North Atlantic Shell Eggs Dec. 17, 199 Atlanta, Ga. **Report Supplied By USDA**

IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES WERE **UNCHANGED TO 5 CENTS HIGHER** ON THE LARGER SIZES AND UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS HIGHER. IN BOSTON, THE EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE SIZES WERE UNCHANGED TO 5 CENTS HIGHER AND MEDIUMS WERE UNCHANGED TO 1 CENT HIGHER. PRICES PAID TO PRODUC-ERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE 5 CENTS HIGHER ON THE EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE SIZES, 2 CENTS HIGHER ON SMALLS, AND UNCHANGED ON THE JUMBO AND MEDIUM SIZES. THE MARKET TONE REMIANED FIRM. DEMAND INTO ALL OUTLETS WAS AT LEAST MOD-ERATE TO FAIRLY GOOD, BEST FOR FEATURE ACTIVITY. SUPPLIES CON-TINUED ADEQUATE TO CLOSE, AND THE LARGER SIZES REMAINED IN THE BEST POSITION. BREAKING STOCK OFFERINGS WERE ADEQU-ATE FOR THE FAIR TO GOOD DEMAND. LIGHT TYPE HENS WERE FULLY SUFFICIENT FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS. 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 52.5-73, LARGE 50.5-71, MEDIUM 40-51.

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NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. JUMBO 117-120, EXTRA LARGE .90-.93, LARGE 79-82, MEDIUM 43-46, SMALL 14-17.

New York Egg Market ATLANTA, GA. **DECEMBER** 15, 1999 NEW YORK EGGS, DECEMBER 15,

1999. FEDERAL-STATE Extra large and large prices increased by five cents and mediums increased by three cents. The market tone remained firm. Demand continued moderate to good and was best where retail specials were available. Large 18-pack eggs were advertised at 99 cents. Supplies were adequate to close with the larger sizes in the tightest position.

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

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 68-70 LARGE 65-68 MEDIUM 49-52

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Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, December 14, 1999 **Report Supplied by Auction** HEAVY FOWL 2.00 EA., .50-.95 LB. LEGHORN FOWL 1.00 LB. MIXED FOWL 1.00-1.50 EA. TURKEYS 10.00 EA., .40 LB. BROILERS .70 LB. GEESE .35 LB., 4.75-11.00 EA. BANTAMS .35-3.50 EA., .70 LB. ROOSTERS 2.25-4.75, .50-1.25 LB. BUNNIES .50-2.50 EA. DUCKS .25 EA., .45-1.55 LB. RABBITS: .10-1.25 LB. PIGEONS 1.00-4.00 EA. GUINEAS 6.50-9.50 EA. GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO EX. LRGE. .46-.68, LRGE. .43-.65, MED. .25-.48; BROWN JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .80-1.09, LARGE .55-.72, MEDIUM .50.

National Egg Market ATLANTA, GA **DECEMBER 15, 1999**

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE

In Chicago and the Eastern region, prices continued unchanged to higher. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm, mostly firm. Demand ranged moderate to good, mostly good, with better movement centering around feature activity that was either

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planned or in progress. Supplies were about adequate to occasionally short, and the larger sizes were in the tightest position. Breaking stock supplies were adequate from regular sources, and demand for additional product ranged fair to instances good. Light type hens were fully sufficient for current needs.

Morrison's Cove Livestock, Poultry & **Rabbit Report**

Martinsburg, Pa. December 13, 1999 **Report Supplied by Auction** ROOSTERS: 1.50-6.00. BANTAMS .25-2.50. GUINEAS 3.50. PIGEONS 1.60. BUNNIES 1.50-4.75. RABBITS 3.50-7.00. LOVE BIRDS 12.00. DOVES 5.25. AUCTIONS EVERY MON. 7:30 P.M.

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 Report Supplied by PDA 15 LOADS OF HAY, 31 LOADS

TOTAL ALFALFA: 2 LOTS, 100.00 AND

- 130.00. MIXED HAY: 9 LOTS, 77.50-120.00. TIMOTHY: 3 LOTS, 80.00-120.00. ROUND BALES: 1 LOT AT 22.00 EA. STRAW: 4 LOTS, 30.00-80.00, 1 BALE 1.00.
- EAR CORN: NEW 4 LOTS, 77.50-87.50, OLD 2 LOTS 82.50 AND

95.00. FIREWOOD: 4 LOTS, 20.00-45.00.

Kirkwood Hay Auction Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 **Report Supplied By Auction** 18 LOADS. MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 135.00-162.00, 2ND 130.00-155.00. TIMOTHY: 158.00-169.00. ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 110.00-135.00, 2ND 135.00-140.00, 3RD 130.00-160.00, 4TH 134.00-150.00. CLOVER: 110.00-147.00. GRASS: 105.00-126.00. WHEAT STRAW: 120.00-127.00. SALE DAYS TUES., 10 A.M.

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Kutztown Produce Auction

Hay Auction **Report Supplied by Auction**

Saturday, December 11, 1999 26 LOADS. ALFALFA HAY: 150.00-200.00. GRASS: 122.00-162.00. MIXED HAY: 154.00-168.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 160.00-190.00. WHEAT STRAW: 106.00. STRAW: 1.70 BALE. OATS: 2.10 BU. FIREWOOD: 40.00-105.00 LOAD. HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD, PRO-DUCE AND CONSIGNMENTS SOLD EVERY SAT. AT 9 A.M.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, Dec. 15 Belleville, Pa. **Report Supplied By Auction** ALFALFA HAY: 65.00-152.50. MIXED HAY: 80.00-145.00. STRAW: 82.50-110.00. CORN: 52.50-70.00.

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