North Atlantic Shell Eggs May 20, 1999 Atlanta, Ga.

Report Supplied By USDA IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS HIGH-ER FOR EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE. IN BOSTON, EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS HIGHER, IN NEW ENGLAND. **EXTRA LARGE THROUGH MEDIUMS** WERE TWO CENTS HIGHER AND SMALLS WERE ONE CENT HIGHER. THE REMAINDER OF PRICES WAS UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY FOR SMALLS AND MEDIUMS AND FULLY STEADY TO FIRM FOR THE LARGER SIZES. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE, MOSTLY MODERATE, AND WAS BEST WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES WERE IN BALANCE TO ADEQUATE. BREAK-ING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE IRREGU-LAR FOR THE MOSTLY MODERATE DEMAND AND PRICES WERE HIGH-ER. LIGHT TYPE HEND WERE AMPLE FOR SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES.

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 .54% -.67, LARGE .52% -.65, MEDIUM .42-.43.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE .87-96, LARGE .78-.87, MEDIUM .59-61.

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. JUMBO 1.07-1.10, EXTRA LARGE .77-.80, LARGE .68-.71, MEDIUM .42-.45, SMALL .18-.21.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, May 18, 1999
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HEAVY FOWL: .55-1.45 LB.
LEGHORN FOWL: .25-.55 LB.
MIXED FOWL: 4.75 EA., .65 LB.
TURKEYS: .90-1.30 LB., 3.50-11.00

BANTAMS: 2.00 LB., 3.00-3.75 EA.
ROOSTERS: .35-5.00 EA., .80-1.40 LB.
BUNNIES 4.00 EACH.
DUCKS: 1.50-5.00 EA, 1.10-1.55 LB.
RABBITS: 1.00-1.75 LB.
PIGEONS 2.00-9.00 EA.

GUINEAS 14.00-15.00 EA. GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .68-.78, LRGE. .55-.68, MED. .45; BROWN, JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .87-1.08, LARGE .65-.89, MEDIUM .40-.46.

New York Egg Market ATLANTA, GA. MAY 20, 1999

NEW YORK EGGS, MAY 20, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE

Extra large and large prices were two cents higher and mediums remained unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady, instances firm. Demand ranged light to moderate and was best where featured. Supplies were in balance to adequate with the heavier eggs in the tightest position.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 67-69 LARGE 64-67 MEDIUM 43-46

National Egg Market

Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA
MAY 19, 1999

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE

In Chicago and the Eastern region, prices were unchanged to higher on the extra large and large sizes. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone ranged steady to firm. Demand remained mixed, light to good, with widespread feature activity stimulating the best interest. Supplies continued tight to close balanced on the larger sizes, and inventories were occasionally held with confidence. The medium and smaller eggs were generally adequate to well balanced. Breaking stock supplies were usually adequate for the light to good demand. Light type hens were ample for slaughter schedules.

National Grain Market St. Joseph, MO

Wed May 19, 1999
USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Warmer, drier weather, good crop condition, and planting progress pushed grain and soybean bids lower for the day. Wheat 1 to 5 cents lower. Corn 1 to 2 cents lower. Sorghum 3 cents lower. Soybeans 4 to 7 cents lower. Wheat bids were lower as favorable planting weather in spring wheat areas. Winter wheat harvest is moving further north in Texas. Light overnight export wheat sales to South Korea kept bids from dropping too low. Corn and soybean bids were also lower due to the warm dry weather in the Midwest. Com planting has resumed in most areas and rapid emergence has been reported on crops that have been planted over the past week. Many areas, however, are still too wet and need several more dry days. Some export optimism has limited declines in com. Lack of fresh export soybean sales, weighed on bean bids.

U.S. EXPORT SALES: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del Date South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 5,500 Jul/Aug 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 5,000 Soft White Wheat 9,000

Totals: Wheat 19,500 tonnes.

Date Change Year Ago TRUCK BIDS: 05/19/99 05/18/99 05/20/98 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.71 Dn 3 3.26 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.37 Dn 2 3/4 3.99 Portland (SW) 3.15-3.18 Dn 1 3.27-3.28 St. Louis (SRW) 2.44-2.45 Dn 5 2.91-2.92

Com, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.06-2.07 Dn 1 2.47 Minneapolis 2.02 3/4 Dn 2 1/2 2.40 3/4 Southern Iowa 2.12-2.13 Dn 2-2 1/2 2.48-2.50 Omaha 1.95-1.97 Dn 1 2.30-2.32

Soybeans, 188 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.63-4.65 Dn 4 6.40 Minneapolis 4.51 1/2 Dn 4 6.25 1/2 Southern Iowa 4.59-4.60 1/2 Dn 7-6 1/2 6.32 -6.36 Cent IL Processors

4.61 1/2-4.75 1/2 Dn 4 6.38 1/2-6.53 1/2 FUTURES: Kansas City (Jul) Wheat 2.82 1/2 Dn 3 3.25 3/4 Minneapolis (Jul) Wheat 3.27 Dn 1 3/4 3.65 1/4 Chicago (Jul) Wheat 2.59 3/4 Dn 4 1/4 3.02 3/4 Chicago (Jul) Com 2.19 3/4 Dn 1 1/2 2.46 3/4 Chicago (Jul) Soybeans 4.71 1/2 Dn 4 6.34

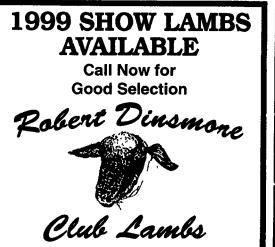
EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.04 1/2-3.16 1/2 Dn 4-3 3.52 3/4-3.58 3/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.62 3/4-2.63 3/4 Dn 4 1/4-5 1/4 3.07 3/4-3.10 3/4 US 2 Yellow Com: 2.34 1/4-2.35 3/4 Dn 2-1/2 2.68 1/4-2.69 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.92-3.96 Dn 3 4.49-4.58 Barge 4.01-4.05 Dn 3 4.67-4.69 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.85 1/2-4.86 1/2 Dn 5-4 6.55 1/4-6.57 1/4

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

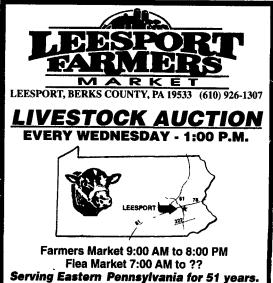
Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, May 18
Report Supplied by PDA
28 LOADS OF HAY; 47 LOADS

ALFALFA: 8 LOTS, 77.50-145.00.
MIXED HAY: 12 LOTS, 57.50-120.00.
TIMOTHY: 1 LOT AT 90.00.
CLOVER: 22.00-29.00 ROUND BALE.
ORCHARD GRASS: 5 LOTS,
75.00-92.50.

STRAW: 8 LOTS, 55.00-87.50. EAR CORN: 6 LOTS, 70.00-80.00. OATS: 2.45-2.80 BU.



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