

Broilers Hold - Fowl Gain

Prices on broilers slipped slightly at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week, as the price of fowl and roasters continued to rise. Twenty lots of 71,300 birds sold at prices ranging from 18.1 to 22.0 with an average of 20.3. Lots of 1,400 heavy broilers brought 22 to 22.7 while leghorn fowl in three lots sold at 10.8 to 11.2. One lot of 100 males sold for 8.5 and one lot of 700 rock pullets went for eight lots of 12,300 pullets sold at prices of 30 to 34.1 and six lots of cockerels brought 24 to 29.9.

The total sale offered 42 lots totaling 100,525 birds sold in 40 lots and 94,825 birds.

Following is the complete list of 21 sales with lot number, seller, grower in thesis, amount and age in weeks and buyer and price.

Code: WV - White Fowl, WRHF - White Heavy Fowl, L-F - Leghorn Fowl, IR - Indian River Cockerels, P - Pullets, Miller & Bushong, (Cool Farm) 2370 WV, 9-6, N Thomas 21.6; 2. 5750 WV, 9-6, Daniel Od, 19.5; 3. Same, 4900 -6, NO SALE, 19.7 bid; 4. 1500 WV, 9-6, W. M. Linger & Son, 20.1; 5.

M&B, (Elmer Showalter) 4, 250 WV, 9-3, Withdrawn prior to sale.

6. Same; 7. M&B (William Wile), 2000 WV, 10, Daniel K. Good, 18.2; 8. Same, 2400 WV, 10, Roy E. Ream, 20.1; 9. Greider Leghorn Farm 975 WRHF, 13 Mo., Penna Dutch Farms, 22.E; and 80 males, Victor J. Koser Co., Inc., 9.4; 10. Same, 425 WRHF, 13 Mo. Penna Dutch Farms, 22.0; 45. 25 males, Victor J. Koser Co. Inc. 8.5;

11 Wm. K. Martin, 1550 L F, Walter Lehman, 11.2; 12. Frank M. Herr, 450 LF, 18 Mo., Victor J. Koser Co., Inc. 10.9; 13 Same, 600 LF, 18 Mo., Walter Lehman, 10.8; 14. Glenn C. Herr, 700 WRHF, 6 Mo. Carl B. Risser, 24.9, 15. John C. Reitz, 3000 WV, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 19.5

16. H. M. Stauffer & Son, (Samuel Miller) 2100 WV, 8-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 19.4; 17. Raymond M. Zimmerman, 4000 WV, 10, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 20.1; 18. Neff Bros, 1460 IR, 11-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 22.0; 19. Clayton H. Shenk, 800 WV, 9-5, Daniel K. Good, 19.1; 20. M&B, (Mrs. Dorothy Miller) 3000 IR, 9-2, Roy E. Ream, 20.3.

21 M&B, (John L. Herr), 1400 WVP, 13-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 30.0; 22. M&B, (Willis Gluck Jr.), 500 WVP; (Turn to page 5)

Price Tending To Improve

Delmarva reported prices on 614,900 head for the 24 hour period ending at 10:30 Friday morning. Broiler prices at the farm ranged from 17.30 to 20.30. Prices tended higher near the end of the week as live offerings were more closely held.

Estimated slaughter for the week end was 444,000 head compared to 520,000 head last week.

The Delmarva broiler-fed ratio for the week ending January 15 was up two points from the previous week at 3.9. Broilers averaged 18.11 and mash cost \$92.72 per ton. This compares to six months ago when the ratio was 3.4. For the same week a year ago, the ratio was also 3.9 with broilers at 19.17 and mash costing \$99.54 per ton.

Fluid Milk Supply Steady

Excess Absorbed

Reports indicate that production held steady in most areas. Surpluses ranged from normal to excessive above a fair to good bottling demand, though the excess was readily absorbed into manufacturing channel. Prices for bottling quality milk in New York ranged from

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 18th to Friday, January 22nd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Nearby Whites					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	30 1/2-31	30	29 1/2-	30	31
Med.	28 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-28
Pullets	24 1/2-	24 1/2-	24 1/2-	24 1/2-	24 1/2-
Peewees					
Nearby Browns					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	32	31	31	31	31 1/2-32
Med.	29 1/2-	29 1/2-	29 1/2-	29 1/2-	29 1/2-
Pullets	25	25	25	25	25
Peewees					
Midwestern Mixed					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	28	29
Med.	26 1/2-	26 1/2-	26 1/2-	26 1/2-	26 1/2-27
Pullets	23 1/2-	23 1/2-	23 1/2-	23 1/2-	
Stds	26 1/2-	26 1/2-	26 1/2-	27	27
Checks	24 1/2-25	24 1/2-	24 1/2-	24	24 1/2-24
Midwestern Browns					
Ext. Fancy					
Hywts	30	30 1/2	30 1/2-	30 1/2-	30 1/2-
Midwestern Whites					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	28	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	28	28 1/2 29
Med.	27 1/2-	26 1/2-	26 1/2-	26 1/2-	26 1/2-27
Pullets	24	24	24	24	24 1/2-

TREND—Market undertone generally steady but spot trading here still irregular.

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