centers
- Food Defense protocols utilized throughout the food chain.

Each audit process will include:

- A review of the Farm/Businesses Food Safety Manual which includes the farm/businesses Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
- The initial visit to review specified scopes and verify SOPs are being followed
- At least one unannounced follow up visit as required by the program

The USDA GAP/GHP Audits cover the following scopes:

- General Questions (required part of every audit)
 - Part 1 – Farm Review
 - Part 2 – Field Harvesting & Packing Activities
 - Part 3 – House Packing Facility
 - Part 4 – Storage & Transportation
 - Part 5 – Currently Unavailable
 - Part 6 – Wholesale Distribution Center/Terminal Warehouse
 - Part 7 – Preventative Food Defense Procedures

The requesting farm/business notifies CT DoAG Auditor which part(s) they wish to have covered during the audit(s). In order to pass the GAP/GHP Audit, a score of 80% or better in ALL of the requested scopes is required. A farm/business will fail an audit if an 80% score on any one scope is not achieved or if during the audit any "automatic unsatisfactory conditions" are found.

Upon completion and achievement of satisfactory score, the farm/business will receive a certificate from the USDA-AMS and be listed on the USDA-AMS website. This listing shows all farms/business that have successfully passed the USDA-GAP/GHP audit and which parts of the audit are covered. The audit results are valid for one year.

Preparation & Education:

Before requesting an audit, it is highly recommended the requesting farm/business do a self audit. The actual checklist used during the USDA-GAP/GHP audit is available at the USDA-AMS website. CT DoAG cannot make recommendations on how to bring your farm/business into compliance to pass an audit. Please visit the following website for additional information about the USDA GAP/GHP Audit Program: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateN&page=GAPGHPAuditVerificationProgram>

There are numerous websites providing GAP/GHP information. Here are a few popular sites:

- Good Agricultural Practices Workshop materials and handouts (New England program)
<http://www.hort.uconn.edu/ipm/foodsafety/index.htm>
- Cornell University GAP information:
<http://www.gaps.cornell.edu/>
- Pennsylvania State GAP information:
<http://foodsafety.psu.edu/gaps/>
- University of California, Davis GAP Program:
<http://ucgaps.ucdavis.edu/>
- North Carolina Extension GAP Program:
<http://ncsu.edu/enterprises/ncfreshproducesafety/good-agricultural-practices-gaps/commodity-specific-guidance/>

Beginning in the winter of 2010/2011, University of Connecticut - Cooperative Extension Educator, Diane Hirsch will be organizing GAP/GHP workshops for Connecticut farmers. The dates and specific topics of these workshops will be announced shortly. For more information about UConn - Cooperative Extension GAP/GHP workshops you can contact: Diane Hirsch, (203) 407-3163, Diane.Hirsch@uconn.edu

Fees: The cost of the USDA GAP/GHP audit is \$92.00 per hour plus a \$50.00 administration fee. These fees are billed following the completion of the requested audit.

Through the USDA Specialty Crop Block grant the CT DoAG is offering a GAP/GHP Cost Share Grant. Farms/businesses that successfully pass an audit from an accredited third party auditing firm can receive 50% (up to \$500) for the cost of the audit. For more information on the GAP/GHP Cost Share

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NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.
October 4, 2010

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

EXTRA LARGE	66-77
LARGE	64-68
MEDIUM	54-56

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, Conn.
October 4, 2010

Live animals brought the following average
prices per cwt.:

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	20.00	24.00
61-75 lbs.	28.00	35.00
76-90 lbs.	40.00	42.50
91-105 lbs.	44.00	47.50
106 lbs. & up	50.00	53.00
Farm Calves	55.00	57.50
Started Calves	22.00	26.00
Veal Calves	60.00	105.00
Open Heifers	62.50	100.00
Beef Heifers	45.00	55.00
Feeder Steers	53.00	80.00
Beef Steers	55.00	75.00
Stock Bulls	60.00	79.00
Beef Bulls	56.00	73.50
Replacement Heifers	420.00	650.00
Sows each	1 @	38.00
Hogs,Barrows and Gilts	48.00	55.00
Sheep each	85.00	105.00
Lambs each	42.50	180.00
Goats each	62.50	175.00
Kid Goats each	37.50	65.00
Canners	Up to	47.50
Cutters	48.00	50.00
Utility Grade Cows	51.00	55.00
Rabbits each	5.00	27.00
Chickens each	4.00	20.00
Ducks each	8.00	19.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction. Sale
will be held on October 11, 2010 Columbus Day,
as usual.

SEASONAL ITEMS

CORN STALKS, Bundle	4.00	4.50
CRANBERRIES, 24-12oz bag early black	34.00	36.00
CRANBERRIES, 28lb lugs early black	50.00	50.00
GOURDS, 1-1/9 bu	20.00	24.00
GOURDS, Shellacked 1/2 bu	14.00	15.00
INDIAN CORN, 1/2 bu	15.00	15.00
INDIAN CORN, 1-1/9 bu	28.00	30.00
INDIAN CORN, Shellacked 1/2 bu	10.00	10.00
PUMPKINS, Howden		
lge 36" bin	100.00	125.00
PUMPKINS, Cinderella		
lge 24" bin	150.00	150.00
PUMPKINS, Pie type		
med 1-1/9 bu	10.00	11.00
PUMPKINS, Pie type		
med 36" bin	190.00	200.00
PUMPKINS, Mini 1/2 bu	10.00	10.00
STRAW BALES	6.00	6.00

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

NEW ENGLAND GROWN

ALFALFA SPROTS, 5lb	11.00	11.00
APPLE CIDER, 4- one gallon	13.00	13.00
APPLE CIDER, 9 half-gallons	15.00	15.00
APPLES, Cortland 2-1/2" fcy	20.00	20.00
APPLES, Delicious Golden bu 2-1/2" fcy/xfcy	20.00	20.00
APPLES, Delicious Red 12-3lb 2-1/2" xfcy	16.00	16.00
APPLES, Gala 2-1/2" fcy/xfcy	20.00	20.00
APPLES, Macintosh 80ct xfcy	24.00	24.00
APPLES, Macintosh 120ct US#1	15.00	15.00
APPLES, Macoun bushel fcy/xfcy 2-1/2"	30.00	30.00
APPLES, Rome 8 - 5lb 2-1/2" xfcy	12.00	12.00
BEANS, Green bu ,handpicked	16.00	16.00
BEAN SPROUTS, 10lb film bags	4.50	5.00
BROCCOLI, 14ct	12.00	12.00
BROCCOLI, 20lb loose	14.00	14.00
CABBAGE, Green, box med	11.00	12.00
COLLARD GREENS, Crate	11.00	11.00
CORN, 5 dz	15.00	15.00
KALE, crates	11.00	11.00
PARSNIPS, 25lb bag	23.00	23.00
PARSNIPS, 18-1lb	22.00	22.00
PEPPERS, Bell Green 1-1/9 bu lge/xlge	10.00	12.00
PEPPERS, Turning Red 1-1/9 bu lge/xlge	10.00	10.00
POTATOES, 10lb bag	2.00	2.10
POTATOES, Russet 50ct	18.00	19.00
POTATOES, Russet 80ct	18.00	19.00
POTATOES, Yukon Gold Chef 50lb	15.00	15.00
SQUASH, Acorn 1-1/9 bu	11.00	12.00
SQUASH, Acorn Organic 1-1/9 bu	26.00	26.00
SQUASH, Blue Hubbard 50lb	12.00	14.00
SQUASH, Buttercup 1-1/9 bu	11.00	14.00
SQUASH, Butternut 1-1/9 bu	10.00	12.00
SQUASH, Butternut bin per pound	.20	.20
SQUASH, Butternut Organic 1-1/9 bu	26.00	26.00
SQUASH, Kabocha bin per pound	.30	.30
SQUASH, Spaghetti 1-1/9 bu	10.00	15.00
TOMATOES, Cherry 12-1pt	16.00	16.00
TOMATOES, Cherry 5 lb	12.00	12.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

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

NEW YORK PRICES

**WHITE EGGS
TO RETAILERS**

For 1 dozen,
Grade A eggs on:
October 4, 2010

EXTRA LARGE	73-77
LARGE	71-75
MEDIUM	61-55

Above quotations based on
CARTON sales to retailers.



**PENNSYLVANIA WEEKLY
HAY REPORT**

Monday October 4, 2010

Hay and Straw Market for Eastern
Pennsylvania. All hay prices paid
by dealers at the farm and per ton.

	Premium
Alfalfa	150.00-175.00
Mixed Hay	150.00-165.00
Timothy	120.00-150.00
	Good
Alfalfa	100.00-140.00
Mixed Hay	120.00-140.00
Timothy	110.00-120.00
Straw	110.00-140.00
	Fair
Alfalfa	100.00-110.00
Mixed Hay	90.00-110.00
Timothy	100.00-110.00

NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MONDAY, October 4, 2010

	Bulk/	High	/low Dressing
SLAUGHTER COWS:			
Breakers	75-80% lean		
	53.00-56.50	57.50-59.00	-----
Boners	80-85% lean		
	50.50-53.00	54.00-55.50	47.00-49.00
Lean	85-90% lean		
	46.00-50.50	51.50-53.00	42.00-45.50
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1			
	1210-1555 lbs	66.00-68.50	
Yield Grade 2			
	1005-1470 lbs	63.00-65.00	
Bullocks: 855-1225 lbs		68.00-71.00	
high dress		72.50-74.00	
low dress		61.00-64.00	
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Non-Traditional Markets:			
Wooled & Shorn Choice and Prime 2-3			
	40-60 lbs	166.00-180.00	
	60-80 lbs	167.00-180.00	
	80-90 lbs	164.00-172.00	
	90-110 lbs	157.00-164.00	
	110-130 lbs	148.00-157.00	
Wooled & Shorn Choice 2-3			
	40-60 lbs	150.00-162.00	

60-80 lbs	150.00-164.00
80-90 lbs	136.00-154.00
SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3: Medium Flesh	
120-160 lbs	88.00-102.00
160-200 lbs	66.00-74.00
Ewes Utility 1-2: Thin Fleshed	
120-160 lbs	64.00-78.00
160-200 lbs	66.00-74.00
SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, on estimated weights.	
Kids: 50-60 lbs	94.00-106.00
60-80 lbs	120.00-132.00
80-100 lbs	138.00-154.00
100-110 lbs	144.00-156.00
Slaughter Nannies/Does:	
80-130 lbs	90.00-116.00
Slaughter Bucks/Billies:	
100-150 lbs	160.00-172.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION

Mon October 4, 2010 - Hogs sold by actual
weights, prices quoted by hundred weight.

49-54	220-270 lbs	62.00-64.00
45-49	220-270 lbs	57.00-59.00
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs	55.00-56.50
	500-700 lbs	57.00-58.00

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 92-R. Rough sawn lumber, fence boards, trailer planks, tomato stakes, custom and portable sawing 203-788-2430.
- 105-R. Battery powered price computing scales CAS 60lb \$328. (CT state compliant). Battery powered cash registers, \$280. 800-403-5919.
- 137-R. Kiln dry sawdust for bedding. Excellent for cows and horses. Good rates. Trailer load. Call for price in your area @860-974-3853.
- 160-R. 1st cutting hay – mixed grass \$3.75 bale – picked up. 203-264-1588, 203-264-4799.
- 164-R. J.D. Model H; J.D. Model L.A. – both completely restored. Side mount mower for L.A. Call 860-871-0171; Cell 860-559-5031.
- 166-R. 1989 Ford 8000 diesel with less than 30k on motor, 5 speed / 2speed rear and 18ft Dion unloading box. 1954 Hough Payloader with rebuilt Hercules motor. Richardton Dump Wagon with 6-inch risers. Call evenings 860-635-1379.
- 167-R. Pumpkins – Face, Sugar, Big Mac, Cinderella, Blue Hubbard, Butternut squash, etc. Good color, stems, weight. By the bin or trailer load. Delivery available. Dzen Brothers Farm 860 648-1355.
- 170. Christmas greens, balsam and mixed wreaths, roping, kissing balls, samples gladly shown. 203-457-1344.
- 171-R. For Sale: Buckboard ready to use today! 2 seater carries 4 people. Always stored inside. Will deliver reasonable distance. \$750. Bob Brooks 442-4237 oldhorsetrainer@ct.metrocast.net
- 173-R. 2008 Massey Ferguson GC2300, 23 hours, hydrostatic, 4wd, 23hp 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.
- 174-R. Round 4x4 hay bales. Premium, silage alfalfa or grass. Tightly plastic wrapped. Starting \$40. 860-884-2889.
- 175-R. Mower conditioner John Deere 1219, new guards, knives. Hydraulic swing/lift. Excellent condition \$2,900. 860-884-2889.
- 176-R. JD 1219 mower conditioner, good shape, runs well, stored indoors \$2,500. 860-437-7828. Tomnancy8934@sbcglobal.net.
- 177-R. Pumpkins all sizes, top quality. Delivery available. Paul Peters – Hebron – 860-428-4846.
- 181-R. First cutting hay for sale, \$4.00 per bale. Telephone 203-206-1344.
- 182-R. 1941 Farmall H tractor, new rubber, restored, good condition. \$2,000. Call 203-206-1344.
- 183-R. Honey processing equipment, Maxant extractor \$650, Maxant clarifier \$450, boiling tank \$75, all for \$1,100. Factory restored to like-new condition. 3-point hitch snowblower 5' - \$1,200. 860-423-1347, cell 617-308-3015.
- 184-R. Rye straw for sale, \$5.00/bale, plastic and wine, 50 bale minimum. 860-872-1035 or 860-729-3772.
- 185-R. Reinforced concrete slabs; one 15" x 48" by 30ft; and one 12" x 60" by 26 ft. good for bridges, etc. \$500 for both. (860) 889-0598.
- 186-R. Corn stalks for sale, 50 bundles or more \$4.50 a bundle. Leo (860) 930-3373.
- 187-R. 1958 John Deere 730 diesel electric start \$6,300. Case 701-B diesel rebuilt 456 made gas and diesel in 1958 \$4,800. John Deere AW 1940 electric start 80 made \$3,800. 5-ton 6x6 350 hp Cumming 14ft bed 4,000 miles \$9,500. 1981 GMC 7,000 12ft dump, 427 engine, 2,000 miles, truck has 49,000 miles. Firewood processor Built Right SP40 2007 with 75 hours on it, like new \$36,000. Tree Farmer log forwarder with Brako 40 loader, 13 foot bed, ready to work \$24,000. Call Don 860-978-8717.

WANTED

35-R. All standing timber wanted. Highest prices paid. Free appraisals. Call New England Timber, LLC at 860-662-2412.

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.
- 178-R. Highland Cattle Show, October 9th, 9am at Big E Fairgrounds, Spectators Welcome! No admission. Info? Jbeau1@directv.net, 860-423-4995.
- 201-R. Unique opportunity for an individual to farm and harvest a 50+ organic chestnut tree farm in Bethany, CT. The only thing we ask in return is that the chestnut farm is lovingly cared for. It was our dad's pride and joy and we are sad to see it go untouched since his passing in 2008. There is potential for profit as his harvest was sold to markets and natural food stores in the area. This offer is for the chestnut tree farm only as the residence is presently leased to tenants. Please Tom call for a showing or with any questions. 203-907-7800.

AG REPORT ADS ARE ONLY \$3.75 FOR UP TO 15 WORDS! A GREAT VALUE FOR YOUR \$\$\$\$. SEND IN YOUR AD TODAY!

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Grant, contact Rick Macsuga, (860)713-2544, Richard.Macsuga@ct.gov, or visit: <http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=3243&Q=465928>

Scheduling and Audit:
To schedule a GAP/GHP audit, contact CT DoAG for a GAP/GHP application. The application can also be found: <http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=3243&Q=465924&PM=1>. Please include a copy of your Food Safety Manual. Partial or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

For more information about the CT DoAG GAP/GHP Audit program, contact: Mark Zotti, Agriculture Marketing/Inspection Representative, Connecticut Department of Agriculture, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 129, Hartford, CT 06106, (Direct) (860) 713-2538, (Office) (860) 713-2503, (Fax) (860) 713-2516, Mark.Zotti@ct.gov, www.CTGrown.gov

DO YOU OWN FARMLAND, FOREST OR OPEN SPACE?

Learn about Public Act 490: Connecticut's Land Use Value Assessment Law for Farm Land, Forest Land and Open Space Land at one of these upcoming programs. Programs are free and open to the public. Class includes a copy of the "PA 490 Guide," a practical guide that provides an overview of PA 490 for landowners, assessors, government officials, and others wanting to understand how this law is applied.

- October 12, 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Mansfield Public Library Buchanan Auditorium, 54 Warrentown Rd. (Rte. 89) Mansfield Ctr., CT
- October 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm - EASTCONN 376 Hartford Turnpike (Rte. 6) Hampton, CT
- October 21, 6:00- 8:00 pm - Auditorium of CT Agricultural Experiment Station, 123 Huntington St. New Haven, CT
- October 27, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - UConn Cooperative Extension Center, 843 University Dr. Torrington, CT
- November 3, 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Lebanon Fire Safety Complex, 23 Goshen Hill Rd. Lebanon, CT
- November 10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm - UCONN Cooperative Extension Center, 1066 Saybrook Road, Haddam, CT
- November 16, 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Redding Community Center Classroom, 37 Lonetown Road, Redding, CT
- November 18, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Windsor Public Library Conf. Room 325 Broad Street Windsor, CT

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RESERVE YOUR SPOT ON THE 2011 FARM MAP

The Farm Map is a full-color, full-scale, road map useful anytime – not just when people want to visit your farm!

Qualifications: Your agribusiness must produce the majority of products you sell, have regular hours of operation and be open to the public open at least 5 days a week and 7 hours a day on either a seasonal or year-round basis. Farmers’ markets and other specialized markets, like fishermen’s markets, are also eligible.

Cost: \$100 fee for each location listed on the Farm Map - includes a listing on the Farm Map at the CT Department of Agriculture’s website..

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 15, 2010. Send application and check made out to the “CT Dept. of Agriculture” to: FARM MAP, CT Dept. of Agriculture, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 129, Hartford, CT 06106.

Registration forms available at (860) 713-2503. Don’t wait and miss this great marketing opportunity!!

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