

Volume Down, Price Up

Volume was down at the Poultry Center this week, but prices on broilers moved fractionally.

Total of 10 lots of broilers brought prices of 164 to for the 53,500 head. Prices at the sale last week ranged from 15.8 to 17.2 for 6,700 head in 16 lots. The Thursday auction lots of 7,600 pullets brought 21.1 to 22.4. Seven lots of roasters ranged from 23.8 for the 3,525 head to 23.8 for the 3,525 head. Lots of Leghorn fowl brought 3,800 head so down to 15.1.

Total December 1 sale brought 68,925 head in 31 lots and sold 68,425 head in 31 lots. The only lot getting NO SALE sign from the buyer was 500 Indian River weeks old. The bid of \$15.00 was refused.

Showing is the complete lot number, seller, age in parenthesis, and breed, age in parenthesis, and days, buyer and

DE- WV-White Van-IR-Indian Rivers, C-Reds P-Pullets, LF-Leg-Fowl, Y Yearlings.

10 E Horn & Co. (Rob-berfrey), 5000 WV, 9-2, drawn prior to sale 2. (Richard Myers), 4000 WV, 2, Withdrawn prior to

sale. 3. Miller & Bushong, Inc. (Lloyd Wenger) 6500 IR, 9, Meader's Poultry, 16.8; 4. J. W. Eshe man & Sons, (Dan Fellenbaum), 7000 WV, 9, Meaders Poultry, 17.0; 5. Same, W. C. Mellinger and Son, 17.4;

6. Same, Crown Poultry, 16.9; 7. Same, Starr Poultry 16.4; 8. M. & B. (Millard Chubb), 4500 IR, 8-3, Meader's Poultry, 16.6; 9. M & B. (Paul Livengood), 1500 IR, 8-6, Roy E. Ream, 17.2; 10. M & B. (Emer Garber) 7000 IR, 8-5, Danie. K. Good, 16.6

11. M & B. (Henry E'sen), 1100 WVP, 15.2. Carl B. Risser, 22.0; 12. Same, 400 WVP, 15-2, John N. Thomas 22.0; 13. M & B. (Kenneth M. Funk), 1200 IRP, 14-6. Carl B. Risser, 22.4; 14. Same. 15. Roy Heckenluber, 2000 LFY V. J. Koser Co., Inc. 15.1.

16. M & B. (John Riehl) 500 IRC, 15, NO SALE, 18.0 bid. 17. Same, 500 IRP, 15, Roy E. Ream, 21.8; 18. Jacob C. Herr, 350 WVC, 14-6, Carl B. Risser, 23.6; 19. Same, 325 WVC, 14-6, Harry H. Weaver, Jr. 23.8; 20. Same 450 WVC, 14-6, Carl B. Risser, 23.4;

21. Same. Marvin Sweigart. 23.4; 22. Same, 325 WVC 14-6, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 22.3; 23. Same, 775 WVP, 14-2. (Turn to page 14)

Prices Gain

Early In Week

Delmarva reported prices for 472,100 head gained from 15.42 on Monday to 15.61 on Tuesday.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on Nov. 25 dropped two points from the previous week. Broilers averaged 15.51 cents per pound and mash cost \$86.37 per ton to make the ration 3.6. Six months ago the ratio was 4.0 but for the same week a year ago the ratio was 3.3.

Fluid Milk

Supplies Are Well Maintained

Production of fluid milk fluctuated in most all areas but overall was generally well maintained to steady.

Bottling demand was also generally good although supplies were heavy to freely offered. Excess offerings moved readily to separators but improved interest was noted in the demand for cottage cheese manufacturing, as well as hard cheese and soft Italian type cheese.

At new York pursuant to the milk marketing order wholesale selling prices after Dec 1 ranged unchanged to 5 cents lower. Prices ranged from \$5.60 to \$5.70 with some distressed tanks sold for Friday and Saturday delivery at \$5.55 and \$5.60 per 40 quart unit.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, November 28th to Friday, December 2nd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hywts 55 -	52 -	51 -	49½-	46½-	46½-
#1 Med 50 -	49 -	48 -	46 -	44½-	44½-
Pullets 40 -	40 -	41 -	42 -	41 -	41 -
Stds 51½-	50 -	49 -	46½-	44½-	44½-
Checks 43 -	43 -	43 -	44 -	43 -	43 -

Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts 57 -	55 -	54 -	52 -	51 -	51 -
Fcy					
Hywts 56 -	53 -	53 -	49 -	48 -	48 -
Med 50 -	50 -	49 -	48 -	45½-	45½-
Pu lest 42 -	42 -	42 -	43 -	42 -	42 -
P-wees 35 -	35 -	35 -	35 -	35 -	35 -

Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts 58 -	55 -56	54 -	51 -52	50½-51	50½-51
Fcy					
Hywts 56 -	52 -53	52 -	48½-	46½-	46½-
Fcy					
Med. 52 -	52 -	48 -	46¾-	44½-45	44½-45
#1 Med 50 -	50 -	48 -	46 -	44½-45	44½-45
Pu lest 42 -	42 -	42 -	43 -	42 -	42 -
P-wees 35 -	35 -	35 -	35 -	35 -	35 -

TREND: Market still very unsettled and buying here well short to clearing available supplies. Some outside points report better orders from retail outlets.

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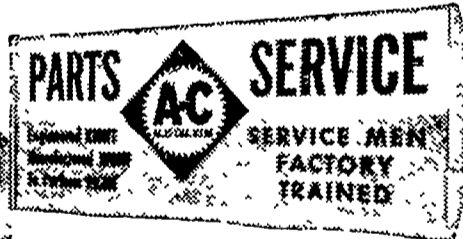
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Use New Format In Egg Quotations

The Egg Quotation table in Lancaster Farming will follow a new format beginning with this issue.

No differentiation will be made between Nearby and Midwestern eggs in the new style format.

The new style, however, reflects no changes in existing grade terminology. All grades listed previously will continue to be quoted.

The Urner-Barry Company stated in its trade paper this week "... no changes in existing New York Mercantile Exchange trading specifications will be made until further notice."

The revised Egg Quotation table will be found in the usual spot on page three.

A registered Guernsey cow Walnut Grove Joyce A, owned by H. R. Ferguson of Kirkwood, has completed an official DHIR production record of 9,480 lbs. milk and 544 lbs fat as a 7-year-old.



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