

## Broilers Continue Steady

Broilers were about steady at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week as 72,900 head in 18 lots brought prices of 17.5 to 18.9. Over half the sales were at 18 cents or under with only two per cent bringing 18.6.

Eight lots of pullet and cockerel roasters were NO SALE at bids of 21 to 24. Two lots of cockerel roasters sold at 27.3 and 28.1 for the 1,500 head while 6,700 pullet roasters in six lots made 22.1 to 28.9.

Five lots of 3,650 leghorn fowl brought 13.8 to 15.1 while two lots of heavy fowl commanded 17.1 and 17.2 for the 2,200 head.

Three lots of 3,200 silver cross pullets made 31.4 to 31.9 while 125 males brought 11.1.

One lot of small white turkeys including 500 head were NO SALE at a bid of 27.

The total September 8 auction offered 116,475 head in 51 lots and sold 90,275 head in 37 lots.

Following is the complete sale with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks

and days, buyer and price. CODE: WV-White Vantress IR - Indian Rivers, W - White Mountains, SXP - Silver Cross Pullets, C - Cockerels, P - Pullets, SW Turkeys - Small White Turkeys, WRF - White Rock Fowl, WHR - White Rock Hens.

1. Longenecker's Hatchery, 1700 WRH, Crown Poultry, 17.1; 2. Irvin B. Gingrich, 1, 100 SXP, 14, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 31.4; 3. Miller & Bushong (Lloyd Wenger), 6500 IR, 9-2 Starr Poultry 18.0; 4. John D. Burkholder, 500 WRF, 1 yr. Crown Poultry, 17.2; 5. Graybill Miller, 2250 WVP, 17-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 28.9;

6. M&B, (Harry Boyer) 6000 IR, 9, Meader's Poultry 18.2; 7. Same, 4000 IR, 9, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 18.0; 8. M&B, (James Pinkerton) 3, 600 WV, 9-1, Starr Poultry, 18.0; 9. M&B (Robert Thompson) 4000 IR, 9-2, Crown Poultry, 18.1; 10. Same, 4500 W. Mts, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 17.8;

11. Same, 8000 IR, 9-2, NO SALE, 17.6 bid; 12. M&B, (Stanley Carpenter) 5000 W. (Turn to page 5)

## Growers Sell Reluctantly

Delmarva reported broiler prices at farms 16.50 to 18.20 for 753,400 head during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Supplies were in relatively lower volume with reluctance to sell at lower prices showing in some instances.

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end is 676,000 head compared to the 647,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending September 2 was steady at 3.7 when broilers averaged 17.22 and mash cost \$92.00 per ton.

Georgia reported prices of 15 1/2 to 16 on 650,000 head at the farm with most of the sales at 15.5. Estimated slaughter by Georgia processors for the week end is 694,000 head compared to 854,000 head last week end.

Canned meats and meat products are convenience foods and they will keep at room temperature as long as unopened. Extreme heat or cold temperatures tend to cause color and flavor changes in the product, point out Penn State extension specialists. Rust or dents in the can do not mean spoilage unless either has penetrated the can and caused leakage.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Tuesday, September 6 to Friday, September 9

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Nearby Whites</b>					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	49	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Med.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pullets	28	29	28	28	28
P-Wees	19	20	19	20	19
<b>Nearby Browns</b>					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	52	52	52	52	52
Med.	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40	40
Pullets	33	33	33	32	33
P-Wees	19	20	19	20	19
<b>Midwestern Mixed</b>					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts.	43	42	42	42	42
Med.	40	40	40	40	40
Pullets	25	25	25	25	27
Stds.	33 1/2-34	33 1/2-34	33 1/2-34	33 1/2-34	33 1/2-34
Checks	29	29	29	29	29
<b>Midwestern Browns</b>					
Ext. Fancy					
Hywts	46	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
<b>Midwestern Whites</b>					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Med.	41	41	41	41	41
Pullets	28	29	28	29	28

TREND—Market generally steady to firm on top nibs. Average grade midwesterns still slow. Mediums steady. Pullets slightly easier under heavier offerings.

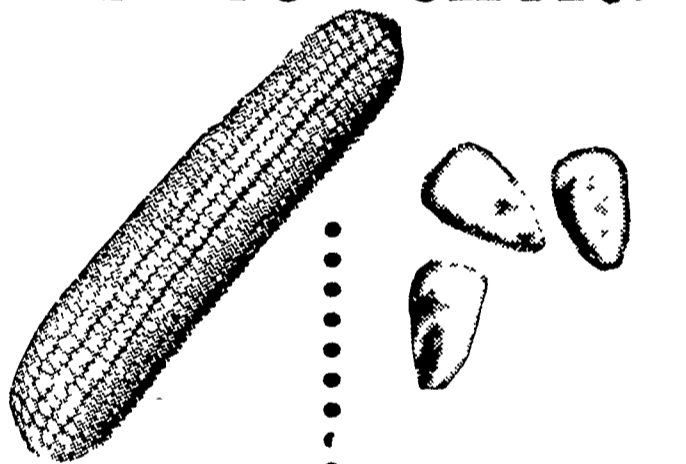
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