

Broiler Average at 19.64

Lancaster Poultry Exchange opened the New regular Thursday auction schedule with a bang, showing considerable strength during the holidays, in the face of annual low prices leading to the season.

High point of the auction was the relatively high 19.64 per average on 102,200 birds in 18 lots. Broiler-price was 19-22 cents.

Our lots of capettes, including 3,200 birds, sold for prices ranging from 26.2-28.1. One lot of 600 Leghorns brought 10.8.

Total of 26 lots, with 100 birds were offered, 23 lots, with 106,000 sold in last year's corresponding sale; 43 lots, with 140 birds were offered. 37 lots, with 126,765 sold. There were 28 lots with 119,625 broilers, bringing a price range of 20-22, mostly 20 1/2.

The complete Jan. 8 sale, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, buyer and price follows. CODE: WV - White van; IRW - Indian River; WR - White Rock; C - Crels, Cap - capettes and pullets.

Walter Newton, Jr., 5-2, WV, 9-2 Allen Clark Inc 2 Newton, 550 WV, 9-2, bk, 19.7. 3 Wenger's Mill (Eshelman), 10,800 WV, NO SALE, 18.8 bid. Robert Musser, 3600 W 0-2, Roy E Ream, 20 1 E Horn & Co (Murrayman), 5500 WV, 9-2, Mea-Poultry, 19.3
Same, College Hill trv. 19.7. 7, Same, 2-2, WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good 8 Horn (James Read), 2400 WV, 9 weeks, SALE, 18.4 bid 9. Wal-Longenecker, 600 L-F, m, 10 8 10 Irvin B. Ginn, 2500 WV-C, 9 wks., SALE, 19.6 bid
John L. Hershey, 1050

WR-C-Cap, 13 wks., Ream, 26.2. 12. Hershey, 950 WR-C Cap., 13 wks., Marvin Sweigart, 27.7. 13. Melvin K. Barge, 400 WV-C-Cap., 13 wks., John N. Thomas, 28.1. 14. Norman B. Kready, 1900 WV, 10-3, Thomas, 22. 15. Kready, 1000 WV, 10-3, Rissler, 21.

16. Noah W. Kreider and Sons, 7000 WV, 9-5, S. E. Davis, 19.7. 17. Same, Good, 19.5. 18. Raymond M. Weaver, 7900 IRW, 9-2, WC Mellinger & Son 19.4. 19. Weaver, 8000 WV, 9-1, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 19.7. 20. Miller & Bushong (Ed Becker), 16,000 WV, 9-2, College Hill, 19.6.

21. Same, 14,000 WV, 9-2, College Hill, 19.6. 22. M&B (William Hoy) 1200 WV, 9-2, Ream, 19.7. 23 Raymond M Zimmerman, 5000 WV, 9 wks, Meaders, 19.2. 24. Zimmerman, 5000 WV, 9-2, Meaders, 19.6. 25. J. J. Hess II (Earl Groff), 1000 WV, 9-6, W C. Mellinger & Son, 19.6. 26 Melvin K. Barge, 800 WV-C-Cap, 13 wks., Victor Weaver, 27.9.

Prices Rise

Delmarva's Friday market was firm, with increased demand and some lots purchased on condemned deducted basis. Volume and prices: At farm - 742,300, including 448,200 at eastern shore, 17-19.10, mostly 18 up.

Georgia demand Friday was good, supplies well cleared and short at points. Higher price volume increasing. Total volume includes 25% for Sat. operations. At farm-15 - 16, mostly 15, 1,030,100 head; FOB plants, 16 cents 552,100.

The Delmarva market opened steady to unsettled, with offerings increasing but trading spotty due to disagreement between seller and processors on "condemned deduction's" policy. Tuesday trading was mostly on "condemned deduction" basis Wednesday's with some deduction sales due to short supplies, and demand continued to increase Thursday, with no reports of deduction buying.

Volume and prices: Mon-839,000 at 14.20 - 16.50, mostly 15 - 16; Tues - 310,300 at 15.20 - 16.50; Wed-615,600 at 15 - 18.50, mostly

Milk Market

FLUID MILK: production in the north was generally unchanged to slightly higher but at a reduced rate to lower than last year at the same time. Bottling demand was still below that considered normal but with the reopening of schools, was improved by the close of the week. Offerings were ample to in-excess in most instances with surplus readily diverted into manufacturing channels.

Only in the south eastern section were offerings reported adequate to barely adequate, in instances Wholesale selling prices in the New York area were unchanged at \$5.55 per 40 qt. unit.

FLUID CREAM: demand

for bottling cream was fair but due in part to the cold wave in the north east offerings were lighter than the previous period.

Surpluses above requirements in S. E. Penna area were diverted to deficit areas of up state New York and other parts of the north east in instances Ice cream interest was lighter, especially around S E Penna, where 1/2 gallon sales were discontinued, and only fair in other areas.

Therefore, with sales down and many dealers attempting to lower inventories, ample to excess offerings were available in other parts of the north east heavy chur-

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 5th to Friday, January 9th
From December 29th to Friday, January 2nd

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Nearby Whites

Extra	Fcy Hywts	40 1/2-41	41	41 1/2	41	41 1/2	40	-	38	-
Medium		37	-	38	38 1/2	38	38 1/2	38	-	35 1/2-
Pullets		33	-	34	-	34	-	34	-	33
Peewees		24	-25	24	-25	24	-25	24	-25	24

Nearby Browns

Extra	Fcy Hywts	40	-40 1/2	40 1/2-41	40 1/2-41	39 1/2-	38	-
Medium		37	-	38	-	38	-	35 1/2-
Pullets		33	-	34	-	34	-	33
Peewees		24	-25	24	-25	24	-25	24

Midwestern Mixed

Fcy Hywts	37 1/2-	38 1/2-	38 1/2-	36 1/2-	35 1/2-35 3/4
Medium	36	-	36 1/2-	36 1/2-	34 1/2-
Pullets	33	-	34	-	33
Standards	36 1/2-	36 1/2-	36 1/2-	35 1/2-	35
Checks	35-	35	-	33 1/2-34	33

Midwestern Whites

Fcy Hywts	38	-38 1/2	38 1/2-	38 1/2-	37	-	36	-
Medium	36 1/2-	37	-	37	-	36	-	35
Pullets	33	-	34	-	34	-	33	-

Midwestern Browns

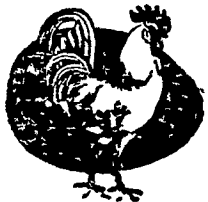
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FRIDAY'S TREND—Continued weakness in spot shell eggs with curtailed support, except at lower levels and more pronounced selling pressure in surplus supplies on hand. Closing position still uncertain.

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16 1/2 up; Thurs - 540,800 at 569,400, 74% at 15 Mon-16 80 - 19, mostly 17 1/2 up At farms, 682,400, 71% at 14; Georgia's market opened FOB plants, 394,200, 78% at strong with demand and supplies clearing, demand growing on Tuesday and Wednesday, with prices climbing one cent on Thursday, as supplies were short in instances 303,500, 82% at 15. Thurs - Volume and prices Fr & At farms, 492,600 mostly 15; Sat - At farms, 966,600, FOB plants, 276,500, mostly at 14, FOB plants, 16

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