

Delmarva Broilers Selling at 17-18 Broiler-Feed Ratio Climbs to 3.5

Wednesday's Delmarva broiler market was unsettled, with very light trading and moderate to heavy offerings. Prices paid at the farm for broilers and fryers 2½-3½ lbs, 17-18, 154,600 head.

The Delmarva broiler feed ration for the week ending Oct. 31 was up two points to 3.5 from the low of 3.3 which held for several weeks. Broiler price average was 16.63, with mash selling for \$95 per ton.

One year ago, broiler ration was 3.5, broiler prices were averaging at 16.69 and mash was bringing \$95.36.

Tuesday's Delmarva report: Market quiet, very light trading. Prices at farm 17-18 for 2½-3½ lb. broilers and fryers.

Monday. Steady, offerings moderate, demand good, 2½ lbs and up 16.93-18, 637,500 head. Eastern Shore exchange Oct. 31 volume of 413,200. Sold — 405,200 head, 17.49-17.73.

Friday: Mkt. firm, offerings

moderate, demand improved, 2½ lb. and up, 16.80-17.90, 619,000 head. Eastern Shore Thursday offered and sold 448,400 head, 16.80-17.90, mostly 17.50-17.70.

Thursday Market wak, offering heavy, demand decreased, at farm 2½ lb. and up, mostly 3¼-3½, 15.80-17.00, 794,100 head Eastern Shore Oct 29 offered and sold, 565,300, 16.32-16.45

GEORGIA: Tuesday, Nov. 4; Market balanced following slight decrease in demand, demand fair to good, 2¼-3¼ at farm, 16 cents, 587,500 head. FOB plants 17 cents 379,700.

Nov. 3; at farms, 16-16½, 607,300 head, FOB plants 17 cents, 401,300.

Fri. and Sat; at farm 16-16½, 733,900. FOB plants, 17 cents, 614,800.

Thursday At farm, 16-17, 543,200 head. FOB plants 17, 288,000. Wednesday. At farm, 15-16, 388,106, FOB plants 16, 286,700.

House Maturing Pullets Together

House early-maturing pullets together in the same pens, advises Assistant County Agent Frank E. Bortz, for when only laying pullets are housed, egg production increases rapidly. A feeding system that is right for one pullet is right for all. Pullets starting to lay are aggressive.

They need extra feed and they will find a way to get it. Such pullets get along well together and make a practical pen to care for.

Bortz says poultrymen still housing pullets on the basis of age, including some immature birds, with those already laying, find that the immature pullets are driven away from both feed and water. They spend a great deal of time on the roosts and probably take twice as long to get into production, as they would have if left on range where they would have more opportunity.

Wednesday New York Egg Market

Nearby Whites		
Extra Fancy Heavyweights		46½
Mediums		34
Pullets		27
Peeweels		20 -21
Nearby Browns		
Extra Fancy Heavyweights		46½
Mediums		33
Pullets		27
Peeweels		20 -21
Midwestern Mixed		
Fancy Heavyweights		44
Mediums		32
Pullets		26
Standards		39½-40
Checks		31
Midwestern Whites		
Fancy Heavyweights		45
Mediums		32 -33
Pullets		26 -27
Midwestern Browns		
Fancy Heavyweights		45

Weekly Egg Price Review

	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 4
NEARBY WHITES				
Ex Fcy Hywts	45½	45½	45½	H
Mediums	32	33	34	O
Pullets	26 -27	27	27	L
Peeweels	20 -21	20 -21	20 -21	I
NEARBY BROWNS				
Ex Fcy Hywts	45½	45½	46½	D
Mediums	31½-32	32½	33½	A
Pullets	27	27	27	Y
Peeweels	20 -21	20 -21	20 -21	

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Lancaster Feeder Sale—"Best Ever"

With more than 500 area breeders and feeders of beef cattle on hand Saturday, the Fourth Annual Lancaster Stock Yards Feeder Calf sale recorded an average price of \$34.75 per hundredweight for 347 head.

The sales total going to consignors was \$56,098.17, or \$18,478.03 more than the 1957 total sales at the auction.

This year's auction totals and prices reflected the exceptional high quality of consignments, with the extra \$18,478.03 going

for 347 calves, which were outweighed in totals by more than 15 ton by the 303 calves in the 1957 auction.

Robert G. Cables, Reisters-town, Md., consigned the top fancy club-type Angus steer. Fred Frey, Jr., Quarryville RD 2, paid \$62 per hundred for this feeder. With only a dozen fancy steers in consignments, they averaged \$40.92 per hundred.

Fourteen choice Shorthorns were bid in at \$38.50 per hundred.

Forty-nine choice Herefords sold for \$35.12; 94 choice Angus brought \$34.50; 74 good Angus brought \$32.74; 30 good Herefords, \$36.31, and \$26.33 was paid for 61 heifers of all types.

Lancaster Union Stock Yards and Penna Livestock and Allied Industries Association were co-sponsors of the sale, which is one of a yearly series co-sponsored by the state association.

William Bixler, sales manager, termed this year's event the best of the four held so far.

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Lancaster Markets

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HOGS: Trading active. Barrows and gilts 25-50 higher, sows steady U. S. 1-3 grade 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts 20.50-21.50 few No. 3 down to 20.25, hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade scaling 190-230 lb 21.50-22.00, few lots mostly No. 1 these weights 22.25-22.50. 300-600 lb. sows 15-18.50.
SHEEP: Trading active on the

small supply. Woolled slaughter lambs steady. Good and choice 75-95 lb. woolled slaughter lambs 23.25-24.75, utility and low good 19.75-23.50.

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