

# Capettes Sell Good In Face Of Reported Ban

Broilers continued to climb and capettes were up at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week even in the face of the report that Welfare Secretary, Fleming had called for a ban on all poultry treated with the synthetic hormones. However, contracts this week read that if the ban is forthcoming, the sale would not be binding upon the buyer.

Thirty nine lots of 120,515 birds of 45 lots and 138,065 birds offered were sold. Twenty two lots of 104,675 broilers sold at prices ranging from 19 through 22 1/2 cents with over half the birds bringing 20 to 20 5/8. Broiler average for the sale was 20 1/8.

Pullet capettes took a big jump this week when five lots of 6,800 head brought 30.4 to 33.9, and cockerel capettes made 26.9 to 35.9 for 11 lots of 8,540 head.

One lot of Leghorn fowl went for 98 cents.

Following is the complete December 10 sale with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and kind age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

The Code. WV-White Vantress, IR - Indian rivers, W-Mts. - White Mountains, P-Pullets, C - Cockerels, Cap - Capette  
 1. Daniel B. King, 925 WV 10-3, John N. Thomas, 22 1/2; 2. Same, 21.1; 3. Same 360 WV, 10-3, John N. Thomas 20.5; 4. Elam Sensenich 450 WV, 10-3, Daniel K. Good, 19.1; 5. J. Arlington Miller, 1200 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 20.2; 6. Clarence B. Zeager, 3700

WVXC, 8-4, S. E. Davis, 19.9 7. Same, 3500 WVXC, 8-4, NO SALE, 19.3 bid; 8. Same, NO SALE, 17.5 bid; 9. Same 2300 WVXC, 8-4, NO SALE, 19.9 bid; 10. Miller & Bushong, (James Barley), 6300 IR 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 19.4;

11. M&B, (Ed Decker), 15,000 WV, 9-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 20.2; 12. Same, College Hill Poultry, 19.7; 13. M&B, (Stanley Carpenter), 8000 WV 9, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 20.4; 14. M&B, (Robert Harnish) 8600 WV, 9-2, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 20.3; 15. Same, 7000 WV 9, C. F. Manbeck, Inc. 20.0;

16. M&B, (J. Floyd Kreider), 8000 WV, 9, Starr Poultry, 20.1; 17. Marvin W. Barto 300 IRC-Cap, 15.6, John N. Thomas, 29.4; 18. M&B, (Melvin Barge, Jr.) 3000 WV, 9, Starr Poultry, 20.0; 19. M&P (Lester Weaver) 7400 WV, 9-2, NO SALE, 19.3 bid; 20. J. J. Hess II (J. Warren Eshleman) 1975 WV, 10-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 21.1;

21. J. J. Hess II, (John Pefer), 2000 WV, 9-6, Linn Poultry, 21.3; 22. Eugene K. Metzler, 450 WV, 10, Daniel K. Good, 19.0; 23. J. Robert Murer, 3600 WV, 9-6, Roy E. Ream, 20.5; 24. Andrew G. Miller, 5400 WV, 9-6, Linn Poultry, 21.6; 25. John J. Dearolf, 150 W Mts. C-Cap, 16, NO SALE, 23.0 bid;

26. Parke K. Herr, 850 WV C-Cap, 13-6, College Hill Dearolf Poultry, 27.5; 27. Parke K. Herr, 1050 WV-C-Cap, 13-6, Marvin Sweigart, 27.5; 28. Parke K. Herr, 940 WV-C-Cap 14-2, C. F. Manbeck Inc. 28.5; 29. Parke K. Herr, 700 WV-C-Cap, 13-6, Withdrawn, No bid; 30. Same 14-2, Marv-

# Trend Is Down Late In Week

Delmarva reported prices tending to decline up to 10-30 Friday morning with 550,300 head during the previous 24 hours going at prices of 17.50 to 20.40. Estimated slaughter for the weekend in Delmarva is 420,000 head compared to 485,000 head of last week.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on December 4 was up 4 points from the previous week. This is a reflection of the rise of over two cents in the price of live birds. The ratio was 3.7 with broilers bringing 17.45 and mash costing \$93.50 per ton. Price of broilers the week earlier averaged 15.22 and mash cost \$93.56. A year ago this week the ratio was 3.2.

Georgia reports estimated slaughter for the weekend at 1,232,000 head as compared to 1,446,000 for the previous week.

Prices reported for the 24 hours ending 10 30 Friday morning ranged from 18 to 19 cents with most sales at 18.

in Sweigart, 27.1; 31. Parke K. Herr, 2500 WV-P-Cap, 13-6, Carl B. Risser 30.4-32. Parke K. Herr, 900 WV-P-Cap, 14-2, Carl B. Risser, 33.6; 33. Same; 34. N. Parke Miller, 375 WV-C-Cap 14-2, John E. Rettinger, 35.9; 35. Same, 1600 WV-P-Cap, 14-2, Carl B. Risser, 33.9; 36. Paul Andes, 900 WV-P-Cap, 14.4, Lehmann Bros. 32.0; 37. Jack Bucher, 4200 WV, 9, Meader's Poultry, 20.0; 38. Jack Bucher, 4200 W-Mts, 9, Meader's Poultry 19.4; 39. Same, Starr Poultry, 20.1; 40. Melvin Barge Jr., 650 WV-C-Cap 14-6, C. F. Manbeck, Inc. 29.8; 41. Same, 950 WV-C-Cap, 14-6, Penna. Dutch 30.2; 42. Same, Daniel K. Good, 26.9; 43. Same, 650 WV1C-Cap,

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 7th to Friday, December 11th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Nearby Whites</b>					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hwywts	34 1/2-	34 -34 1/2	34 -34 1/2	34 -34 1/2	34 -34 1/2
Med	26 -	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26
Pullets	23 -	23 -	23 -	23 -	23 -
P-wees	19 -20	19 -20	19 -20	19 -20	19 -20
<b>Nearby Browns</b>					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hwywts	34 1/2-	34 1/2-	34 1/2-	34 1/2-	34 -34 1/2
Med.	29 -	29 -	29 -	29 -	29 -
Pullets	28 -	28 -	26 1/2-	26 1/2-	26 1/2-
P-wees	19 -20	19 -20	19 -20	19 -20	19 -20
<b>Midwestern Mixed</b>					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hwywts	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 1/2-
Med.	25 1/2-	25 1/2-	25 1/2-	25 1/2-	25 1/2-
Pullets	23 -	23 -	23 -	23 -	23 -
Sids.	29 -	29 -	29 -	29 -	29 1/2-
Checks	25 -	25 -	25 -	25 -	25 -
<b>Midwestern Browns</b>					
Ext. Fancy					
Hwywts	32 -32 1/2	32 -32 1/2	32 -32 1/2	32 -32 1/2	32 -32 1/2
<b>Midwestern Whites</b>					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hwywts	31 1/2-	31 1/2-	31 1/2-	31 1/2-	31 1/2-
Med.	26 -	26 -	26 -	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26
Pullets	23 -	23 -	23 -	23 -	23 -

TREND: Shell egg market irregular Friday morning with Thursday's decline in Boston an unsettled influence. Top large nearby not well cleared but fancy large midwestern meeting better call and advanced 1/2c.

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## Insulated Walls Need Vapor Seal

Moisture in the walls of a house damages insulation, paint, and building materials, reports Robbie E. Latta, extension home management specialist at the Pennsylvania State University.

The moisture is formed when the warm, moist air inside a house flows through the walls, meets the cold air from outside, and condenses.

To prevent moisture from condensing inside the walls, researchers with the Small Home Council at the University of Illinois, recommend installing a vapor barrier. To be effective, the barrier must be put on the room side of the insulation under lath and plaster or other finish material.

14-6, Penna. Dutch, 29.9, 44 Parke Miller, 1125 WV-C Cap 14-2, C. F. Manbeck, Inc. 32.1; 45 C. Richard Miller, 500 L-F, Daniel K. Good, 9-8.

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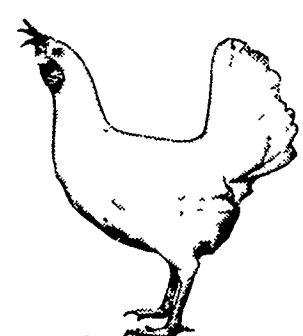
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