

## Prices Dip On More Birds

Prices slipped slightly at Poultry Center this week heavy listings of broilers roasters.

Twenty nine lots of broil- totaling 115,000 head at prices ranging from to 198. Eight lots of 8 leghorn fowl made 10- 109, Two lots of 2,745 y fowl made 219 to 22- and two lots of 223 males for 83 and 92

One lot of 1,750 pullet ters brought 243 and 4 of cockerel roasters sold 36 to 262.

Total of 54 lots of 150- birds were offered, and 491 birds in 46 lots were

Following is the complete quary 11 sale with lot ber, seller, grower in thesis, amount and d, age in weeks and e, buyer and price The e WV - White Vantress, Indian Rivers, W Mts - te Mountains, LFY - Leg- a fowl yearlings, C - xerels, P - Pullets, WRF- te Rock Fowl

Russel Boone, 1400 LF, rs Victor J Koser Co

2 Tobias D. Leaman, LF, 1 yr, Victor J Ko- Co, 10 9, 3 Howard J

eman Jr, 383 LFY, Vic- J Koser Co, 10 4; 4. e, 440 LF, Victor J Ko- Co, 10 4, 5 J Earl Mar- Jr, 800 LF, 1 1/2 yrs. Dan- K Good, 10 9;

Longenecker's (Norman ns) 800 WRF-Y, S E ns, 22.0, 52 Same, 75 es, Walter B. Lehman,

7 Weaver Farms Inc, WRF 11 Mo. Daniel K.

Good, 219, 55 Same, 148 Males, Walter B Lehman, 83; 9. J J Hess II, (Elmer L. Fisher), 1000 WV, 92, Carl B Risser, 189, 10 Harvey M Zimmerman, 2000 W- VC, 86, Dafiel K Good, 18- 7,

11 Same, 800 WV, 96, Marvin Sweigart, 19.0, 12 Same, 1000 WV, 10-2, Marv- in Sweigart, 19.0, 13 Same, 1000 WV, 96, Marvin Swei- gart, 19.8, 14 Same, W C

Melinger & Son, 19.6, 15 Aberdeen Mills 1600 WV, 9-2 John E Rettinger, 18 9

16 Oliver S Mast, 3000 W- V, 9.1, NO SALE, 175 Bid 17 Same, 18 Same, 19 Geo. Balthaser, 11,200 W Mts, 9- 2, H W Longacre, Inc 18 8,

20 James Kendig, 2300 WV, 10-1 Daniel K Good, 19 8,

21 Miller & Bushong (Jay Donmoyer) 4800 WV, 9-3, Starr Poultry, 18 9, 22 Same (Harry Boyer) 5400 IR, 9 2,

Meader's Poultry 18 6; 23, M&B, (Abram N Miller) 1, 600 WVP, 9-3, W C Meling- er & Son, 19 4; 24 Same, 1600 WVC, 9-3, Daniel K

Good, 18 8; 25, M&B, (Em- mett P Shreffler) 5500 WV, 9, Starr Poultry, 18 6;

26 M&B (Robert Kauf- man, 3,000 WV, 9-2, NO SALE, 18 2 bid, 27. Same, 4, 000 WV, 9-2, NO SALE, 18 2

Bid; 28 Same, 4,000 WV, 9- 2, NO SALE, 17.9 Bid, 29 Russel F Taylor, 5900 WV, 9-2, Allen Clark, 18 6; 30 M

&B, (John Herr) 1000 WVC, 12-2, NO SALE, 20 0 Bid, 31 Same, 400 WVC, 12 2, NO

SALE, 22.6 Bid, 32, M&B (Elam B Riehl)

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## Demand Firm But Irregular

Delmarva reported prices of 17 10 to 18 50 on 873 200 head for the 24 hour period ending at 10 30 Friday morn- ing

Demand was irregular though generally firm with live supply adequate in most instances Estimated slaught- er for the week end is 551, 000 head compared to the 507,000 head last week end

The Delmarva broiler feed ratio for the week ending on Feb 5 was down one point from the previous week at 3 9 Broilers averaged 18 23 and mash cost \$94 26 per ton One year ago the ratio was 3 5

Georgia reported sales of 17 to 17 5 on 1,023,000 head Estimated slaughter in Geor- gia for the week end is 1, 172,000 head

### COWS LIKE AIR-CONDITIONED SHELTERS

Cooperative research by the USDA and the Missouri Experiment Station at Colum- bia shows that air-condi- tioned dairy shelters may be profitable for dairymen if av- erage daily temperatures and relative humidity are ex- cessive for 60 days or more each year The Missouri studies show that in a well-insu- lated, 100-cow, stall-type dairy barn, air conditioning could prevent a 10-per-cent decline in milk production on days when outside tem- perature is 80 degrees and the relative humidity higher than 75 per cent.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 8th to Friday, February 12th

Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri

### Nearby Whites

Ext. Fcy.				
Hywts 29	-	30	-	30 1/2-
Med. 27	-	27	-	27
Pullets 23	-23 1/2	23 1/2-	-	23 1/2-
Pullets 23	-23 1/2	23 1/2-	-	23 1/2-
P-wees	-	19 -20	-	19 -20

### Nearbv Browns

Ext. Fcy.				
Hywts 32	-	32 1/2-	-	32 1/2-
Med 30 1/2-	-	30 1/2	-	31 1/2-
Pullets 26	-26 1/2	26 1/2-	-	26 1/2-
Peeweas				

### Midwestern Mixed

Ext. Fcy.				
Hywts 28 1/2-	-	29	-	29
Med 27	-	27	-	27
Pullets				
Stds 26 1/2-	-	27 1/2-	-	27 1/2-
Checks 23	-	23	-	24

### Midwestern Browns

Ext. Fancy				
Hywts 30 1/2-	-	31	-	31

### Midwestern Whites

Ext. Fcy.				
Hywts 28 1/2-	-	29	-	29
Med. 27	-	27	-	27

TREND — Market position just about steady on top grades and though fairly well cleared, demand generally disappointing. Medium and pullets firm.

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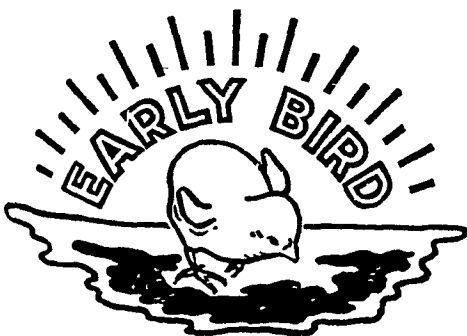
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