

Lanc. Poultry Center

### Broilers Gain 2½ Cents

Broilers took a 2½ cent advance this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center when head in ten lots sold at prices of 17.7 to 19.8 with half the sales between 18 and 18.4.

Nine lots of 5,100 cocker-roasters made 20-22.1 while eight lots of 5,800 pullet roasters brought 19.6 to 21.1. One lot of straight roasters containing 500 head sold for 20.

One lot of 500- leghorn roasters made 15.2 while heavy weight ranged from 17.3 to 18.4 for 2,810 head in five lots.

The corresponding sale of last year sold 93,000 broilers at a 16.17 average.

The complete October 6 sale offered 58,045 head in 45 lots and sold 47,935 birds in 35 lots.

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

1 Stegenmerten's Farm, 100 WHF, 15 mo., W.C. Mellinger & Son, 18.3; 50 males W.C. Mellinger & Son, 9.0;

2. Longenecker's Hatchery, 1300 WRF, 15 mo., W. C. Mellinger & Son, 18.4; 100 males, Walter B. Lehman, 12.4; 3. George Neuman, (William Schreck), 4000 WVC, 9-5, Crown Poultry, 17-7; 4. Eli N. Martin, 4000 WV, 9-2, Crown Poultry, 18.1; 5. Same, Daniel K. Good, 18.

6. Amos H. Fisher, 300 WRF, 17 mo., W. C. Mellinger & Son, 18.2; 35 males, W.C. Mellinger & Son, 9; 7. Glenn H. Herr, 500 IRC, 15-5, College Hill Poultry, 21.5; 8. Same, 300 IRP, 15-5, Roy E. Ream, 21.1; 9 Same, 500 IR, 15-5, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 20; 10. Penna. Farm Bureau Farm, 360 WRXVP, 21, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 17.3.

11. Miller & Bushong (R. C. Garman), 2000 WVP, 14, NO SALE, 18.7 bid; 12. Same, 1500 WVP, 14, NO SALE, 19.7 bid; 13. Phares A. Landis, 1850 W. Mts., 16-4, NO SALE, 20.3 bid; 14. Donald H. Groff, 500 WBBT, 22, NO BID, NO BID; 15. Wenger's Mill Inc. (Vernon Zimmerman), 2000 WVC, 15-2, (Turn to page 10)

### Delmarva-Georgia Prices Continue To Advance

Live prices continued to advance in Delmarva during the 24 hour period ending at 10:30 Friday morning as available offerings cleared readily.

Purchases and prices at farms reported during the period included 631,900 head at prices of 15.86-16.50.

Estimated slaughter for today and Saturday is 705,000 head compared to the 707,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on Sept. 30 was down one point to 3.5. Broilers averaged 15.28 and mash cost \$88.37 per ton. Six months ago the ratio was 3.9 when broilers made 18.11 and mash cost \$92.72 per ton. During the same week a year ago, the ratio stood at 3.4 with broilers bringing 14.29 and mash costing \$85.80 per ton.

### Fluid Milk Production Up In All Areas

Fluid milk production was generally on the increase or at least well maintained in all areas. Supplies were liberal and freely offered in all instances.

As a result of heavy supplies, excess supplies in the New York milkshed were being channeled into manufacturing.

Demand for bottling was only fair with interest in cottage cheese also lighter. Wholesale selling prices in New York ranged \$5.50 to \$5.65 per 40 quart unit.

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### Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, October 3rd to Friday, October 7th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Nearby Whites</b>					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 58 -	58 -	58 -	58 -	58 -	58 -
Med. 48½-	48½-	48½-	50½-	51½-	
Pullets 32½-	32½-	32½-	32½-	31½-32½	
P-wees 23 -	23 -	23 -	23 -	23 -24	
<b>Nearby Browns</b>					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 58 -	58 -	58 -	58 -	58 -	
Med. 48½-	48½-	48½-	50½-	51½-	
Pullets 35 -	33½-34	33½-34	34 -	34 -	
P-wees 23 -	23 -	23 -	23 -	23 -24	
<b>Midwestern Mixed</b>					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 53 -	53 -	53 -	54 -	54 -	
Med. 43½-	43½-	43½-44½	46½-	47½-	
Pullets 29 -30	29 -30	29 -30	29 -30	30 -31	
Slds. 41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -	
Checks 31½-33	32½-33	34 -	34 -	34 -	
<b>Midwestern Browns</b>					
Ext. Fancy					
Hywts 54 -	54 -	54 -	54 -	54 -	
<b>Midwestern Whites</b>					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 55 -	55 -	55 -	55 -	55 -	
Med. 45 -	45 -	45 -46	48 -	49 -	
Pullets 32½-	32½-	32½-	32½-	31½-32½	

TREND: Market continues to clear on heavyweight but undertone still nervous. All other grades firm.

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### Lancaster Yards (From page 2)

week's close. Sows were steady. U. S. 1-2 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts were 19.00 - 19.50 and about 70 head no. 1 195-225 lbs. scored 19.75 - 20.00, and a few 190-200 lb. high yielding no. 1 brought 20.50, 1-3 190-240 lbs. 18.25-

19.00. 240-250 lb. hogs were 17.75-18.25, U. S. 1-3, mostly 2-3, 300-600 lb. sows were 11.00-15.00.

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