

Prices Advance on Broilers

Prices gained at the Lancaster Poultry center this week as growers sold 117,140 birds in 41 of the 42 lots and 122,140 birds offered. The only lot not sold was held back on a bid of 18.2 for the 5500 nine week old White Vantress Cockerels.

Twenty-one lots of 102,900 broilers went at prices of 17.4 to 19.5. This compares with the 15.8 to 18.0 paid for the 21 lots sold last week. Thursdays sale of broilers moved 79% of the birds at prices in the range of 18 to 18.5.

Capettes continued strong with eight lots 4,840 of cockerels bringing 27.8 to 30.1, 6 lots 4,350 of pullets at 27.4 to 30.1, and 2 lots of 1,750 straight run at 28.1 to 28.9.

Heavy fowl brought 18.2 while one lot of males made 9-7 and leghorn fowl brought 9.4.

Following is the complete December 3 sale with seller, grower in parenthesis, kind and amount, age in weeks, and days, buyer and price

The Code: WV-White Vantress, WMTs - White Mountains, IR - Indian Rivers, Cap - Capettes, P - Pullets, C - Cockerels, L-F - Leghorn fowl, WR - White Rock, HF

- Heavy Fowl.

1. Greider Leghorn Farm, 2000 WRHF, 14 mo., E. E. Davis, 18.2; 2. Glenn H. Herr 900 IR-P-Cap, 15-3, Daniel K. Good, 28.9; 3. Fruitville Farms, Inc., (Abram Shank), 6000 IR, 9-2, Meader's Poultry 18.2; 4. Same, 9000 IR, 9-2 Meader's Poultry, 18.3; 5. Same, 5000 WV, 9-6, Linn Poultry, 19.5; 6. Same, 10,000 WV, 9-2 Starr Poultry, 18.5; 7. Daniel B. King, 1500 WV, 10-1, John E. Rettinger, 19.3; 8. Same, Carl B. Risser, 19.4; 9. Same, Roy E. Ream, 19.5; 10. Same, John N. Thomas, 19.0;

11. Ivan Z. Hoover, 500 W RP 11, Daniel K. Good, 18.7, 12 Paul K. Shoemaker, 500 WVP, 15, Daniel K. Good, 27.9; 13. Lanc. Co. Farm Bureau (Jacob C. Herr), 1200 W V-P-Cap, 13-6, Daniel K. Good, 29.5; 14 D. E. Horn & Co. (Fred Bingham) 4000 W V, 9.6, Roy E. Ream, 18.6; 15. Same, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 18.5;

16. Miller & Bushong, (Lowell Landis) 3300 WV, 9, Harry Weaver Jr., 18.5; 17. M&B, (Paul Sealover) 5500 WVC, 9, NO SALE, 18.2 bid; 18. Same, 3500 WV, 9, S. E. Davis, 18.3; 19. M&B (Ervin (Turn to page 10)

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Prices Tending To Swing Up

Prices at Delmarva tended to swing upward toward the end of the week with prices and volume reported for the 24 hours up to 10:30 Friday morning at 17 to 18.60 for 560,500 head. Est. slaug. for the weekend was 484,000 compared to 458,000 head last week end.

The broiler feed-ratio for the week ending November 30 was 3.3 with broilers averaging 15.22 and mash costing \$93.56 per ton. This is one point higher than the 3.2 of the previous week.

Georgia reported 297,000 head sold at prices ranging from 16 to 18 cents with most sales at 17. Estimated slaughter for the weekend is 1,446,000 compared to the 1,608,000 head of last week-end.

Fluid Milk Production Is Mostly Steady

Reports indicate generally steady production at all points with offerings adequate for the demand. Demand for bottling quality milk good at Boston and Atlanta, but only fair at other points. Light surplus over bottling requirements in all areas except Atlanta was channeled to separators. Prices paid at New York for bottling quality milk declined to \$5.70 to 5.93 per 40 quart unit.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, November 30th, to Friday, December 4th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Nearby Whites					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	37 -	37 -	37 -	37 -	35 -
Med.	29 -	29 1/2 -	29 1/2 -	29 -	27 -
Pullets	24 -	26 -	26 -	24 -	24 -
P-wees	18 -19	19 -20	19 -20	19 -20	19 -20

Nearby Browns					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	36 -	37 -	37 -	37 -	35 -
Med	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -	28 1/2 -29
Pullets	28 -	28 -	28 -	28 -	28 -
P-wees	18 -19	19 -20	19 -20	19 -20	19 -20

Midwestern Mixed					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	31 -	32 -	32 -	31 1/2 -	31 -
Med	27 -	28 -	28 -	27 -	26 1/2 -
Pullets	23 -	25 -	25 -	23 -	23 -
Stds	29 -	29 -	30 -	30 -	29 -
Checks	25 -	25 -	25 -	25 -	25 -

Midwestern Browns					
Ext. Fancy					
Hywts	34 -	34 -	34 -	34 -	33 -

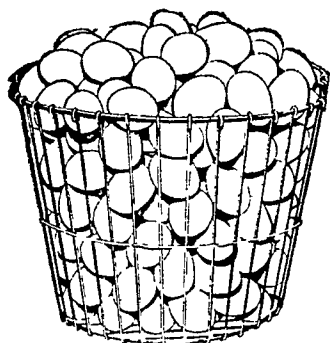
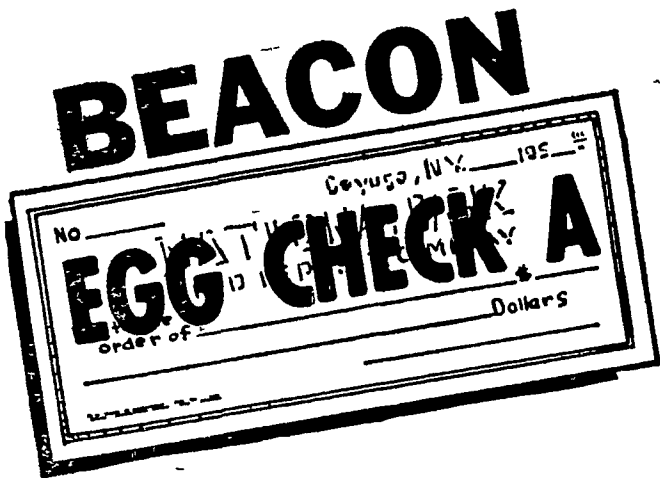
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Med	27 1/2 -	28 1/2 -	28 1/2 -	27 1/2 -	27 1/2 -
Pullets	24 -	26 -	26 -	24 -	24 -

TREND: Market weak with offerings backing up under continued disappointing trade.

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