

Broiler Ratio 4.6 This Week; Down 2 Points

PHILADELPHIA, March 17 (Federal-State Market News Service)—The broiler feed ratio this week was pegged at 4.6, down two points from the preceding week, but up four points from a year ago. The ratio is the number of pounds of feed a pound of live broiler will buy.

Here are the on-the-farm prices for broilers in the major commercial broiler areas:

DELMARVA Market steady. Offering heavy. Demand good. Larger sizes in upper part of price range. Prices paid at farm since Friday ended 10:30 a. m. Broilers & Fryers 2½-3½ lb 21-20-23 30 (1,116,300 head—1%, 21-20-21½, 10%, 21½-22, 67%, 22-22½, 20%, 22½-23, 2%, 23-23 30. Intra-company bookings not included.)

Eastern Shore Poultry Grower Exchange March 14. Volume offered 1,037,400 head, Volume sold 986,800 head. Weighted average prices classified according to sizes estimated by inspectors. Under 3 lb 2½, 22-19, 3-3¼ lb

25%, 22-09, 3¼-3½ lb, 48%, 22-24, and over 25%, 22-38.

NORTH GEORGIA Broilers & Fryers Demand mostly fair. Supply fairly well balanced with present needs. Buyers offerings prices and estimated volume up to 11 a. m. today 2¼-3½ lb at farm 21¢, 675,800 head, FOB Plants 22¢, 362,400 head. Prices paid and reported volume for Friday and Saturday at Farms 21-21½¢ (757,200 head - 90%, 21¢, 5% at 21½¢, 5% intra-company sales booked at 21¢), FOB Plants 22¢ (528,700 head - 80% at 22¢, 20% intra-company sales booked at 22¢).

NORTH CAROLINA Broilers & Fryers Supplies adequate. Demand fair to good. Prices paid 24 hrs ended 10 a. m. today 2½-3½ lb at farm 21¢ (487,000 head-80% 21¢, 20% undetermined).

SHENANDOAH VALLEY

Broiler & Fryers Offerings generally adequate for the fair to good demand. Heavy Hens scarce. Prices paid at farm since Friday ended 11 a. m. today, Broilers & Fryers 2½-3½ lbs 22-22¢ (192,200 head 54% 21¢, 13% 21¢, 7% 22¢, 26% undetermined). Heavy Hens 20-22¢.

TURKEYS Supply continues scarce. One lot smoky type Turkey Fryer 30¢. Weekly summary reported purchases Broilers & Fryers in Shenandoah Valley week ended 3/14/58 749,777 head 2½-3½ lb ranged 21-22¢, wid avg 21.51. Change in reported purchased compared with previous week is minus 1.6%, compared with corresponding week in 1957 is plus 9.5%.

ARKANSAS Broilers & Fryers Offerings adequate most points, short very few points. Prices paid & volume distribu-

Butchers Up At Chicago

CHICAGO, March 18 — Estimated Receipts: CATTLE 6,000, CALVES 200, HOGS 7,000, SHEEP 1,500.

CATTLE Slaughter steers strong to lion at farm since Friday ended noon today 2½-3½ lbs 614,908 head-42% undetermined, 19% 20¢, 27% 21¢, 1% 22¢, intra-company sales 6% booked at 20¢, 5% booked at 20¢ 5% booked at 21¢.

ALABAMA Broilers & Fryers Offerings and supplies generally in balance with mostly fair demand. Sizes light and supplies short in few instances. Prices paid up to 10:30 a. m. today 2½-3½ lb at farm 21¢ (378,568 head 93% 21¢, 7% undetermined), FOB plants 22¢, (52,000 head all at 22¢).

telly 50 cents higher, most advance on weights over 1100 lbs. with such cattle mostly 50 cents up and extremes 100 higher on steers over 1200 lbs. Heifers steady to 50 cents higher, cows steady to 25 cents higher, bulls fully steady. Vealers steady to \$1.00 higher, stockers and feeders steady to strong. Load average prime 1350 lb Iowa fed steers 37.00, load high choice 1175 lb steers 34.25, other choice steers 28.00-33.00, mostly 28.50 up, good grade steers 25.50-27.75, utility and standard grades 21.00-25.00, load near 1300 lb holstein steers standard with utility end 24.00, good to average choice heifers 24.50-28.00, bulk choice grades 26.50-28.00.

HOGS Active, uneven, fully 25 higher on barrows and gilts early, including most No 1 and 2 lots under 230 lbs. later and closing trade on bulk barrows and gilts 25.50 higher, sows scarce, mostly 25 higher. All interests in trade and early clearance. Butchers over 260 lbs and No 1 lots all weights scarce. In scarce 190-230 barrows and gilts 21.50-21.75, 200-225 lbs 21.75-21.85, 125 No 1 22.00.

SHEEP Slaughter lambs active, strong to 50 higher, sheep fairly active, fully steady. Load high choice 105 lb full woolled lambs 24.25, load choice 115 lb woolled lamb 23.25.

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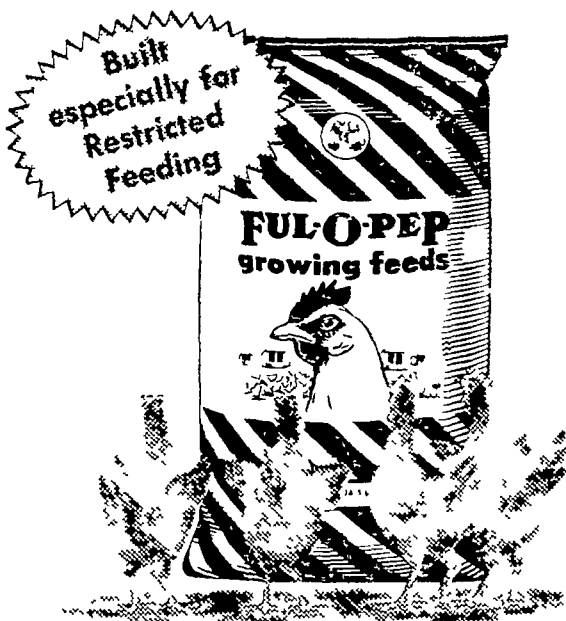
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