

# Broiler Prices Jump

For the second time in less than a month, buyers took all birds offered for sale at Lancaster Poultry Center. The December 8 sale of 73,640 head and sold 73,640 head in 39 lots. Prior to the Nov. 29 sale, growers refused bids at least one lot of birds each sale for over a year. Prices on broilers at Thursday's auction jumped more than a cent per pound on the 100 head in 14 lots. Buy-paid prices ranging from 19.0 to 19.0, but 90 per cent of the sales were under the cent mark.

Next lots of 9,150 leghorn made 13.8 to 15.1 and lot of 350 heavy fowl brought 19.0. Eight lots of 10 pullets made 24.5 to 24.5 while eight lots of 100 pullets made 24.9 to 28.1 the 4,800 head. A total of 240 capons in two lots brought 32 and 32.2. Following is the complete report with seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and age in weeks and buyer and price.

ODE. WV-White Vantress, C-Cockers, P-Pullets, Leghorn Fowl, Y-Yearling, WHF-White Heavy, WVCC-White Vantress Capons, BRCC-Barred Cut Capons, IR-Indian, WMC-White Moun-Cockers.

1. D. E. Horn & Co. (Richard Myers), 4000 WV, 9-2 Daniel K. Good, 174; 2. Amos B. Hoover, 800 LF, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 138; 3. Daniel B. King, 400 WVC, 152, Carl B. Risser 28.1 4. Same, 1000 WVP, 16, Carl B. Risser, 28.2; 5. Same, 800 WVP 16, Car B. Risser, 26 6; 6. Same, 600 WVP, 15-2, Carl B. Risser, 27.7; 7. Same, 28.3; 8. Robert W. Keller, 350 WHF, 15 mo. Roy E. Ream, 19.0; 9. Raymond H. Miller, 500 LF, V. J. Koser Co., Inc. 13 8 10 Ray Hostetter, 150 WVCC 22.6, Roy E. Ream, 32.2;

11. Same, 90 BRCC, 18-2, Roy E. Ream, 32.0; 12. William Myer, 800 LF, V. J. Koser Co., Inc. 14.1; 13. Miller & Bushong, Inc. (Elvin Siegrist) 1200 WVP 10-2, Carl B. Risser, 19.0; 14. M&B, (Luther Underwood) 4000 IR, 8.3, Meader's Poultry, 17.3; 15. Same, 9500 IR, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 17.25; 16. Christ L. Landis, 1800 WV, 9-4, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 18.9; 17. M&B, (Harry Boyer), 4000 IR, 8-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 17.8; 18. Same, 6000 IR, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 17.2; 19. M&B, (Stanley Carpenter), 4800 V, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 17.9; 20. Same, 3200 WV, 8-6, Crown Poultry, 17.8.

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# Prices Gain About 1/2 Cent

Delmarva reported prices approximately 1/2 cent higher during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Offerings ceased readily at prices of 15.5 to 17.2 at farms for 686,900 head.

Estimated slaughter for the weekend by Eastern Shore processors is 712,000 head compared to 705,000 head last weekend.

The Delmarva broiler feed ratio for the week ending December 2 was steady at 3-6. Broilers averaged 15.5 per pound and mash cost \$85.85 per ton.

Georgia reported prices of 14.5 to 15.5 for 1,650,000 head during the 24 hour period ending Friday 10:30 a.m. Estimated slaughter by Georgia processors for the weekend is 1,734,000 head compared with the 1,704,000 head last week end.

# Fluid Milk Production Is Slightly Higher

Fluid milk production throughout the northeast was well maintained to slightly higher. Bottling demand was somewhat erratic but normal for in-between holiday business.

Supplies were ample to freely offered although not considered burdensome.

Excess above class one or bottling requirements moved

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 5th to Friday, December 9th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Whites</b>					
Ex Fcy					
Hywts	50 1/2-51	50 1/2-51	51 -	50 1/2-51	50 1/2-51
Fcy					
Hywts	46 1/2-47	46 1/2-47	47 -	46 1/2-47	46 -
Fcy					
Med	45 -	41 1/2-42	41 -	40 -40 1/4	40 -
#1 Med	44 1/2-	42 -43	41 -	39 -	39 -
Pullets	42 -	37 1/2-38	36 1/2-	35 -	35 -
P-wees	35 -	33 -	32 -	31 -	31 -
<b>Browns</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	51 -	47 1/2-48	48 -	48 -	47 1/2-
Fcy					
Hywts	48 -	47 -	47 -	47 -	46 1/2-
Fcy					
Med.	45 1/2-	43 -	42 -	41 -	41 -
Pullets	42 -	40 -	38 -	36 -	36 -
P-wees	35 -	33 -	32 -	31 -	31 -
<b>Mixed</b>					
Fcy.					
Hywts	46 1/2-47	46 1/2-47	46 -	46 -	45 -
#1 Med	44 1/2-	42 -43	41 -	39 -	39 -
Pullets	42 -	38 -	36 1/2-	35 -	35 -
Stds	45 1/2-	45 1/2-	45 1/2-	43 1/2-44	43 1/2-
Crecks	43 -	42 1/2-43	42 1/2-43	42 1/2-43	41 -42

TREND—Market still irregular with buying still lacking confidence on most lines.

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readily to cheese production or separators.

Wholesale selling prices at New York ranged from \$5.65 to \$5.75 per 40 quart unit.

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