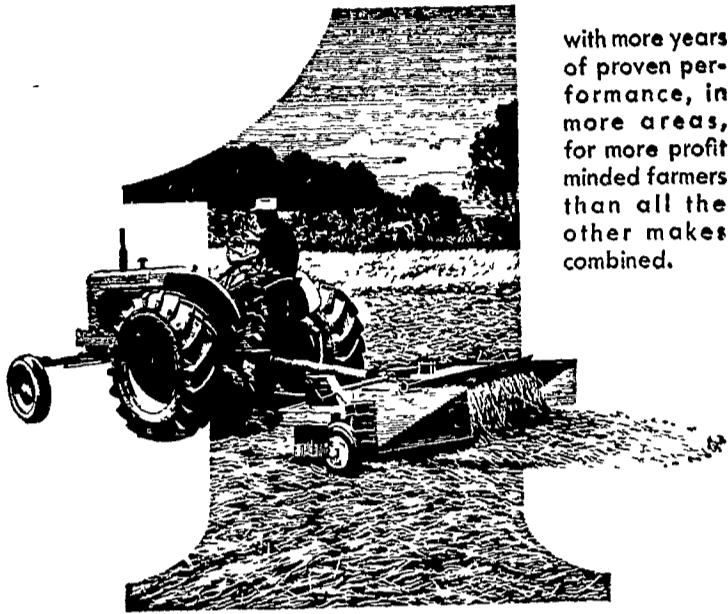


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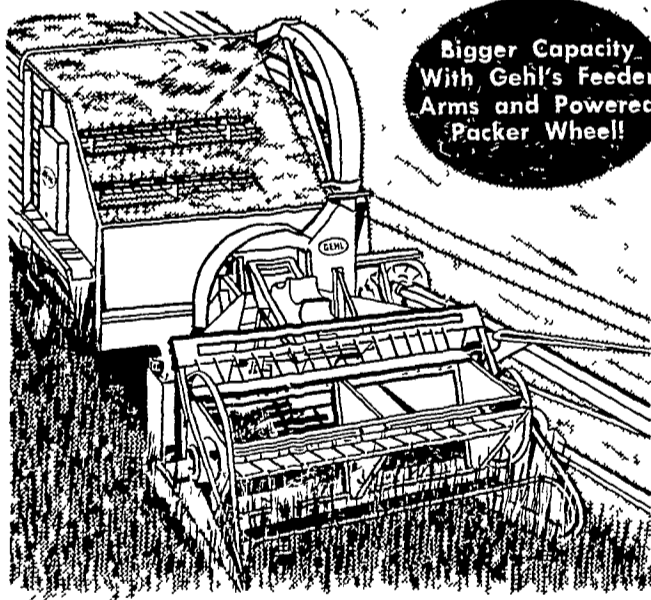
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## Broilers Show Strength Early In Week with Supply Generally Short

PHILADELPHIA, June 3 — Broiler prices took a definite turn upward throughout the nation at the beginning of the week. Demand was generally good with supplies lagging.

Delmarva buyers were paying 22 and 23 cents a pound for birds at the Tuesday auction at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange. This trend is expected to continue throughout the week.

The up-turn in prices last week resulted in the broiler-feed ratio climbing by two points, in spite of a considerable rise in feed costs.

The ratio now stands at 42 with the price of feed being \$101.63 a ton and the price of broilers 21.51 cents a pound.

Here is how the broiler market shaped up across the nation Tuesday.

DELMARVA Trading light and considerable portion at undetermined prices. Of 117,700 head reported sold, 55 per cent of the sales were at 22 cents.

GEORGIA Offerings short at some points to fairly well balanced with needs at others. Demand fair to good, mostly good. A total of 734,000 head were sold at 20 cents a pound.

NORTH CAROLINA Offerings about adequate. Demand fair to mostly

good. A 20 cent price at the farm was established for 516,000 head. Heavy hens were selling from 20 to 22 cents.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY Supply short in most sections for the good demand. The price ranged from 20 to 21.80 cents a pound. Of 171,450 head sold, 17 per cent were at 20 cents, 19 per cent at 21 cents, 28 per cent at 21½ cents, four per cent at 21¾ cents, two per cent at 21.80 cents and 30 per cent undetermined. Heavy hens 21.22 cents, light types 14 cents.

ARKANSAS Offerings adequate at some points, short at others. Some 18,000 head reported by buyer as on market by seller at 21 cents. A third of farm sales were at 21 cents, 12 per cent at 20 cents. The remainder of the 497,771 head were sold at undetermined prices.

ALABAMA Offerings and supplies generally barely adequate to short. Sizes light in several instances. Demand fair to good, mostly good. Prices were steady at 20 cents for 396,036 head.

## Market Steady, Hogs Stronger At Chicago

CHICAGO, June 2 — HOGS 11,000. Moderately active, barrows and gilts steady to strong, some sales 240-280 lbs strong to 25 cents higher. Sows steady. All interests in trade. U S No 2 and 3, 190-235 lb barrows and gilts \$22.75-23.25. Several lots No 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs \$23.25-23.50 and around 300 head mostly No 1 195-215 lbs \$23.75. No 2 and 3, 240-270 lbs \$22.25-22.75. No 2 and 3, mostly No 3, 270-290 lbs \$21.75-22.35. Few No 3, 300-310 lbs \$21.25-21.50. Mixed grades 425-500 lb sows \$18.00-19.00. Most 330-400 lbs \$19.00-20.25, few head 300-325 lbs; \$20.25-20.75 and most 500-550 lbs \$17.50-18.00.

CATTLE 21,000. Receipts will exceed the morning estimate by at least 500 head. Slaughter classes fairly active except bulls rather slow, steers and heifers mostly steady, cows strong to 50 cents higher, bulls steady to 50 cents higher, vealers fully steady. Stockers and feeders rather slow, few sales steady. Most high choice and mixed choice and prime steers \$30.00-31.50, few prime loads \$32.00-33.50, these including 1175-1325 lbs bulk average choice steers \$28.00-29.50, four loads choice 1235-1275 lb Wyoming fed steers \$29.50 and \$29.75, good to low-choice steers \$25.50-27.75, mostly \$26.00 up, mostly choice under 1100 lb weights \$27.75-28.00, short load standard 1050 lb Holstein steers \$24.00, three load string around 950 lb mixed cutter and utility Holsteins \$22.50 with five

## Slow Trading Depresses Cattle At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, June 2 —

CATTLE AND CALVES Fed steers comprised approximately 50 per cent of the fresh supply fed heifers 9 per cent, stockers and feeders 15 per cent and the remainder mostly cows. The fed steers and heifer run was largely good and choice grades. About 4 loads of cows and 400-500 stockers and feeders were carried over from last week's trade. Clearance was fairly good on most classes except cows. One load of slaughter steers, 3 loads of cows and about 2 loads of stockers and feeders were unsold late. Fed steers sold mostly steady with a few instances 25 cents lower. Fed heifers were steady. Cows sold steady to 50 cents lower with the most decline on utility and commercial grades. Bulls were steady. Vealers opened steady, but closed around \$2.00 lower. Stockers and feeders moved at steady prices. Trading was slow on all classes. The bulk of 900-1200 lb low good to average choice fed steers \$27.00-29.25 with two loads 1255 lb mostly low-choice included at \$29.00 and four small lots 80-1120 lb average to high-choice \$29.50-30.00. Bulk low-good to low-choice 700-930 lb fed heifers \$26.50-27.75 and two lots average-choice \$28.00-28.50. Utility and commercial cows mostly \$19.50-21.50 with commercial grades scarce. A few high commercial and standard \$22.00-23.00, canners and cutters \$16.50-19.75 with light canners down to \$14.00. Utility and commercial bulls \$22.00-24.50. Choice 170-230 lb vealers opened at \$30.00-32.00, but closed at \$28.00-30.00. Good grades ranged from \$26.00-30.00 early and a few standard \$24.00-26.00. Two loads 67-695 lb good and choice stock steers \$28.75-29.50 with a few small lots medium to good \$28.00-28.50 and the bulk of 500-920 lb medium stocker and feeder steers \$26.50-27.65. A few lots of common to mostly low-medium stock steers \$25.50 and one lot 503 lb common steers \$23.50. Three small lots 420-490 lb stock steer calves \$29.50-31.00.

HOGS Butchers were active and the bulk of the supply was mixed lots sold 25 cents to mostly 50 cents higher of U S No 1, 2, and 3, 180-230 lb butchers which sold at \$24.25 to mostly \$24.50 and one small lot 206 lbs No 1 grade 75 cents higher at \$24.75 late. A few lots No 1 13 220-240 lbs brought \$21.00-24.25. Butchers selling at \$23.50 were mostly 180-220 lb weights. A few lots No 2 and 3, 251-275 lbs \$21.75-2.25 mostly \$22.25 and one lot 218 lb butchering fed \$23.50. A few scattered head No 1 3, 300-400 lb sows \$18.75-19.50 and No 2 and 3, 400-500 lbs \$17.75-18.75.

SHEEP Bulk of the supply 73.99 lb good and choice spring slaughter lambs which sold at \$23.00 to mostly \$24.00. A few small lots utility grade \$17.00-21.00 and a few head of good and choice slaughter ewes \$8.00-9.00.

lead out at \$20.00. Several loads mixed choice and prime 900-1025 lb heifers \$29.00, bulk choice heifers \$27.50-28.50 mixed good and choice around \$27.00-27.25, good \$25.00-26.50. Commercial and standard sows \$20.50-23.00, utility \$18.50-21.00. Most canners and cutters \$15.50-19.50. Utility and commercial bulls \$21.50-24.00, mostly \$21.50 down. Most good and choice vealers \$30.00-33.00, utility and standard \$20.00-29.00, bulls down to \$15.00 and occasionally below. Several loads good 900-950 lb feeding steers \$26.00-26.50.

SHEEP 1,500. Bulk of receipts No 1 pelt to tall sorn slaughter lambs, mainly weight over 110 lbs one load mixed woolled and shorn lambs and a few spring lambs also on sale. Slaughter lambs moderately active, steady to weak. Slaughter ewes steady. Double deck choice 110 lb No 1 pelt lambs \$22.00 deck good and choice around 105 lb No 1 pelts \$20.00. Cull to good No 1 pelt in small lots \$5.00-20.00. 543 head mostly choice 125 lb fall shorn lambs \$18.00, load good and choice 130 lb mixed woolled and shorn \$16.00. Few good and choice spring lambs 100 lbs and down \$22.00-23.25. Good and choice slaughter ewes \$6.00-8.50. Cull and utility \$4.50-6.00.

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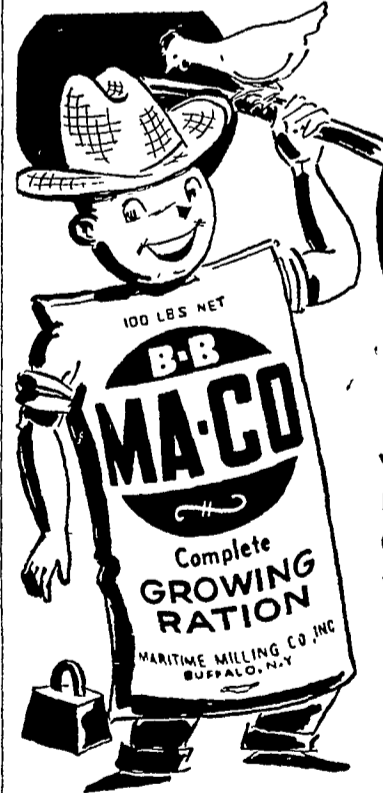
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