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12.2.2021 Updates from the SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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2021 Small Grains Performance Trials for NYS Now Available

The report includes Medina (soft white) and Erie (soft red) as the most recent varieties, in addition to 145 other varieties of soft white winter wheat, red winter wheat, winter malting barley, winter rye, spring oats, and spring malting barley. The data include grain yield, test weight, lodge score, head date, winter survival, height, pre-harvest sprouting, disease incidence, and DON concentration.

USDA Offers Funding to Reimburse Farms Transitioning to Organic Production

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is providing up to \$20 million to reimburse agricultural producers and handlers who are certified organic and crop and livestock producers who are transitioning to organic for eligible expenses incurred during fiscal years 2020, 2021, and/or 2022.

Vaccine Handling and Storage, by Bob LeValley

Proper handling and storage of vaccines both while that vaccine is in storage and is vital to their effectiveness. Without proper measures in place, the quality may diminish rapidly and/or the active ingredients may deactivate.

2021 Corn silage overview by Joe Lawrence and Allison Kerwin

For many farmers, the fall harvest has already ended. In this article, Joe Lawrence and Allison Kerwin brings an overview for 2021 Corn silage for NY and VT and remind us the importance of analyzing your own forages to understand opportunities and challenges as you begin to feed this year's crop. Learn more [here](#)

Pathogen problems start in the maternity pen by Abby Bauer Hoard's Dairyman

Once a calf is born, it faces many chances for pathogen exposure. One place that is often overlooked is the maternity pen. [This article](#) places a focus on maternity pen and its role in calfhod respiratory diseases, such as pneumonia.

November Dairy Market Watch Now Available from Katelyn Walley-Stoll

Current Class III futures are more optimistic being in the \$18's February through December. Class IV futures are in the high \$18's and reaching the \$19's for some months of next year. If milk production does turn out as low as what is being forecasted, there is a strong probability that Class III could average better than what USDA is forecasting.

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Please note – I will be working a modified schedule throughout December. It will take me longer than usual to get back to you. Thank you for your patience and stay safe out there.

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