

Heavy Offerings Depress Broiler Prices; 20 Cents DelMarVa Top

With offerings heavy at the beginning of the week, broiler prices continued down. The range at the Tuesday auction of the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange was from 19.1 to 20 cents.

Earlier in the week the price had been as high as 21 cents for some birds in the DelMarVa area.

Last week the broiler-feed ratio in the DelMarVa area stayed steady at 41 with feed prices sharing a decline with broilers. The average for the week was 20.28 cents a pound for broilers and \$99.82 a ton for feed.

A year ago the ratio was 4.3 with a broiler average of 22.37 cents and a feed cost of \$94.14 a ton.

Here is how the broiler market looked at the beginning of the week in the major producing areas.

DELMARVA: Market steady Offerings heavy. Demand fair to good. Prices paid up to 10 a.m. Tuesday were from 20 to 21 cents. Only 134,000 head were sold with 43 per cent at 20 cents, eight per cent at 20 1/2, 17 per cent at 20 3/4, four per cent at 20 4/4, four per cent at 20 5/4, 10 per cent at 20 6/4, seven per cent at 21 cents and seven per cent undetermined.

GEORGIA: Offerings exceeded requirements at some points, while ample at others Demand fair to good. Average weights irregular to heavier than desired. Volume at lower offering prices light. Buyers offering prices were from 18 to 19 cents, mostly 19 cents. 743,000 head were offered.

NORTH CAROLINA: Offerings adequate, demand fair to good. A 19 cent price was established for 98 per cent of the 630,000 head sold. Other sales prices were undetermined.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY: Demand fair supply adequate for present needs. Most processors have their requirements booked until the last of the week. Prices were from 19 to 20 cents for the 168,000 head sold. Fifty-four per cent of the sales were at 19 cents, three per cent at 19 1/4, four per cent at 19 1/2, three per cent at 20 cents, and the rest undetermined.

ARKANSAS: Offerings excessive for a fair to good demand at some points, adequate at some. A few small lots

based 1 to 2 cents over prevailing price due to the small number of chickens involved. There were 28,700 head reported by buyer at 18 cents and by seller as based on the market. Up to 10 a.m. Tuesday, the only price reported was 18 cents with 533,000 head being sold.

ALABAMA: Offerings and supplies ample to fully ample Demand fairly good. The farm price was 19 cents with 425,429 head reported sold.

NY Dressed Meat Demand Improved Trading Fair

Demand for bulk fresh meats slightly improved from yesterday, with trading generally fair, but outlet for good to prime steer beef ribs extremely narrow, and prices sharply below a week ago.

Bulk rail stocks average to low in respective grades, and most sales carcasses and wholesale cuts tending toward middle and low side of quotation range. Steer and cow beef, veal, calf and spring lamb carcass prices changing hands at prices in line with Tuesday, but price advances posted on some 8 to 12 lb. fresh pork loins mainly well trimmed kinds, and these moving into small retail channels. Volume of pork loins, 12 to 16 lbs. too limited to test prices. Chain accounts active for spring lamb indsaddles, steer beef arm chucks and in instances, hindquarters, and pork Boston butts. Quantity of steer beef and spring lamb normal, with supplies of veal, calf, pork and cow beef mostly moderate. Dealings for carlots steer beef and spring

Wednesday New York Egg Market

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Nearby Whites	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	39
Mediums	32 1/2
Pullets	29 1/2
Peewees	18
Nearby Browns	
Extra Fancy Heavyweights	41 -42
Mediums	39 1/2-40
Pullets	32
Peewees	19
Midwestern Mixed	
Fancy Heavyweights	37 1/2
Mediums	32 1/2
Standards	35
Checks	30
Midwestern Whites	
Fancy Heavyweights	38
Mediums	32 1/2
Pullets	29 1/2
Midwestern Browns	
Fancy Heavyweights	42 1/2

NEW YORK, July 16 — Market continues confused and unsettled on spot shell eggs. Top large near-by whites still in free supply, but with less selling pressure and prices sustained. Nearby large browns holding up. Midwestern large mixed and whites declined further today with browns steady. Mediums sustained, but pullets and smaller weakening.

Weekly Egg Price Review

	July 10	July 11	July 14	July 15
NEARBY WHITE				
Ex Fcy Hywts	40 -40 1/2	39	40	39
Mediums	35 -35 1/2	34	34	32 1/2
Pullets	31 1/2-32	29 1/2-30	29 1/2-30	29 1/2-30
Peewees	21	21	21	21
NEARBY BROWNS				
Ex Fcy Hywts	45	41 -42	41 -42	41 -42
Mediums	40	38 -40	39 1/2-40	39 1/2-40
Pullets	33 -34	34 -34 1/2	34 -34 1/2	34 -34 1/2
Peewees	21	21	21	21

lamb yesterday on the conservative side, few cars spring lamb booked late Tuesday at \$50 for choice 55 lb. down carcasses.

Prices for carlots steer beef weak to 50 cents below Thursday, a week ago. Choice steer beef 600 to 700 lbs. sold \$45 to \$45.50, 700 to 800 lbs. \$44.50-45, choice 800-900 lb. steer beef \$43.50-44 compared with Tuesday. Steer and cow beef, veal, calf and spring lamb carcass prices about steady, pork loins mostly steady to \$2 higher, other fresh pork cuts steady.

Prime steer carcasses 600-800 lbs. \$49-51.50, 800-900 lbs. \$48.50-51.50; choice 600-800 lbs. \$45-48, 800-900 lbs. \$44-46; prime veal 90 to 120 lbs. \$53-56, choice 90 to 120 lbs. \$46-51; choice and prime spring lamb 55 lbs. down \$51.50 to \$56, 55 to 65 lbs. \$51-\$52.50; good all weights \$48 to \$52. Pork loins 8 to 12 lbs. \$51-55, 12 to 16 lbs. \$53-58, Boston butts 4 to 8 lbs. \$49-53, fresh skinned hams 12 to 16 lbs. \$50-55, spareribs 3 lbs. down \$53-58, choice steer hindquarters \$54-58, ar mchucks \$37-40, ribs \$50-57.

Locally dressed — Tuesday's market — steer hindquarters: supply fully normal, prices barely steady to weak, demand mostly slow. Prime \$57-65, choice \$54.50-58.

Lancaster Broilers

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650 Vantress, 9-6, J. Robert Charles, 21 cents. 49. Ross N. Huber, 360 White Rock hens, no sale, 19 cents bid. 50. Maris W. Hess, 750 Vantress capettes, 13, Roy E. Ream 24 cents.

51. Ira Rutt & Son 1,200 yearling Leghorn Fowl, Victor J. Koser Co., 16 3/4 cents. 52. Norman B. Kready 2,000 Vantress, 9-2, John N. Thomas, 20 3/4 cents. 53. Norman B. Kready, 1,200 Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 20 1/2 cents bid. 54. Marlin Cassel, 250 Vantress, 10, no sale, 19 1/2 cents bid. 55. Raymond M. Zimmerman, 4,700 Vantress, 10-2, Roy E. Ream, 21 3/4 cents.

56. Raymond M. Zimmerman, 4,700 Vantress, 10-2, S. E. Davis, 21 cents. 57. Miller & Bushong (Rodney Miller), 10,000 Vantress, 10, College Hill, 20 3/4 cents. 58. Clifford Boothe, 1,500 Leghorn fowl, no sale, 16 3/4 cents bid. 59. Philhaven Hospital Farm, 500 Leghorn fowl, Carl B. Risser, 17 cents. 60. Roy Edwards, 1,500 Vantress, 10-2, Daniel K. Good, 21 cents. 61. Amos M. Shirk, 2,475 Vantress, 10-1, College Hill, 20 3/4 cents.

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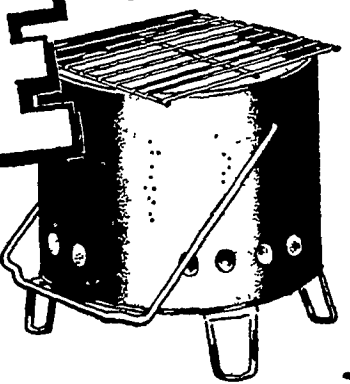
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