

Poultry Center

Broilers Down 1/2 Cent

Prices dropped more than 1/2 cent on broilers at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week when 87,200 broilers in 10 lots sold at prices of 17.6 to 18.6 for an average of 17.8.

Supply continued strong as 10 lots of 1,300 cockerel broilers brought 26.4 while 10 lots of 1,140 heavy fowl were bid in at 10.0 to 18.2 to 18.4.

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- 7. Aaron Shank, 650 L-F, J. Koser Co., 15.0; 2. H. Shenk, 1000 WV, John N. Thomas, 19.4; 3. H. M. Stauffer & Sons (Samuel Flaud), 2700 WV, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 4. George Reid, 500 L-12 Mo., Walter B. Lehman, 13.4, 5. El N. Martin, HWP 15 Mo., Daniel K. Arthur D. Powl, 4400 I-

Delmarva-Georgia Slaughter And Prices Steady

Delmarva reported prices of 16.40 to 17.80 for 802,700 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end is 685,000 head compared to the 668,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler feed ratio for the week ending August 12 was down two points from the previous week to 3.8. Broilers averaged 17.10 and mash cost \$90.74 per ton. For the corresponding week a year ago the ratio was 3.3 when broilers sold for 16.48 and mash cost \$98.91 per ton.

Fluid Milk Good Pastures Push Supplies

In most all areas production was generally well maintained to slightly higher. Only in instances were slight declines noted. Relatively good pasture conditions contributed to a well maintained milk flow for this time of year.

Bottling demand was no more than fair and generally disappointing in most instances. As a result of contra seasonal supplies offerings were adequate to in excess resulting in an unusual (Turn to page 2)

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, August 15th to Friday, August 19th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Nearby Whites					
Ext. Fcy:					
Hywts	44 -	44 -	44 -	46 -	47 1/2 -
Med.	36 -36 1/2	36 -	35 -36	35 -36	35 -36
Pullets	27 1/2 -	27 1/2 -	27 1/2 -	28 -	28 -
P-wees	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -
Nearby Browns					
Ext. Fcy:					
Hywts	47 -	47 -	49 -	49 -	49 -50
Med.	40 -	40 -	40 -	40 -	40 -
Pullets	32 -	32 -	32 -	32 -	32 -
P-wees	18 -18 1/2	18 -18 1/2	18 -18 1/2	18 -18 1/2	18 -18 1/2
Midwestern Mixed					
Ext. Fcy:					
Hywts	36 -37	37 -	36 -37	37 -	39 -
Med.	33 -	32 1/2 -	31 1/2 -	31 1/2 -	31 1/2 -32
Pullets					
Stds.	30 1/2 -	29 1/2 -	28 1/2 -	30 1/2 -	32 -
Checks	26 -26 1/2	26 -26 1/2	26 -26 1/2	26 -26 1/2	26 1/2 -
Midwestern Browns					
Ext. Fancy:					
Hywts	41 1/2 -	41 1/2 -	43 1/2 -	43 1/2 -	43 1/2 -44 1/2
Midwestern Whites					
Ext. Fcy:					
Hywts	37 1/2 -	37 1/2 -	37 1/2 -	39 -	41 -
Med.	34 -	34 -	34 -	34 -	34 -
Pullets	27 1/2 -	27 1/2 -	27 1/2 -	28 -	28 -

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