

Poultry Center Prices Hold, Light Supply

Prices on broilers and pullets gained substantially on March 17 auction at Lancaster Poultry Center. Twenty seven lots containing 57,000 head were offered for sale, and 26 lots containing 55,650 birds were

lots brought 19.1 to 23.4 for 44,550 head in 14 lots. Six lots of pullet roasters totaling 5,775 head were brought 29.6 to 31 while cockroasters were close to 28.0 to 30.4 for head in three lots. Lots of 1,000 heavy commanded 23.4 to 23.5. Twenty-five males brought 23.5.

Showing is the complete lot number, seller, in parenthesis, and breed, age in weeks, days, buyer and price.

1. WV-White Vantress Fowl, IR-1, 1000, 10-1, Marvin Sweigart, 20.0;

2. Aaron E. Beiler, 1150 W. Mts-White, 14-2, Daniel K. Good, 19.3;

3. Aaron E. Beiler, 550 W. Mts-White, 14-2, Marvin Sweigart, 19.3;

4. John J. Eberly, 400 W. Mts-White, 9-4, Daniel K. Good, 19.3;

5. Graybill Miller, 51000 W. Mts-White, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 19.3;

6. Same, 800 WVP, 15, Roy E. Ream, 30.9; 7. Harvey M. Zimmerman, 1500 WVP, 15, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 30.2; 8. Same, 800 WVP, 15, Roy E. Ream, 30.9; 9. Same, 1100, WVC, 14, Carl B. Risser, 28.0; 10. Same, 2000 WVC, 14, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 30.1;

11. Garden Spot Broilers, (Melvin Barge, Jr.) 1700 WV 9-2, John N. Thomas, 20.0; 12. Miller & Bushong (Ervin Caldwell) 5800 IR, 9, 2, Meader's Poultry, 19.4; 13. M&B (Lester Weaver) 6000 W Mts, 9, 2, Danie. K. Good, 19.6; 14. Raymond H. Weaver, 4000 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 19.3; 15. Same, 19.6;

16. Garden Spot Broilers, (Jacob C. Herr), 4000 WV, 9, Meader's Poultry, 19.1; 17. Same, 4600 WV, 9, Meader's Poultry, 19.7; Jonathan Lapp 800 WV, 10-1, Martin Brendle, 20.1; 19. Same, 1700 WV, 10-1, Roy E. Ream, 19.7; 20. Same, 1300 WV, 10-1, Marvin Sweigart, 20.0;

21. M&B, (Benjamin Brubaker) 1200 W Mts P. 13-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 30.6; 22. Same, 29.6; 23. N. Parke Miller, 525 WVP, 14-2, Roy E. Ream, 31.0; 24. J. Robert Musser, 3500 WV, 10-2, Roy E. Ream, 20.1; 25. Garden Spot Broilers, (Melvin Barge Jr.), 1300 WV, 9, 2, Daniel K. Good, 19.9

26. John J. Eberly, 300 JB VF, 9 Mo, Daniel K. Good, 23.6. 27. John J. Eberly, 300 JB VF, 9 Mo, Martin Brendle, 23.4.

Delmarva - Georgia Prices are Firm Supplies Down

Delmarva reported at farm prices ranging from 17.30 to 19.20 for 816,100 head for the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Estimated slaughter by Delmarva processors for the week end is 597,000 head as compared to the 634,000 head last week end. Offerings and supplies were fully adequate for the only fair demand.

The Delmarva broiler-fed ratio for the week ending March 11 was back down the four points it gained the previous week.

The ratio was 4.0 with mash costing \$92.04 per ton. This compares to the ratio a year ago at 3.7 with mash costing 98.22 and broilers at an average of 18.22.

Georgia reported prices of 17 to 18.6 for 1,705,000 head at the farm during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Estimated slaughter by Georgia processors for the week end is 1,907,000 head. No comparison was made with the previous week when most plants were closed by snow.

CARE OF SEEDLINGS

Tree seedlings must be kept moist from the time they leave the nursery until they are planted, explains Walter Simonds, Penn State extension forester. He emphasizes that a good root system is essential to successful planting, but if the roots dry out rapidly they will be injured.


Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 14th to Friday, March 18th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Nearby Whites					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 40 -	40 -	41½-	42½-	45 -	
Med. 36½-	37½-	38½-	39½-	42 -	
Pullets 31½-	32½-	32½-	32½-33½	34½-	
P-wees 23 -	24 -	25 -	25 -26	26 -	
Nearby Browns					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 41½-	41½-	43 -	44 -	45 -	
Med. 38½-	38½-	39½-	40½-	42 -	
Pullets 32 -	33 -	33 -	33 -34	35 -	
P-wees			25 -26	26 -	
Midwestern Mixed					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 38½-	38½-	39 -39½	40½-	43 -	
Med. 35½-	35½-36½	36½-37½	37½-38½	39½-	
NOT QUOTED					
Pullets					
Stds 35 -35½	34½-	34½-	36½-	36½-37½	
Checks 29 -	29	29 -	29 -	31 -	
Midwestern Browns					
Ext. Fancy					
Hywts 40 -	40 -	41 -	42 -	43 -	
Midwestern Whites					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 39 -	39 -	39½-	40½-	43 -	
Med. 36½-	37½-	37½-38½	38½-39½	41½-	
Pullets 31½-	32½-	32½-	33½-	34½-	

TREND—Market continues to clear very close'y on all grades with fancy whites particularly short of the demand.

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COLOR GIVES CLUE Last year some 4 million visits were made to the ski areas on national forests. The intensity of the color clue to its food value, states Louise W. Hamilton, Penn State extension nutrition specialist. In general, the green-er the vegetable it made during this winter and is in vitamins and minerals spring season.

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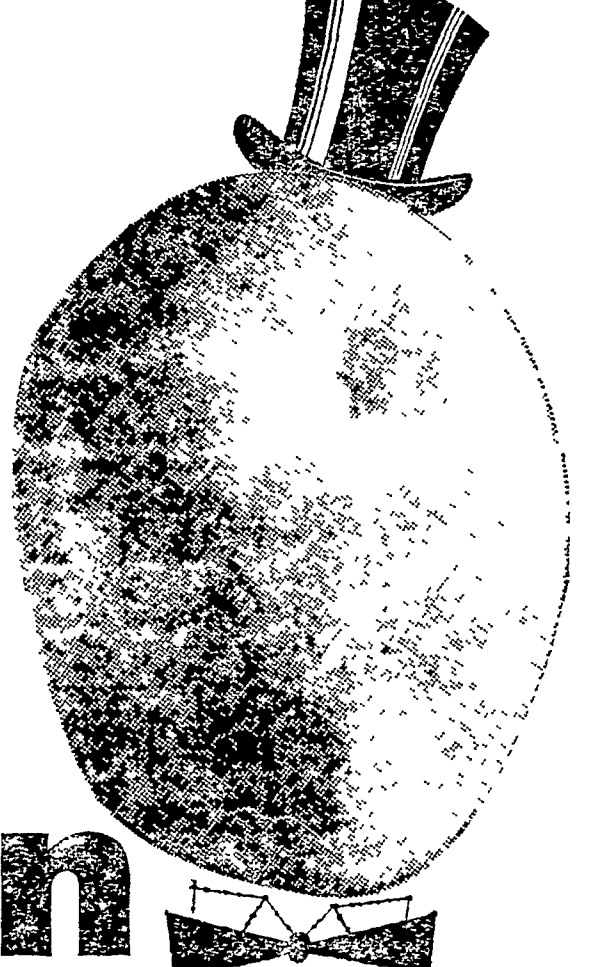
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