North Atlantic Shell Eggs July 17, 1997

Atlanta, Ga.
PRICES TO RETAILERS IN PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER, AND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE HIGHER FOR EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE, WITH THE BALANCE OF PRICES UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD, BEST INTO RETAIL FEATURES AND RESORT AREAS. SUPPLIES WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOR LARGER SIZES AND ADEQUATE FOR SMALL-ER SIZES. BREAKING STOCK SUP-PLIES WERE ADEQUATE.

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE .75-.88, LARGE .73-.86, MEDIUM .51-.60.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, July 16, 1997 Report supplied by auction 64 DAIRY COWS; 96 HEIFERS; 6 BULLS. MARKET LOWER. LOCAL FRESH 410.00-1060.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 535.00-1100.00. FRESH HEIFERS 600.00-1060.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 735.00-1250.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 910.00-1125.00, SMALL 460.00-800.00. SHORTBRED HEIFERS 600.00-900.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 635.00-785.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 475.00-585.00, SMALLER 175.00-385.00.

BULLS 500.00-550.00, PUREBREDS 485.00-675.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Harrisonburg, Va. July 12, 1997

Report supplied by auction 300-499 LB. STEERS 75.00-85.00, HEIFERS 77.50, BULLS 60.00-85.00; 500-699 LB. STEERS 60.00-89.50, HEIF-ERS 73.50-76.00, BULLS 62.00-\$0.00; 700-1000 LB. STEERS 60.00-74.75, HEIFERS 69.00, BULLS 38.00-52.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS 3-499 62.00; 5-699 60.00; 7-1100 45.00-59.50. STOCK COWS BREF 300.00, 600.00,

660.00; BABY CALVES 22.00-66.00; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 60.00-65.00; SLAUGHTER COWS 30.00-43.00; SLAUGHTER BULLS 40.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE AND PRIME YG#1-3 BLUE O 75.00; GOOD AND FEW CHOICE YG#1-2 RED O 75.00.

FERDER LAMBS MED. AND LGE. 1&2 70-84 LBS. RED SH 78.50; 60-69 LBS. RED BK 80.75.

SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00. VEALS 62.00-80.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES 55.00-75.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables New Holland, PA

Monday, July 14, 1997 Report Supplied By Auction 223 HEAD. MARKET LOWER. WORK HORSES 875.00-1775.00. DRIVING 485.00-1125.00. RIDING 500.00-900.00. BETTER RIDING 1035.00-1975.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 625.00-760.00. KILLERS, HEAVYWEIGHTS 625.00-760.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 335.00-510.00.

PONIES 150.00-385.00. LARGE PONIES 410.00-485.00, 2 AT 625.00 AND 700.00. COLTS 140.00-435.00.

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - The Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) strongly and enthusiastically supports statements made recently by Senator Robert C. Jubelirer calling for comprehensive, statewide standards for corporate hog farming operations

Thursday. In addition, CBF believes that a moratorium on new, large animal operations in Pennsylvania is a reasonable and essential interim measure until the statewide standards that Jubelirer called for are in place. CBF believes these standards should include ground and surface water monitoring, siting criteria, regular inspections at the facilities, assurance of adequate land for manure application, and manure storage standards that protect water quality and public health.

according to a news release

"Pennsylvania is totally unprepared for an influx of these large animal operations. Farming operations of this magnitude are not adequately covered by current and pending environmental protection

programs," said Lamonte Garber, Agricultural Policy Specialist for CBF. "These corporate operations not only pose a threat to water quality, but also threaten the viability of small and mid-sized livestock farms," said Garber.

Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Supports Statewide Standards

For Hog Farms

"Goals established by EPA and the Chesapeake Bay states to stem the flow of nutrients to the Bay by the year 2000 are already in jeopardy and are further threatened by an increase in factory farming operations," said Jolene E.

Chinchilli, PA Executive Director for CBF.

"We commend Senator Jubelirer for responding to citizens' concerns about corporate farms in Pennsylvania. We encourage the inclusion of locally affected citizens, family farm and sustainable agriculture interests, and environmental and public health interests in any statewide process to address this important issue," said Chinchilli.

Polish 4-H Exchange To Hold Car Wash

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) - On July 15, nine 4-H members from Poland arrived in Lancaster County for a three-week stay. During this time, the visitors will participate in field trips and 4-H activities with their 4-H host families.

Both Lancaster and Poland

4-H'ers will hold a car wash on August 1, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Tanglewood Service Center, located one mile south of the Buck, just before Tanglewood Citgo. Proceeds from the carwash will help support the Polish/USA 4-H Exchange program.

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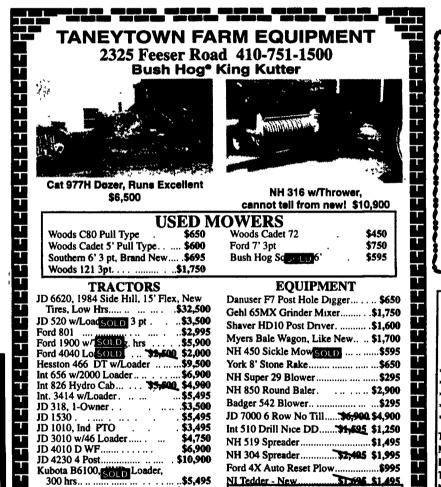
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