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OVERVIEW OF THE CONNECTICUT SMALL POULTRY PROCESSOR INSPECTION PROGRAM

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In accordance with Section 4 of [Public Act 10-103](#) (codified as Connecticut General Statutes [Section 22-326t](#)) the Connecticut Department of Agriculture has established an inspection program for poultry producers who intend to operate a small poultry slaughter facility exempt from continuous inspection by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) during slaughtering operations.

The federal Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA) provides for certain exemptions to continuous inspection. These products can enter in *intrastate* commerce but are not permitted to move *interstate*.

Public Act 10-103 requires poultry slaughter operations that supply poultry products to household consumers, restaurants, hotels, and boarding houses to meet the requirements of the federal PPIA and any applicable provision of the Code of Federal Regulations. These poultry products are considered an “approved food source” for local health inspectors enforcing the Connecticut Public Health Code.

Sales of poultry directly to the final consumer at the farm or at a farmer’s market via order are not affected by this program. Those producers who market directly to the final consumer are able to continue this practice.

During the 2013 legislative session, Governor Dannel P. Malloy, a strong supporter of the Connecticut Small Poultry Processing Inspection Program, introduced a proposal to add retail sales to Public Act 10-103.

This proposal was passed by both the House of Represent-

atives and the Senate and signed into law by Governor Malloy. As a result, farmers in the Small Poultry Processor Inspection Program now can market their poultry as from an “approved food source” directly to retail establishments.

The Connecticut Small Poultry Processing Inspection Program is only available to producers. Law requires each operator of a slaughter facility participating in the Connecticut Small Poultry Processor Inspection Program to comply with the applicable sections of the federal PPIA. Producers taking advantage of this program must register their facility with the department and USDA FSIS.

Participating facilities must have an approved plan for the disposal of liquid waste and an approved plan for the disposal of offal. The processor must have an approved water supply and test the water supply every six months, or, if operated seasonally, test the water

supply no more than 30 days prior to the date processing starts. (Required water testing is not applicable to municipal water supplies.) Participants also must have an approved site bio-security protocol and have a written system of product labeling and record keeping facilitating product tracking and trace-back to the slaughter/process facility.

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture inspects each poultry slaughter facility participating in the Connecticut Small Poultry Processor Inspection Program at least once a year.

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Governor Malloy at Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm, which participates in the Connecticut Small Poultry Processor Inspection Program. Governor Malloy’s proposal to expand the program to include retail sales passed during the 2013 legislative session and is now state law.

**WHOLESALE LETTUCE
U.S. GROWN**

	Low	High
BOSTON,24ct,AZ	17.00	20.00
GREEN LEAF,10lb,AZ	17.00	18.00
OAK LEAF,2.2lb,AZ	12.00	13.00
RED LEAF,24ct,AZ	15.00	18.00
ROMAINE,24ct,AZ	17.00	21.00

NEW HOLLAND, PA, HOG AUCTION

Sold by actual weights; prices quoted by hundred wt.

	Low	High
49-54	220-300 lbs	67.50-71.00
	300-400 lbs	67.00-71.00
45-49	220-300 lbs	62.00-67.00
	300-400 lbs	64.00-66.00
Sows: US 1-3	300-500 lbs	63.00-68.00
	500-700 lbs	69.50-73.00
Boars	300-700 lbs	25.00-25.00

PA GRADER FEEDER PIGS

Lancaster, PA, per cwt.
December 4, 2013

Gr US 1-	wt	Low	High
	20-25	280.00	280.00
	30-40	200.00	225.00
	40-50	175.00	190.00
	50-60		n/a
	60-80		n/a

MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Middlefield, December 9, 2013

Live animals brought the following ave. prices per cwt.

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	28.00	35.00
61-75 lbs.	42.00	47.50
76-90 lbs.	50.00	55.00
91-105 lbs.	57.50	60.00
106 lbs. & up	65.00	70.00
Farm Calves	85.00	170.00
Starter Calves	25.00	38.00
Veal Calves	60.00	100.00
Open Heifers	90.00	95.00
Beef Steers	80.00	94.00
Beef Heifers	86.50	92.50
Feeder Steers	80.00	95.00
Stock Bulls	65.00	100.00
Beef Bulls	85.00	98.50
Boars	n/a	n/a
Sows	one at	23.00
Butcher Hogs	47.50	66.00
Goats each	50.00	225.00
Kid Goats	80.00	135.00
Canners	up to	81.75
Cutters	82.50	86.50
Utility Grade Cows	87.00	92.00
Replacement Heifers	one at	900.00
Replacement Cows	n/a	n/a
Rabbits each	12.00	30.00
Chickens each	5.00	17.00
Ducks each	4.00	20.00
Feeder Pigs	12.00	130.00
Lambs	75.00	145.00
Sheep	65.00	135.00

**WHOLESALE FRUITS & VEGETABLES
NEW ENGLAND GROWN**

(Boston Terminal and wholesale grower prices)

	Low	High
ALFALFA SPRT,5lb	14.00	14.00
APPLE, mcntsh,8/5lb,tote	20.00	22.00
APPLE,crtnd,xfcy,80ct	24.00	26.00
APPLE,empire,bu	18.00	18.00
APPLE,empr,xfcy,80ct	24.00	26.00
APPLE,fuji,bu	20.00	20.00
APPLE,hnycrsp,fcy,80ct	28.00	30.00
APPLE,mcntsh,12/3lb,fcy	15.00	17.00
APPLE,mcntsh,no1,140ct	16.00	17.00
APPLE,rome,bu	18.00	18.00
CIDER,4/1gal	16.00	16.00
CRANBERRY,24/12oz	33.00	36.00
PARSNIP,18/1lb	23.00	23.00
PARSNIP,25lb	22.00	22.00
POTATO,10lb	2.50	2.75
POTATO,rd,50lb	13.00	13.00
POTATO,szA,50lb	11.00	12.00
RUTABAGA,50lb	14.00	14.00
SQUASH,bttrnt,md,1 ¹ / ₉ bu	15.00	16.00
SQUASH,bttrnt,sm,1 ¹ / ₉ bu	14.00	15.00
SQUASH,kbcha,1 ¹ / ₉ bu	21.00	22.00
TURNIP,prpl,25lb	8.00	10.00
TURNIP,wht,bu	20.00	22.00

SHIPPED IN

AVOCADO,32ct,MX	38.00	39.00
BEAN,grn,bu,FL	20.00	23.00
CILANTRO,60s,TX	22.00	28.00
CLEMENTINES,5lb,SP	4.00	4.75
GARLIC,col,30lb,CA	60.00	60.00
ONION,wht,25lb,NY	18.00	20.00
STRAWBERRY,8/1lb,FL	18.00	22.00
SWT POTATO,40lb,NJ	20.00	20.00



**RETAIL BEEF, USDA
NORTHEAST U.S. MAJOR SUPERMARKETS**

Prices per pound

	Low	High
BOTTOM ROUND,roast	2.99	4.49
BRISKET	4.99	4.99
GROUND,80-89%	2.77	4.69
LONDON BROIL	2.99	4.29
RIBEYE,roast,bone-in	5.88	9.99
RIBEYE,steak	8.99	11.99
SIRLOIN,grnd	4.29	6.99
SIRLOIN,steaktips	6.99	9.99
STEW MEAT	3.99	4.99
T-BONE,steak	5.89	7.99
TENDERLION	12.99	15.99

PA LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

December 13, 2013
Average Dressing

SLAUGHTER COWS:		
breakers 75-80% lean	76.50	81.25
boners 80-85% lean	73.25	77.50
lean 85-90% lean	68.75	73.25
CALVES graded bull		
No.1 95-120lbs	143.00	160.25
No 2 95-120lbs	127.00	145.50
No 3 80-120lbs	88.50	126.50
SLAUGHTER BULLS yield gr		
High dressing	98.50	105.50
Avg.dressing	91.50	96.25
Low dressing	88.50	98.25
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS		
HiCh/Prm2-3	128.25	132.75
Ch2-3	124.25	127.75
Ch1-3	113.50	120.25
SLAUGHTER STEERS		
HiCh/pm2-3	131.00	134.00
Ch1-3	126.50	130.75
Sel1-2	121.00	124.75
SLAUGHTER HOLSTEINS		
HiCh/pm2-3	112.75	117.50
Ch 2-3	105.00	109.25
Sel1-2	113.50	120.25
VEALER 60-120lbs	29.50	62.50
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: ch/pr 2-3		
40-60lbs	n/a	
60-80lbs	182.00	198.00
80-110lbs	182.00	202.00
SLAUGHTER EWES: good 2-3		
110-120lbs	n/a	
120-160lbs	n/a	
150-200lbs	92.00	100.00
Bucks 120-150lbs	87.00	110.00
180-200lbs	88.00	90.00
200-250lbs	72.00	86.00
SLAUGHTER GOATS:Sel.1, by head, est. wt.		
40-60lbs	112.00	132.00
60-80lbs	137.00	196.00
80-110lbs	152.00	190.00
Nannies/Does: 90-125lbs	140.00	172.00
130-150lbs	148.00	180.00
Bucks/Billies: 110-150lbs	237.00	330.00
150-250lbs	265.00	310.00

EASTERN PA GRAIN

December 9, 2013
Average price per bushel

BARLEY	3.05
CORN	4.31
OATS	n/a
SOYBEANS	12.73
WHEAT	6.17

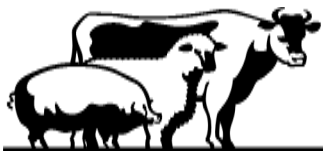
NORTHEAST EGG PRICES USDA
Per doz., USDA Grade A/Grade A white in cartons
(volume buyers)

XTRA LARGE	1.63	1.67
LARGE	1.61	1.65
MEDIUM	1.22	1.26

NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS

Per doz., wholesale Grade A brown in cartons
(delivered)

XTRA LARGE	2.16	2.27
LARGE	2.15	2.23
MEDIUM	1.36	1.46



ADVERTISEMENTS

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119-R. Christmas greens, wreaths, roping, many sizes and varieties. Samples gladly shown. 203-457-1344.

122-R. Rototiller Maschio Model B, 80" wide. Extra H.D. Rotor speeds, 4 speed gearbox. Weight 975 lbs. Really nice shape. \$4,000, Price negotiable. Home, 203-283-4472. Leave message or cell 203-516-1693.

129-R. Equipment for Sale- South Glastonbury
JD 6605 Hi-Crop Mudder tractor 4 wheel drive 110 HP 250 hours, Like new. Lilliston 2 and 4 row cultivators with extra parts. Lely tine weeder- 12 foot with hydraulic fold- mint condition- one owner. I&J 4 row S tine cultivator with liquid side dress tanks and crop shields- one owner. Brillion trailer type spike tooth harrow with hydraulic lift. Haines vegetable washer - rebuilt. JD 7000 Maxi-Merge planter-4 row. New finger pickups and bean cups. Insecticide boxes included. JD model 45 seven(7)foot scraper blade- one owner. JD 444 corn head. Amish built field picking conveyor - hydraulic powered- one owner. Phil Brown apple bin dumper. True Cooler- sliding glass door cooler. Waxed vegetable boxes new on pallets. Two piece Tomato Boxes new on pallets. Cedar fence posts with rolls of goat/sheep fence. Galvanized tube gates. Chevrolet Step Van C20 (inop) perfect for farm markets. Plant trays- 50/72/144 cells new and used. Greenhouse tables- 8x 4 wire covered. Turkey Nesting Boxes- 2 and 4 nest boxes. Farm Stand- movable on skids-8x16 feet. George 860-918-5442 or email inquiries to george.m.purtill@snet.net.

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133. N.H 315 Baler, NH 256 Hayrake, Kuhn GF Tedder, Mayrath Elevator. 860-651-8928.

134-R. New Idea Model 101E 10 ft. lime drop spreader, very good condition, \$950. Paul, 860-350-3158.

136-R. Quality corn silage, kernel processed, finely chopped. Also 100% Alfalfa balage 4 x 4 bales, delivery available if needed. Burke Ridge Farms 860-559-3009 or 860-748-9336.

137-R. John Deere 3960 Corn Choppers with 2 row heads and 1 grass head. Fargo Silage Dump Wagon. Burke Ridge Farms 860-559-3009.

138-R. Hay, 1st and 2nd cutting. \$6/bale pick up. 860-537-1974.

139-R. JD 4520 tractor, \$8,500. JD 4020 side console, \$11,500. JD 4040 new motor, cab, \$15,000. JD 6310 640 loaders, \$24,000. Case W11 payloader, new motor, \$12,000. New Holland 311, 310, 575 balers with throwers. New Holland 256, 258 hay rakes. New Holland 489, 492 haybine, 203-530-4953.

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NO REPORT NEXT WEEK

There will be no Connecticut Weekly Agricultural Report next week. January 1, 2014 will be the next issue. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture wishes you and your loved ones a safe and happy holiday.

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Governor Malloy tours Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm, one of the participants in the Connecticut Small Poultry Inspection Program

The inspection follows the requirements of the PPIA, including an audit of the HACCP system and an evaluation of the sanitation, sanitary practices, food-handling equipment design and construction, handling of animals, record-keeping, and water supply.

Participants in the Connecticut Small Poultry Processor Inspection Program receive a certificate of inspection and a registration number that appears on their labels.

Consumers, customers, local public health officials, and inspectors with the Department of Consumer Protection can verify the status of poultry found in retail and foodservice establishments by looking up the registration number in the State of Connecticut's e-license system at <https://www.elicense.ct.gov/>.

The Connecticut Department of Agriculture has published a compliance guide for those interested in this program, which can be downloaded at http://www.ct.gov/doag/lib/doag/inspection_regulation_ct_small_poultry_slaughter_compliance_guide_v8.5.pdf.

Additional resources in food safety, production, manufacturing, and processing are available through the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension system (<http://foodsafety.uconn.edu/> or 860-486-3633).

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Extension is offering a safe poultry slaughter course to assist producers with designing and implementing a Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) system. A HACCP system is required under the PPIA and the Connecticut Small Poultry Processor Inspection Program.

It is hoped that the Connecticut Small Poultry Processor Inspection Program will help provide participating producers a steadier income stream and will encourage more producers to take advantage of opportunities to market poultry products to restaurants and retail establishments. More and more consumers are demanding foods they perceive as more sustainable and local.

To further enhance poultry production and sales, the Connecticut Department of Agriculture, along with USDA's Farm Service Agency, has partnered with the Connecticut Poultry Association (CPA), providing grants for construction of a mobile poultry slaughter unit. This unit should make it easier for small poultry producers to qualify birds for sale into retail and foodservice establishments.

It is anticipated that CPA will select two sites with water and electric hookups, one in eastern side of the state and one in the western half of the state, to accommodate the mobile poultry slaughter unit, which is currently being designed.

For more information about CPA and the mobile unit, please visit <http://ctpoultry.com/>.

HAY FARMERS INVITED TO BID ON STATE CONTRACT

The Connecticut Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is seeking bids for the provision of Bales of Hay for the Connecticut Military Department Horse Guard.

The Invitation to Bid is available at http://www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=30678. Cut-off for questions is December 27, 2013; answers will be posted December 31, 2013, and the bid will close on January 8, 2014.

Questions may be directed to Teresa Dupont at DAS at 860-713-5073 or teresa.dupont@ct.gov.

EXAM EXTENDED FOR AG MARKETING AND INSPECTION REPRESENTATIVE 1

The State of Connecticut has extended through December 24, 2013, the exam for Agricultural Marketing and Inspection Representative 1.

To be eligible to apply for any position at the Connecticut Department of Agriculture with that title, either within the Bureau of Regulation and Inspection (inspection emphasis) or the Bureau of Agricultural Development and Resource Preservation (marketing emphasis), the exam must be completed, submitted, and passed.

No one may apply for such a position without taking and passing the exam during an open examination period.

Anyone who may be interested in applying for such a position in the future should take the exam now. Please see the Job Opportunities page of DoAg's website at <http://www.ct.gov/doag/cwp/view.asp?a=1406&q=260136&doagNav=> for exam details.



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