

Buyers Holiday Cautious

Buyers, facing a holiday market and fearing a heavy turkey market, were reluctant to bid, and growers were reluctant to sell at the November 17 auction at the Poultry Center.

Heavy birds were especially sluggish as growers refused to move 18 lots containing 40,850 birds. Bids of \$1.62 for broilers and \$2.21 for roasters failed to pick up the birds.

However, 13 lots of broilers changed hands at prices of \$1.15 to 1.73 for the 40-lot head. Nine lots of 8,350 birds crossed the block at \$1.25 to 2.50.

Eleven lots of 7,975 Leghorns Fowl made 11 to 13.7 for three lots of 4,565. One lot of 400 capons brought 33.9.

The complete sale offered 830 head in 58 lots and 62,980 in 40 lots. Following is the complete list with lot number, seller, weight in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in wks., days, buyer and price.

CODE: WV - white vantage; VVX - white vantage; C - cockerels; P - pullets; LF - leghorn fowl; Y - chickens; RXC - Rock cross; IR - indian river; WF - white rock fowl; WR - white rock hens

1. Miller & Bushong (Leonard Deitz), 4500 WV, 9-3, NO SALE, 16 bid; 2. David B. Fisher, 225 LF, 2 yr., Roy E. Ream, 11; 3. Garden Spot Broilers (John L. Herr), 1000 WVC, 13, NO SALE, 18 bid; 4. Arthur Graybill, 2800 WVXP, 14-6, NO SALE, 18.1 bid; 5. Daniel L. Fisher, 1300 RXC, 9-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 15.

6. Clyde Hunt, 650 LFY, Roy E. Ream, 13.3; 7. Henry G. Hess, 500 WV, 11, NO SALE, 17.2 bid; 8. Raymond H. Miller, 450 LF, Carl B. Risser, 13.5; 9. Donald E. Nott, 1000 WVP, 16, NO SALE, 20.1 bid; 10. John H. Mellinger, 500 LFY, Roy E. Ream, 13.5.

11. Daniel B. King, 1500 WVC, 13, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 22.9; 12. Same, Daniel K. Good, 22.2; 13. Same, 800 WVC, 12-2 Daniel K. Good, 22; 14. Willis Bowman, 1700 LF, Roy E. Ream, 13.7; 15. M&B (Abram N. Miller), 500 WVC, 14, John N. Thomas, 24.

16. Same, 1000 WVP, 14, NO SALE, 19.2 bid; 17. Phares Fisher, 400 WVC, 20, Carl B. Risser, 33.9; 18. M&B (W. E. Diefenderfer, Sr.) 5200 WV, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver, Inc. 16; 19. Same, 4800 WV 9-3 Victor F. (Turn to page 2).

Prices About 1 Cent Lower

Delmarva reported prices about 1 cent lower during the 24 hour period ending at 10.30 Friday morning. Prices of 14.7 to 16.4 were paid at farms for 402,900 head. Estimated slaughter for the week end was 399,000 head compared with the 629,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler feed ratio for the week ending on November 11 was up three points from the previous week at 4.1. Broilers averaged 17.80 per pound and mash cost \$86.60 per ton.

Fluid Milk Supplies Ample Not In Excess

Fluid milk production was generally well maintained although slightly lower in instances, but continuing over levels of a year ago. Bottling demand was mostly fair to just fractionally improved. Offerings continued ample but generally not burdensome.

Wholesale selling price in New York was \$5.70 with a few end of week sales at \$5.65 per 40 quart unit.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, November 14th to Friday, November 18th.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Nearby Whites					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 58 -	58 -	58 -	58 -	58 -	58 -
Med. 46½-	49 -	49 -	49 -	49 -	49 -
Pullets 39 -	39 -	39 -	39 -	39 -	39 -
P-wees 33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -

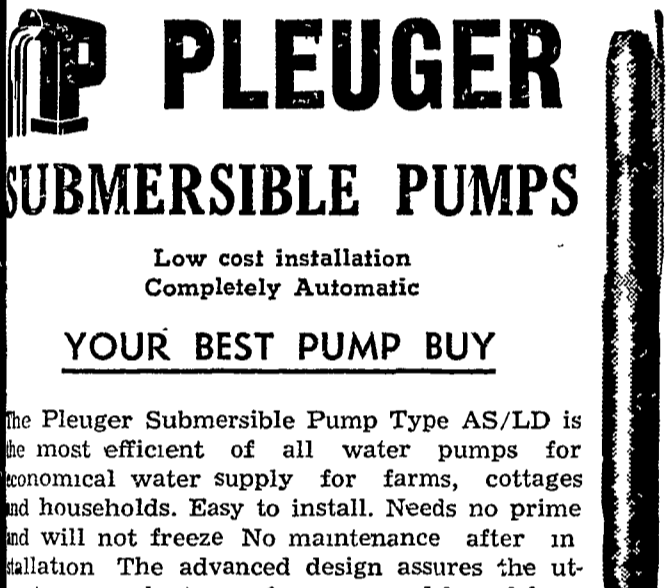
Nearby Browns					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 57 -	57 -	57 -	57 -	57 -	57 -
Med. 45 -	46 -47	47 -	47 -	47 -	47 -
Pullets 39 -	39 -	39 -	39 -	39 -	39 -
P-wees 33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -

Midwestern Mixed					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 55 -	55 -	55 -	55 -	55 -	55 -
Med. 45 -	45 -46	46 -	46 -	46 -	45½-46
Pullets 38 -	38 -	38 -	38 -	38 -	38 -
Slds. 49 -	49 -	49 -	49 -	49 -	49 -
Checks 40 -	40 -	41 -	42 -	42 -	42 -

Midwestern Browns					
Ext. Fancy					
Hywts -56 -	56 -	56 -	56 -	56 -	56 -

Midwestern Whites					
Ext. Fcy.					
Hywts 56 -	56 -	56 -	56 -	56 -	56 -
Med 45 -46	46 -47	47 -	47 -	47 -	47 -
Pullets 39 -	39 -	39 -	39 -	39 -	39 -

TREND—Market steady to firm and well cleared on all grades.



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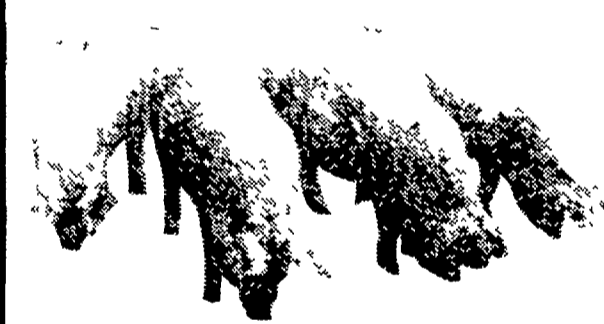
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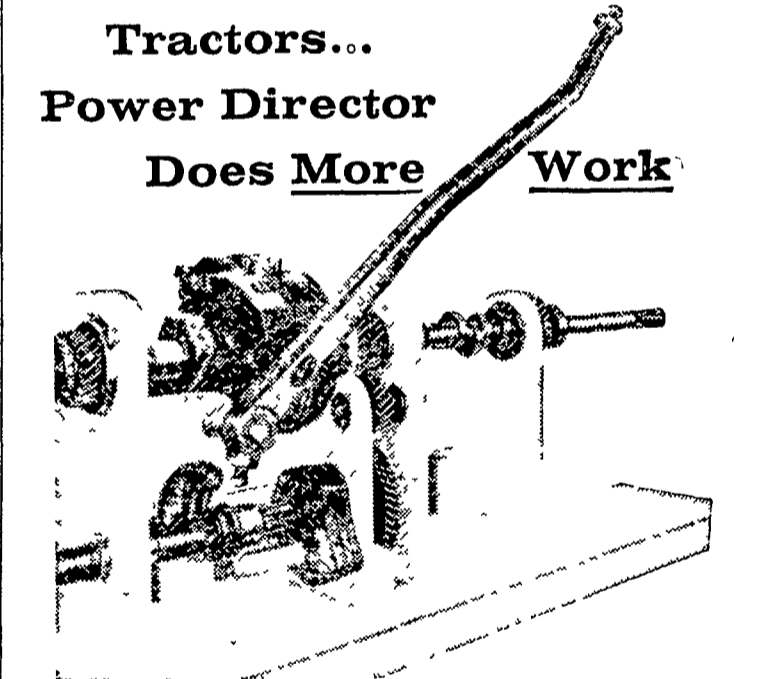
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