

Inc. Poultry Center

Trading Very Active

Buyers took every offering in Lancaster Poultry Center this week when growers put 2,925 birds in 52 lots on auction block.

Broilers climbed this week but did not go as high as had been anticipated on Tuesday when the DelMarVa sale average soared to 20.79.

The July 7 sale at the Poultry Center sold 111,275 birds in 33 lots at prices ranging from 18.9 to 20.79. Trading was active and prices advanced slightly over the narrow range of 19 to 20.79 last week.

Seven lots of 7,300 cocker- roasters ranged from 22.4 to 26 while pullet roasters ranged from 23 to 24.1 for 9,600 birds in eight lots. One lot of 1,000 roasters made 24.1.

Four lots of 3,600 leghorn brought prices ranging from 14.7 to 15.1. The following is the complete list with seller, grower in parentheses, amount and age in weeks - and buyer and price.

1. W. White Vantress, 1000 W. C. Mellinger & Son, 19.6; 2. Indian Rivers, W.Mt., 19.6; 3. L-F-Y Leghorns, 19.6; 4. Fowl Yearlings, H-F-L, 19.6; 5. Hyline Fowl C - Cocker, 19.6; 6. P - Pullets, 19.6; 7. Philhaven Farm, 1000, 19.6; 8. Marvins Sweigart, 19.6; 9. Miller & Bushong (John Meyer), 12000 IR, 9, Mead, 19.6; 10. Poultry, 200; 11. Edwin Funck, 4200 WV, 9, Col. Hill Poultry, 19.7; 12. Hill Poultry, 19.7; 13. 3800 WV, 9, Meader's, 19.6; 14. Norman B. Brady, 2000 WV, 10-3, Col. Hill Poultry, 19.8; 15. Same, 900 WV, 10-3,

16. Same, 2500 WV, 9-6, H. W. Longacre Inc., 19.7; 17. Roy Heckenluber, 1000 L-F-Y, Walter B. Lehman, 14.7; 18. Miller & Bushong, (Earl Newcomer), 1600 WV, 9, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 19.6; 19. M&B (Norman E. Stuckey) 900 WV, 9-3, Roy E. Ream, 19.5; 20. M&B (Vincent Hoover) 1500 WV, 9-3, 9-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 19.7; 21. M&B (Kenneth M. Funk), 1200 WV-C, 12, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 22.4; 22. Same, 1200 IR-C, 12, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 24.5; 23. M&B, (Christ L Herr), 1800 WV P, 14-2, Carl B. Risser, 23.0; 24. Same, 24.1; 25. Same, 24.4; 26. Garden Spot Broilers (Melvin Barge) 2500 IR, 9-4, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 19.4; 27. Same, 2400 WV, 9-4, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 19.2; 28. Clayton H. Shenk, 1000 WV, (Turn to page 10)

Delmarva-Georgia Prices Decline Late In Week

Prices at DelMarVa averaged about 1 1/2 cents lower during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning than earlier in the week when the sale averaged as high as 20.79.

Delmarva reported at-farm prices of 18.5 to 20.30 for 864,300 head with over half the sales between 19 and 20.

Estimated slaughter for the week end is 696,000 head. The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending July 1 was up two points from the previous week at 4.1. Broilers during the week averaged 18.72 and mash cost \$91.65 per ton.

Fluid Milk Production Is Slightly Lower

Milk production was about unchanged to slightly below last year in some areas. Supplies were generally adequate to in excess of the light to good but mostly fair, bottling demand.

Improved sales to resort areas noted in some markets; however, at Atlanta offerings decreased and very little surplus was left after filling the bottling demand. At Boston surplus offerings were diverted to separators.

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, July 4th to Friday, July 8th

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Nearby Whites				
Ext. Fcy.				
Hywts	34 -34 1/2	34 -34 1/2	34 1/2-	34 -34 1/2
Med.	30 1/2-	30 1/2-	30 1/2-	30 1/2-
Pullets	25 -	24 1/2-25	23 -	23 -
P-wees	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -
Nearby Browns				
Ext. Fcy.				
Hywts	37 -	37 -	37 -	37 -
Med.	32 -33	32 -33	32 -33	32 -33
Pullets	28 -29	28 -29	28 -29	28 -
P-wees	18 1/2-	18 1/2-	18 1/2-	18 1/2-
Midwestern Mixed				
Ext. Fcy.				
Hywts	31 1/2-32	31 1/2-32	31 1/2-	31 1/2-
Med.	27 1/2-28	27 1/2-28	27 1/2-28	28 -
NOT QUOTED				
Stds	29 -29 1/2	29 -29 1/2	29 -29 1/2	29 -29 1/2
Checks	27 -	27 -	28 -	28 -
Midwestern Browns				
Ext. Fancy				
Hywts	34 -	34 -	34 -	34 -
Midwestern Whites				
Ext. Fcy.				
Hywts	32 1/2-	32 1/2-	31 1/2-	31 1/2-
Med	29 -30	29 -30	29 -30	30 -
Pullets	25 -	24 1/2-25	23 -	23 -

TREND: Fancy top grades moving better with medium firm but pullet still slow.

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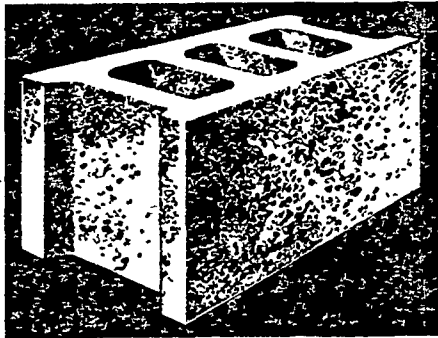
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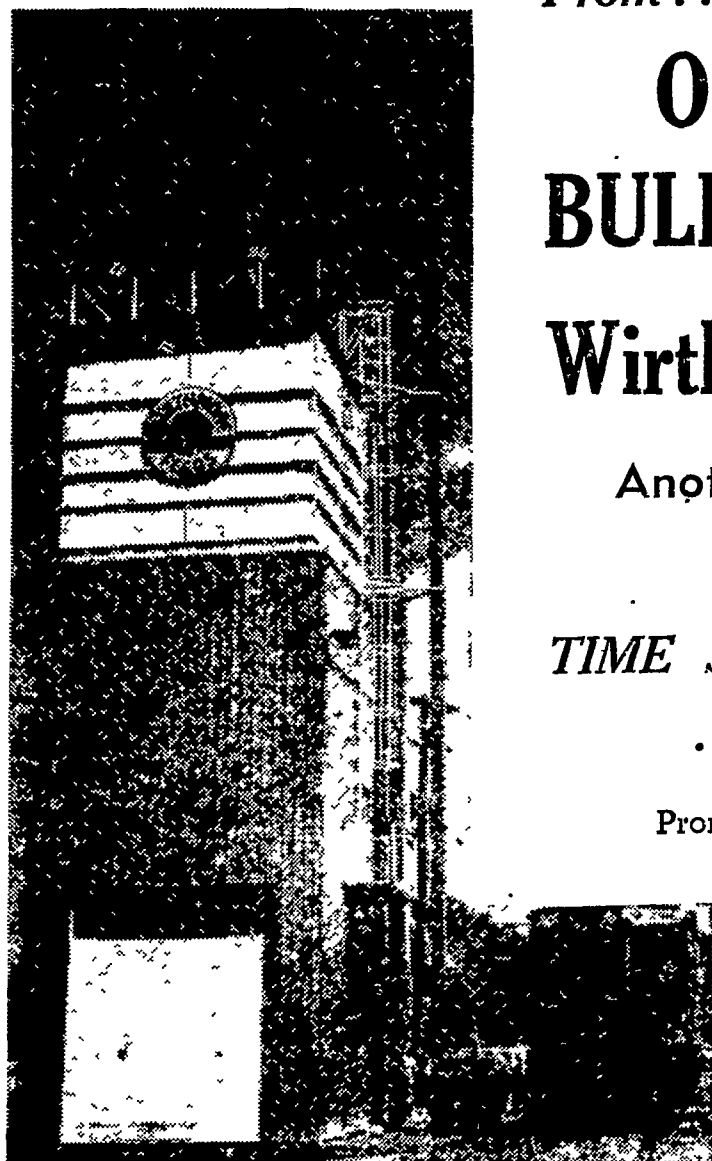


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