2.1.2022 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

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Assess Your Business Health within a Farm Financial Peer Learning Circle – And Get a FREE Tablet!
Cornell Small Farms Program (CSFP) and Cornell Cooperative Extension are teaming up with diversified farmers like you to analyze your farm’s finances and have productive, honest discussions about the state of your business and opportunities for improving your financial outcomes.

January 2022 Dairy Market Watch Available from Katelyn Walley-Stoll
Looking ahead to 2022, we should see much higher milk prices. With slower than expected milk production increases, a strong export market, and high dairy product prices, we could see Class III prices above $20 for the entire year’s average. Farms should still explore risk management and business planning options to balance the high input prices expected for 2022.

NY Wage Board Vote Supports Gradually Lowering the Farmworker Overtime Threshold to 40 Hours Per Week
On Friday, January 28th after several hearings with overwhelming testimony from many concerned parties, business owners, and employees, the NY Wage Board has passed three motions affecting NY Overtime Laws. While the vote was split, the motions will move forward to a final report which will be shared with the NYS Commissioner of Labor and the NY Governor.

Klebsiella mastitis - More than just another gram-negative - PRO-DAIRY
Klebsiella is becoming a more commonly isolated mastitis-causing organism on dairy farms across the Northeast. In this article from PRO-DAIRY, Dr. Paul Virkler highlights how to identify if this is a problem at your farm, risk factors, and how to prevent this microorganism to affect your cows.

The Pros and Cons of Seeding Pasture with Big Box or Garden Supply Store Mixes
This year, pasture seed will be in short supply. However, it’s not a good idea to plant a mix that you happen across at your local big box or garden supply store. This article shares why.

Selling Eggs? Here’s What you Need to Know
As eggs are prepared, processed, and packaged for sale, there are some safety considerations and state regulations that need to be kept in mind, even if your flock has fewer than 3,000 hens!
An Urgent Request from Richard Stup, Cornell Agricultural Workforce Development: Farm Employers Urged to Respond to Labor Management Survey
Many New York farm employers will receive a survey in the coming weeks in an envelope from our contractor, Michigan State University. This mailing is part of Cornell research about how changing labor markets and regulations are affecting the viability of farming in New York. We can’t do this without you!

Beef Cow Nutritional Strategies During the Last Trimester Webinar – Feb 9th, 7pm
Please join the CCE Livestock Program Work Team for a presentation on the importance of meeting the nutritional needs of brood cows. Our guest presenter is Stephen Boyles, Ph.D., Beef Extension Specialist from The Ohio State University.

Dairy Manager Discussion Group Meetings for Winter 2022
This free webinar series hosted by South Central NY Dairy and Field crops team will explore costs of labor for NYS and LEAN methodology and its Application to Dairy. Click here to learn more about it and registration.

UPCOMING EVENTS
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