

Lanc. Poultry Center

Price Strong, Fewer Birds

Buyers were hard put to fill their quotas of live poultry this week when only 50-75 head of poultry in 25 lots were offered for sale at the Lancaster Poultry Center. The range on broilers was very close with the bottom sale at 19 cents and the top at 19 1/2. Buyers took 39,150 head in 11 lots. Leghorn fowl continued to sell well as three lots of 1,775 head commanded 14 1/2 to 15 1/2. Two lots of heavy fowl including 1,200 head brought 17 1/2 to 18 1/4. Four lots of cockerel roasters including 3,650 head went to the buyers at 21 1/2 to 22 1/2, while three lots of 2,300 pullet roasters changed hands at 20 1/2 to 24. An official at the Poultry Center said growers might have been reluctant to put birds on the sale because of the holiday weekend, but buyers reported a scarcity of birds for private purchase. The six month average for broilers at the Lancaster sale was 1.09 as compared with the corresponding sale average of 1.20 at the Delmarva auction. Following is the complete June 30 sale with seller, amount in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price. The Code WV-White Vans, WRF - White Rock Fowl, LF-Leghorn Fowl, L-F-Y Leghorn Fowl Yearlings, R Indian Rivers, JB 1F - Heavy Fowl C-Cockerels, P-Pullets. 1 Garden Spot Broilers (John L Herr), 1300 WVP, 132 NO SALE 220 bid; 2, Wenger's Mill Inc (Vernon Zimmerman) 900 WVC, 13-2, W C Mellinger & Son, 23 5; 3 Same, 950 WVP, 13-2,

Daniel K Good, 23 0; 4 Harvey W Stoessel, 4500 WV, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 19-2, 5 Same, 7600 WV, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 19 3, 6 Paul K Bowman, 800 L-F, 1 yr. Carl B. Risser, 14 9; 7 Ralph Wrigley, 600 LF, 18 Mo, Roy E Ream, 15 2, 8 Lloyd H Kreider, 2500 W V, 9-1, Daniel K Good, 19 0, 9 John S. Lapp, 800 WRF, 16 Mo, Marvin Sweigart, 18 4, 10 Stegemertens Farm 400 JB 1F, 14 Mo, Daniel K Good, 17 8; 11 J W Eshelman & Sons (Enos Eshbach), 3800 WV, 9-5, Meader's Poultry, 19 0, 12 Same, 650 WV, 9-5, Meader's Poultry, 19 1, 13 Same, 3100 WV, 9-2, Roy E Ream, 19 5; 14 Same, 2500 WV, 9-2, John N Thomas, 19 3, 15 Miller & Bushong (Clair Bomberger) 2900 IR, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 19 0, 16 Eli S Martin, 1200 WV P, 14-4, NO SALE, 20 7 bid, 17 Same, 1400 WVC, 14-4 W C Mellinger & Son, 20 1; 18 Same, 700 WVC, 14-4, D K Good, 21 2, 19 Same, 700 WVP, 14 4, W. C Mellinger & Son, 20 8; 20 John L. Hershey, 650 WVC, 14-2, Marvin Sweigart, 25 4; 21 Same 650 WVP, 14-2, Roy E Ream, 24 0, 22 Ivan Z Hoover, 1300 WV, 11-1, Daniel K Good, 19 6; 23 J. J Hess II (Jacob Beiler) 2500 WV, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 19 1; 24 Raymond M Weaver, 7800 CWRC, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 19 3, 25 J. Clayton Sangrey 375 L-F-Y, Marvin Sweigart, 15 2.

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Delmarva - Georgia

Live Supplies In Good Balance

Prices at farms for broilers in the Delmarva producing area ranged from 18 to 19 30 for 913,400 head during the 24 hour period ending at 10 30 Friday morning. Live supplies were in good balance with the current demands for processed poultry. Estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the weekend is 755,000 head compared to the 660,000 head last weekend.

Of the sales at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers exchange on Thursday 9 per cent sold under 18 40. Forty one per cent brought 18 50 to 18 90 and 20 per cent made 19 to 19 30. The balance were at undetermined prices.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on June 24 was steady with the past several weeks at 3 9. During the week broilers averaged 18 36 to mash cost \$93 65 per ton. This compares with the 3 7 ratio last year when broilers brought 18 02 and mash cost \$98 54 per ton.

Georgia reported prices ranging from 17 to 18 3 on 744,000 head during the 24-hour period ending 10 30 on Friday morning. Forty seven per cent of the sales were at 17, and six per cent at 17 3. Seventeen percent were at 17 50 to 17 75, and three per cent ranged from 18 to 18 3. Estimated slaughter for the weekend in Georgia is 1,980,000 head compared to 2,301,000 head last week end.

Don't wait until a field turns green with quackgrass before going over it again with a field cultivator, warns George Berggren, Penn State agronomist. Cultivate the field often enough so the roots can't get re-established.

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	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri
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Ext. Fcy.					
Fywts 35	-	35	-	34	34 1/2 33 1/2
Med 28	-	29 1/2	-	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pullets 25	-	25	-	25	25
P-wees 19	-	19	-	19	19
Nearby Browns					
Ext Fcy					
Fywts 37	-	37	-	37	37
Med 32	-	33	-	33	33
Pullets 27	-	29 1/2	-	29 1/2	29
P-wees 19	-	19	-	19	19
Midwestern Mixed					
Ext. Fcy.					
Fywts 32 1/2	-	32 1/2	-	32 1/2	31 1/2-32 31
Med. 26 1/2	-	26 1/2-27 1/2	-	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pullets					
Sids 30	-30 1/2	30	-30 1/2	30	29
Checks 26 1/2-27		27	-28	27	27
Midwestern Browns					
Ext Fancy					
Fywts 34	-	34	-	34	34
Midwestern Whites					
Ext. Fcy.					
Fywts 32 1/2	-	32 1/2	-	31 1/2-32	31
Med 28	-	28-29	-	29	29
Pullets 24	-	25	-	25	25


TREND—Market still under pressure of surplus top grades with demand dull

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PRODUCE MORE SILAGE

If you anticipate trouble from the iris borer, you can use a control measure, according to Stanley Gesell, Penn State extension entomologist. He suggests an application of DDT when the new growth is about 5 to 6 inches tall to kill the young larvae as they hatch from the eggs.

You can get more silage from summer annuals, such as corn, sorghum, sudan-grass, and millets, than from perennial legumes or grasses. Research at the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural Experiment Station produced 12 7 to 23 9 tons per acre on a 70 percent moisture basis.



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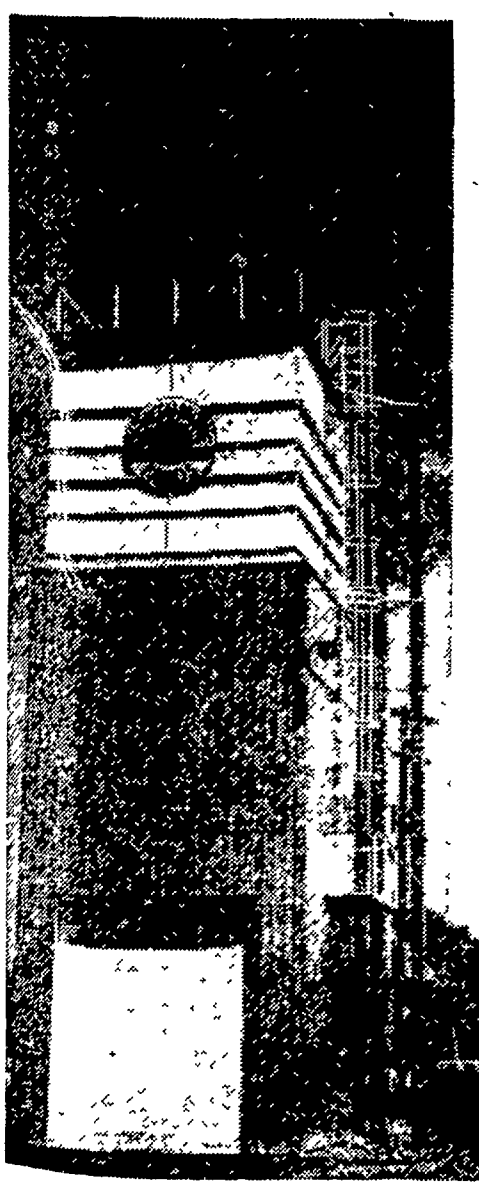
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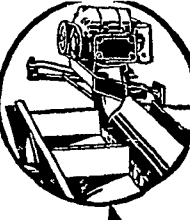
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