

# Broiler-Feeder Ratio Off To 3.2 in Delmarva Area

Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending Nov. 21, dropped to 3.2, from the 3.6 of the previous week. Before, and 16.65 last year.

The Monday Delmarva market: Offerings moderate, demand air, prices paid and reported purchases at farm Fri. - Mon. B&F 2½ lbs. and over, mostly 3¼ and up, 13, 10 - 15, 571,200 head, encl. 366,700 head purchased at Eastern Shore.

Monday Georgia Market: B&F, Demand very irregular, supplies generally adequate to fully ample though short in instances. At farm 2¼ - 3¼, 13 - 14, mostly 14c, 511, 400 head. FOB plants 15c, 186,900 head. Fri. - Sat. At farm, 13 - 14½, 741,600 FOB plants, 15c, 644,100 head, 65% at 15.

TUESDAY Delmarva: Steady, trading very light, offerings reduced, demand only fair. At farm, 2½ and over, 14 - 15, 255,000 head, 33% at 14 25, 17% undetermined and 46% intra-company transfers.

TUESDAY Georgia: Trading rel. light, demand irregular, mostly slow to fair. Supplies gen. adequate to

fully ample for immediate needs. At farm, 2¼ - 3¼ lbs., 13 - 15, mostly 14c, 252,700 head. FOB plants, 15, 111, 000 head.

WEDNESDAY Delmarva: Eastern Shore only report, 45 lots offered and sold with 354,100 head, ranging 14 - 15 7, average 15 29.

FRIDAY Delmarva: Market firm, offerings moderate, demand improved, average of birds heavier than ordinary. Prices paid at farm since Wed. ending 10:30 a.m. Friday, 2½ lbs. and over, mostly 3¼ and over, 14 - 16, 656,900 head, including 354, 000 head purchased at Eastern Shore Exchange, with 21% at 15 - 15½, 36% at 15½

## At Lanc. P.E.

### Offering 50 PC Over Last Year

A total of 25 lots of poultry with 108,200 birds were listed Friday morning for the Lancaster Poultry Exchange weekly auction. This compares with 20 lots and 59,805 birds sold the day after Thanksgiving in 1957. The market last year had twelve broiler lots selling for 45,375, ranging from 17 - 1825, with a 17.51 average.

Lots listed included:

- 1-Miller and Bushong (Lester Shirk), 7000 WV, 10-3.
- 2-M&B (Richard Blessing), 3000 Martin's Whites, 9 wks.
- 3-M&B (Harry Boyer), 5000 Indian River, 10 wks.
- 4-Goodman & Hower, 11,500 WV, 9-4.
- 5-Francis Schultz, 6900 WV, 10-2.
- 6-Same 7-DE Horn & Co. (Paul Newcomer), 6000 WM, 9-3.
- 8-Same 9-M&B (Jacob C. Herr), 1250 WV cap, 14-6.
- 10-Same, 1250 WV cap, 14-6.
- 11-Same, 2900 WV, 10 wks.
- 12-Jacob C. Herr, 1200 WV cap, 15-3.
- 13-Same, 800 WV cap, 15-3.
- 14-M&B (Stanley Carpenter), 500 WV, 9-3.
- 15-Same.
- 16-John E. Erb, 4000 Indian Rivers, 10-4.
- 17-Same.
- 18-Same.
- 19-Same, 3500 IRW.
- 20-Horn (Robert Zeigler), 6000 WV, 9-1.
- 21-Same, 2000 WV, 9-1.
- 23-Horn (Amos C. Funk), 3000 WV, 9-3.
- 24-Same.
- 25-Same.

### REPORTS OATS YIELDS

Results of 37 extension demonstrations on oats in 34 counties are reported by Elmer Pifer, Penn State extension agronomist. Variety yields per acre were: Garry, 67 bushels; Vicar, 60; Burnett, 59; 57 bushels; Clintland, and Munhafer, 54. Local farmers cooperated in the demonstrations.

16, and 22% undetermined. Georgia: Demand mostly fair to good, supplies gen. adequate for present. Wed. - Fri. a.m., at farm, 14 - 15, 463,000 head, with 75% at 14, 12% at 14½. FOB plants 15c, 195,000, 77% at 15.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From November 24th to Friday, November 28th  
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

| Nearby Whites     |        |         |         |         |
|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Extra fcy hywts   | 48 -   | 46 -    | 42 -    | 40 -    |
| Medium            | 36 -   | 35 -    | 32 -    | 32 -    |
| Pullets           | 31 -   | 31 -    | 31 -    | 30 -31  |
| Peewees           | 22 -23 | 22 -23  | 22 -23  | 22 -23  |
| Nearby Browns     |        |         |         |         |
| Extra fcy hywts   | 48 -   | 44 -    | 42 -    | 40 -    |
| Medium            | 36 -   | 36 -37  | 35½ -   | 33 -    |
| Pullets           | 33 -   | 34 -34½ | 34 -34½ | 32 -    |
| Peewees           | 22 -23 | 22 -23  | 22 -23  | 22 -23  |
| Midwestern Mixed  |        |         |         |         |
| Fcy hywts         | 42½ -  | 41 -    | 39 -    | 37½ -   |
| Mediums           | 34 -   | 33 -33½ | 32 -    | 32 -    |
| Pullets           | 31 -   | 31 -    | 30 -31  | 30 -31  |
| Standards         | 40 -   | 38½ -   | 38 -    | 36 -36½ |
| Checks            | 34 -35 | 34 -35  | 34 -    | 34 -    |
| Midwestern Whites |        |         |         |         |
| Fcy hywts         | 43 -   | 41½ -   | 39 -    | 37½ -   |
| Mediums           | 34 -   | 34 -    | 32 -    | 32 -    |
| Pullets           | 31 -   | 31 -    | 31 -    | 30 -31  |
| Midwestern Browns |        |         |         |         |
| Fcy hywts         | 45 -   | 43 -    | 41 -    | 39 -    |

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## Milk Flow Off; Mkt. Unchanged

Philadelphia, Nov 28th — FLUID MILK: Production ranged from \$5 80 to 5 85 per 40 qt unit. In some quarters declines were general despite early demand increased for manufacturing purposes and the relatively short early supply changed to an adequate late supply situation with instances of lighter demand.

For bottling purposes demand was good to slightly improved as holiday requirements increased. Supplies were sufficient for trade needs. At New York, prices

FLUID CREAM: About steady, the price of bottling-quality cream at New York remained at \$36 50. Various formula prices governed the sale of manufacturing cream. In S. E. Penna. area, for cream approved for Pa. and N. J. prices were unchanged for car or trucklots and were unchanged to 25c lower on L. C. L.

### 4-H TRACTOR CLINIC

The seventh annual 4-H tractor clinic will be held in the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, December 8 - 10, announces Edward Mintmier, Penn State assistant 4-H club leader. During the past year 42 Pennsylvania counties had 4-H tractor clubs with 1100 boys and girls receiving instruction.

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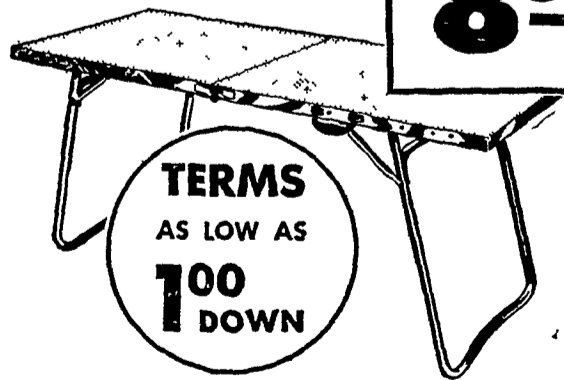
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