

North Atlantic Shell Eggs
Jan. 13, 2000
Atlanta, Ga.

Report Supplied By USDA IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS LOWER ON THE LARGER SIZES, UNCHANGED ON MEDIUMS. PRICES REMAINED UNCHANGED IN BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND. THE MARKET TONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO INSTANCES WEAK ON THE LARGER SIZED WHITE EGGS; GENERALLY STEADY ON BROWN AND SMALLER SIZED WHITE EGGS. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO FAIR, BEST WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES OF THE LARGER SIZES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND THE SMALLER SIZES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK OFFERINGS WERE IN CLOSE BALANCE TO FULLY ADEQUATE AND THE UNDERTONE WAS MIXED, BUT USUALLY NO BETTER THAN STEADY. SPENT HEN AVAILABILITY WAS FULLY SUFFICIENT FOR CURRENT NEEDS.

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 .63-.73, LARGE .61-.71, MEDIUM 52-55.

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 1.03-1.05, LARGE .92-.94, MEDIUM 59-61.

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. JUMBO 1.12-1.15, EXTRA LARGE .84-.87, LARGE .73-.76, MEDIUM .40-.43, SMALL .11-.14.

National Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA
JANUARY 12, 2000

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady to at times barely steady. Demand was usually light to moderate, although fairly good in instances, with best movement centering around the occasional retail feature. Supplies of all sizes were generally adequate to at times ample, however, mediums often remained in the better position. Breaking stock supplies were usually adequate from regular sources, and demand for additional product ranged moderate to at times fairly good. Light type hens were fully sufficient for current needs.

Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA.
JANUARY 12, 2000

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds continued to be slow at most plants. Seller offerings varied and were in better balance in instances, but generally remained readily available. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 47 to 59 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, supplies boneless skinless breasts varied from tight to ample. Leg items were generally noted as in decent balance. Wings were available and were often noted as slow in clearing.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
01/12 01/10 01/10 01/05 01/03
2,421 2,426 5,32 2,436 5,23

*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY

MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 35-66 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.56 NO. OF BOXES 10,001 *6 of 8 plants reporting.

National Grain Market
St. Joseph, MO
Wed Jan 12, 2000

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News

Daily National Grain Market Summary

Grain and soybean bids finished moderately to sharply higher after USDA's grain reports released this morning. Wheat 2 to 6 cents higher. Corn 4 to 9 cents higher. Sorghum 15 cents higher. Soybeans 1 to 5 cents higher. Winter wheat seeded acres for 2000 were estimated at 42.9 million acres, a cut of about 500,000 acres from last year. This is the smallest acreage since 1972. Stocks were forecast at 1.88 billion bushels for all wheat in all storage, 1 percent below a year ago. Corn bids were sharply higher as corn for grain production was estimated at 9.44 billion bushels, down 3 percent from 1998 crop and 1 percent below November 1 forecast. The 1999 production ranks as fourth highest production on record behind 1994, 1998, and 1992 respective crop years. US yields were 133.8 bushels per acre and .06 percent below last year. The stocks in all position figure for December 1, 1999 was totaled at 8.02 billion bushels, only slightly lower than last year. Gains in soybean bids was a reaction to the 1999 production estimate of 2.64 billion bushels, 1 percent lower than November 1 and 4 percent below 1998 and is the third highest production. Average

yields per acre in 1999 were estimated at 36.5 bushels per acres, 0.2 percent below November 1 and 2.4 bushels below 1998 yield. Stocks in all positions were posted at 1.88 Billion bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Nothing new to report.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 01/12/00 01/11/00 01/13/99 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.53-2.54 Up 6 2.97-2.98 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.34 3/4 Up 2 1/2 3.70 1/2 Portland (SW) 2.90-2.93 Up 2-4 3.08-3.12 St. Louis (SRW) 2.39 Up 6 2.38-2.59

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.01-2.03 Up 9 2.06 Minneapolis 1.80 1/2 Up 5 1/4 1.88 1/4 So. Iowa 1.97 Up 6 2.06 1/2-2.12 Omaha 1.86 Up 7-4 1.93-1.94

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.62-4.65 Up 2-3 5.29 Minneapolis No Bids 5.05 1/2 So. Iowa 4.61-4.63 Up 1-3 5.17 1/2-5.23 Cent. Il Processors 4.69 1/4-4.75 1/4 Up 3 3/4- 5.25 1/2-5.38 3/4 5 3/4

FUTURES: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 2.85 3/4 Up 5 3/4 3.18 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.22 3/4 Up 4 1/2 3.60 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 2.58 3/4 Up 5 2.74 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.15 1/2 Up 8 1/4 2.15 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 4.80 1/4 Up 5 3/4 5.33 3/4

EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: 2.82 3/4-2.90 3/4 Up 2 3/4 3.37 1/4-3.43 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.63 3/4-2.66 3/4 Up 3-5 2.77 1/4-2.80 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.31 1/2-2.33 1/2 Up 4 3/4-6 1/4 2.46 1/4-2.47 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.96-4.03 Up 8-11 4.06-4.15 Barge 4.15 Up 15 4.29-4.31 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.07 1/4-5.07 3/4 Up 5 1/4-4 1/4 5.68 3/4

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, January 11, 2000

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 2.50-4.40 BALE. MIXED HAY: 23 LOTS, 2.00-4.20 BALE. TIMOTHY: 3 LOTS, 2.50-3.30 BALE. GRASS: 7 LOTS, 2.10-2.80 BALE. MULCH: 1 LOT AT 2.20 BALE. OAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.90 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 4 LOTS, 2.10-2.30 BALE. RYE STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.80 AND 2.00 BALE. OATS: 1 LOT AT 6.00 BAG. 48 LOTS TOTAL.

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa. Tuesday, Jan. 11

Report Supplied by PDA

61 LOADS OF HAY, 103 LOADS TOTAL. ALFALFA: 16 LOTS, 90.00-175.00. MIXED HAY: 24 LOTS, 90.00-170.00. TIMOTHY: 8 LOTS, 105.00-130.00. ROUND BALES: 11 LOTS, 20.00-36.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 2 LOTS, 117.50 AND 120.00. STRAW: 17 LOTS, 55.00-90.00. EAR CORN: 8 LOTS, 70.00-100.00. FIREWOOD: 9 LOTS, 20.00-52.50. OATS: 8 LOTS, 2.05-2.30 BU.

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