

Broiler Prices Tumble

Broilers nose dived almost a quarter at the Lancaster Poultry center this week reflecting somewhat dropping prices in the Delaware area since Monday's sale in that area had to be delayed because of weather conditions.

The unofficial average on broilers at the September 15 sale was 16.85 compared to 18.15 last week. This sale was first to average below the corresponding 1959 sale since the 18 and only the eighth to average below last year's sale in 38 weeks since the beginning of the year.

Thirteen lots of 46,500 broilers sold at prices of 16.6 to 18.5 with over half the lots at the lower figure and 1 1/2 per cent at the top.

Light lots of cockerel broilers including 9,600 head brought 23.4 to 28.2 while 10 roasters in 10 lots commanded 18 to 25.5 for 11,850 head. Silver cross broilers, 1,750 head in one lot brought 31.0.

Four lots of 4,300 Leg-horn fowl made 13.5 to 35.2 while heavy fowl sold at 16 to 17.3 for the 2,300 head in

three lots and 245 males in two lots brought 10.2 and 10.9.

The complete sale had 83,845 head in 46 lots to offer and sold 78,545 head in 41 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 River, WHF-White Heavy Fowl, L-F-Y - Leg-horn Fowl, C - Cockerels, P - Pullets, SXP - Silver Cross Pullets.

1. John L. Herr, 750 WVC, 13-2, Roy E. Ream, 25.4;
2. Same, 600 WVC, 13-2, College Hill Poultry, 25.0;
3. Daniel B. King, 400 WVP, 18-1, W. C. Mellinger and Son, 23.2;
4. Same, 500 WVP 17 1/2, Carl B. Risser, 25.5;
5. Roy Heckenuber, 1000 L-F-Y, V. J. Koser Co., Inc. 14.9;
6. Ivan Z. Hoover, 1300 W-V, 10-1, Marvin Sweigart, 18.1;
7. Wilbur Siegrist, 800 WV, 10-2 Carl B. Risser, 18.5; Moore Farms, 575 WHF, Crown Poultry, 16.00;
8. Same, 35 Males, Walter B. Lehman, 10.2;
9. Same, 575

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Delmarva-Georgia Offerings Are Fully Ample

Delmarva reported prices of 15 to 16.80 at farms for 629,100 head during the 24-hour period ending 10:30 on Friday morning. Live offerings were more than ample for current needs.

Estimated slaughter for the weekend by eastern shore processors is 720,000 head compared to the 676,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on September 9 was steady with the previous week at 3.7. Broilers averaged 17.05 and mash \$91.82 per ton. For the corresponding week last year the ratio was at 3.6 broilers averaged 16.87 and mash cost \$94.62.

Fluid Milk Production Off In General

Production in general was lighter as occasional declines were noted in southeastern Pennsylvania, the Boston area and in the Atlanta section of the country. Only New York reported heavier to improved pasture conditions brought about by increased rainfall.

At New York wholesale selling price ranged \$5.40 per 40 quart unit

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, September 12th to Friday, September 16th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Nearby Whites					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	50 -	50 -	51 -	53 -	54 -
Med.	42 1/2-	42 1/2-	43 1/2-	43 1/2-	43 1/2-
Pullets	28 -	28 -	29 -	29 1/2-	30 -
P-wees	19 -20	19 -20	20 -	20 -	20 -21
Nearby Browns					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	52 -	52 -	52 -	53 -	54 -
Med.	40 -	40 -	42 -	42 -	43 -
Pullets	32 -33	32 -33	32 -33	32 -33	32 -33
P-wees	19 -20	19 -20	20 -	20 -	20 -21
Midwestern Mixed					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	41 1/2-42 1/2	43 -43 1/2	43 1/2-44 1/2	45 1/2-	45 1/2-46 1/2
Med.	40 -	39 -	39 -	39 -	39 -
Pullets	25 -27	25 -27	25 -27	25 -27	25 -27
Stds.	33 1/2-34	33 1/2-34	36 -	37 -	37 -
Checks	29 -	29 1/2-30	30 -	31 -	31 -
Midwestern Browns					
Ext. Fancy					
Hywts	44 1/2-	44 1/2-	45 1/2-	45 1/2-46 1/2	47 1/2-
Midwestern Whites					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts	42 1/2-43 1/2	44 1/2-	46 1/2-	47 -47 1/2	47 1/2-48
Med.	41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -
Pullets	28 -	28 -	29 -	29 1/2-	30 -

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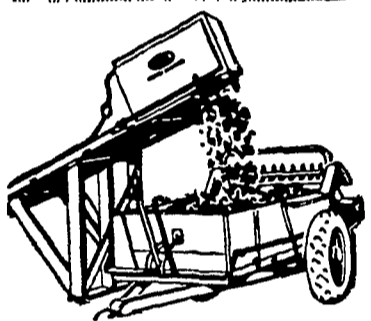
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