

# Broiler Prices Tumble

Broiler prices plummeted this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center as 23 lots including 99,465 head sold at prices ranging from 15.3 to 23.6. Only one per cent of sales were at the low figure, but only 3 1/2 per cent were over 17 cents. The corresponding sale last year had 52,270 broilers at prices ranging from 15.8 to 18.33 average.

Four lots of 4,900 pullets were brought 21.4 to 23 while one lot of cockerel pullets containing 1,400 head made 23.4.

Leghorn fowl continued at steady prices as 2,750 head of four lots brought 15.2 to 16.6 to 18.3 while 200 head in three lots crossed the block at 11 to 11.4.

The complete September sale offered 126,865 head of 41 lots and sold 37 lots including 110,865 head.

Following is the complete list with lot number, seller, power in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in wks. and days, buyer and price.

CODE WV - white vantage, W Mts. - white mountain, IR - indian rivers, L - leghorn fowl yearlings, WF - white rock fowl, W - white heavy fowl, WX - white cross, P - pullets, C - cockerels

1 John M. Harnish, 350 W. Y. Roy E. Ream, 15.2; 2 Jonas Z. Lapp, 1:00 L-F, 16 mo., Roy E. Ream, 15.5; 3 Miss Ruth Grazes, 200 W - 1 yr., Roy E. Ream, 16.6; 4 Moses Stultzfus, 800 WHF,

1 yr. 3 mo., Roy E. Ream, 18.3; Same, 50 males, Roy E. Ream, 11; 5. Wenger's Mill Inc., (Vernon Zimmerman) 2000 WVC, 14-2, NO SALE, 23.6 bid.

6. Harvey Zimmerman, 14-00 WVC, 14, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 23.4; 7. Same, 1400 WVP, 14, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 21.4; 8. Jack Bucher, 4800 WV, 9, Meader's Poultry, 15.8; 9. Same; 10. Same, Crown Poultry, 16.3.

11. Same; 12. Robert B. Noll, 2690 WV, 9-2, John N. Thomas, 17.1; 13. Miller & Bushong (Jonas Meyer), 12-000 W Mts., 9, H. W. Long-acre, Inc., 15.8; 14. M&B (Daniel Lehman), 5000 IR, 10, Daniel K. Good, 16.6; 15. M&B (Vincent Hoover), 800 WVP, 9, Carl B. Risser, 17.

16. M&B (Richard Blessing), 3500 WV, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 15.6; 17. M&B (Samuel B. Felker), 5000 W-V, 9, Meader's Poultry, 15.6; 18. Same, 12,000 WV, 9, Meader's Poultry, 15.6; 19. M&B (William Cox), 400 WVP, 14-2, Daniel K. Good, 22.1; 20. Same, 400 WVC, 14-2, NO SALE, 20 bid.

21. J. J. Hess II (J. Warren Eshleman), 1475 WX, 9-6, Carl B. Risser, 15.7; 22. Hiestand Inc (Benjamin Eshbach), 1300 WVC, 9-6, Carl B. Risser, 15.3; 23. George Weaver, 7500 WRC, 8-2, NO SALE, 15.6 bid; 24. D. E. Horn & Co. (Nevin Flinchbaugh), 5000 WV, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 15.8; 25. Same (Guy Larkins), 4000 WV, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 15.7.

## Delmarva - Georgia

### Offerings Ample Demand Fair

Live offerings in Delmarva were generally ample for the fair to good demand as 765 300 head were reported sold at prices ranging from 14.3 to 16 during the 24 hour period ending 10.30 Friday morning.

Estimated slaughter for the week end by eastern shore processors is 707,000 head compared to the 761,000 head last week end.

The De'marva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on September 23 was steady with the previous week at 3.6 when broilers averaged 15.96 per pound and mash cost \$89.76 per ton. The ratio during the same week a year ago was 3.5 but six months ago, the ratio was 4.0, with broilers at 18.02 and mash at \$91.22 per ton.

#### CARE OF TOMATOES

Keep ripe tomatoes in a cool, not cold place, remind Penn State extension food specialists. If tomatoes have not been allowed to color on the plant to the firm-ripe stage, keep them at room temperature until full color develops, then store at a lower temperature. A desirable temperature range for ripe tomatoes is 50 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, September 26th to Friday, September 30th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
<b>Nearby Whites</b>					
Ext. Fcy					
Hywts	57 -	57 -	57 -	58 -	58 -
Med.	44 1/2-	44 1/2-	45 1/2-	47 1/2-	48 1/2-
Pullets	32 -	32 -32 1/2	32 -32 1/2	32 -32 1/2	32 1/2-
P-wees	22 -	22 -	22 -	22 -23	22 -23

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
<b>Nearby Browns</b>					
Ext. Fcy					
Hywts	57 -	57 -	57 -	58 -	58 -
Med.	44 1/2-	44 1/2-	45 1/2-	47 1/2-	48 1/2-
Pullets	34 -	34 -	34 -	34 -	35 -
Pswecs	22 -	22 -	22 -	22 -23	23 -

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
<b>Midwestern Mixed</b>					
Ext. Fcy					
Hywts	50 -	51 -	51 -	53 -	53 -
Med.	41 -	41 -	41 -42	42 -43	43 1/2-
Pullets	27 -29	27 -29	27 -29	27 -29	29 -30
Stds	39 -	39 -	39 -	39 -40	41 -
Checks	32 -33	32 -33	32 -33	32 -33	32 -32 1/2

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
<b>Midwestern Browns</b>					
Ext. Fancy					
Hywts	51 1/2-	51 1/2-	51 1/2-	53 -	54 -

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
<b>Midwestern Whites</b>					
Ext. Fcy					
Hywts	53 -	53 -	53 -	54 -	55 -
Med.	42 -	42 -	42 -43	43 1/2-45	45 -
Pullets	32 -	32 -32 1/2	32 -32 1/2	32 -32 1/2	32 1/2-

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