

As small acreage owners, I find it a travesty that the CT legislature is once again going to take away (via HB 6350) the small benefit of the farmer's of our state. Every day, more land is taken for development. Pretty soon, we'll be importing all of our food and dairy and no one will be able to afford to raise animals, never mind live in CT.

Friends of mine who have left the state already report paying 1/10 of the taxes elsewhere that they paid when living in CT. In other words, the taxes I pay in CT will pay for a similar size farm in SC for 10-12 years! Is it any wonder that people are leaving the state in droves?

Please rethink this, if it's been given any thought at all. I fear it is a knee jerk reaction to our current economic state of affairs in CT, and, of course, the people being punished had nothing to do with the downturn of events.

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