

Broiler Listings Improve

Nine lots of broilers with total of 20,100 birds and 250 head of Leghorn fowl were offered for sale on the Lancaster Poultry Auction this week. Because of the New Year holiday, Lancaster Farming went to press one day early and could not carry the results of the sale. Following are the listings with lot number, grower in parentheses, number and breed, age in weeks and days.

1. R. B. Ludwig, 1700 Leghorn Fowl - Yearlings; 2. Aaron J. Brubaker 1450 Leghorn Fowl; 3. Henry Nolt, 10 White Vantress, 9 wks.; 4. Miller & Bushong (Miller and Chubb), 1400 Indian Rivers, 9 wks 3 da.; 5. Same, 1400 Indian Rivers, 9 wks. 3da.
6. Same, 1400 Indian Rivers, 9 wks. 3 da.; 7. Henry Hoover (David S. Hoover), 3800 White Vantress, 9wks. 6 da.; 8. Miller & Bushong (James Barley), 5400 Indian Rivers, 9 wks. 2 da.; 9. Mark Myer, 2000 White Vantress Cockerels, 9 wks. 2 da.
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12. James R. Landis, 1100 Leghorn Fowl Yearlings.

Weekly Food Bulletin

Philadelphia: After heavy holiday buying, usually there is a slump; thereby lowering prices on many commodities especially those liberal supplies. There are many fair to good buys in fruits and vegetables this week. They are: apples, carrots—especially those from Texas, endive, escarole, iceberg lettuce, onions, radishes, spinach, squash, sweet potatoes and round white potatoes. Spinach is the outstanding vegetable of the week. This leafy vegetable is available throughout the year, with Texas the largest shipping state. Spinach is usually sold by weight. Well developed stocky plants with fresh, crisp, clean leaves of good variety color are best. Spinach is rich in vitamins but low in calories. Radishes are another excellent buy. This season of the year Florida is the heaviest shipper to the eastern markets. Most radishes are topped at shipping point and packed in either 6 or 8 ounce film bags. A few are shipped with tops and they are generally as low priced as the film bags. Good quality radish tops are sometime used as greens. Try to avoid

Delmarva - Georgia

Because of the New Year holiday, Lancaster Farming went to press one day early. No late report from Delmarva or Georgia was available. Therefore the food bulletin from the State Market News service is being printed. Next week the Delmarva - Georgia report will return as a regular feature.

purchasing pithy or spongy radishes as they are most undesirable.

Topped carrots in film bags especially from Texas are lower in price than they have been for the past several weeks. They are wholesaling for approximately 6-7c per film bag. They are slightly smaller in size than the western carrot but equally as good in flavor.

There are liberal supplies of iceberg lettuce from the west augmented by leafy endive and escarole from Florida. All of these vegetables are great salad makers and also used extensively for sandwiches.

Squash of all varieties in the past couple of weeks has decreased more than half in price. This squash is very choice sizes—practically all small to very small sizes. The wholesalers are practically giving this item away considering the cost of production and handling. The consumer should have very little trouble in locating a bargain buy at the squash counter.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday December 28th to Friday, January 1st.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Nearby Whites					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 34	- 34	- 34	- 33	-	
Med. 30	- 31½	- 31½	- 29	-	
Pullets 25	-26	-26	-26	-26	-26
P-wees 19	-20	-20	-20	-20	-20

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Nearby Browns					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 24	- 34	- 34	- 33	-	
Med. 30	- 31½	- 31½	- 29	-	
Pullets 26½	-26½	-26½	-26½	-26½	-26½
P-wees 19	-20	-20	-20	-20	-20

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Midwestern Mixed					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 31½-32	- 32	- 32	- 30½	-	
Med 28½	- 29	- 29	- 28	-	
Pullets 23	- 23	- 23	- 23	-	
Stds - 29½	-29½	-29½	-29	-	
Checks 24	-25	-26	-26	-26	-26

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Midwestern Browns					
Ext. Fancy					
Hywts 32	- 32½	- 32½	- 31½	-	

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Midwestern Whites					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 31½-32	- 32	- 32½	- 31	-31½	
Med 28½	- 29	- 29	- 28	-	
Pullets 24	- 24	- 24	- 24	-	

TREND—Market weaker and unsettled with pre-holiday buying terminated. More liberal offering of both near and western large under considerable surpluses. Medium also more freely offered.

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