

Broilers Up Almost 2 Cents

Broiler prices jumped almost two cents per pound at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week. Prices on 375 birds in 14 lots ranged from 17 to 18.8 for an average of about 18.07. Prices at last week's auction ranged from 16.1 to 16.8 for an average of 16.3.

Two lots of 1,900 leghorn broilers made 13 and 13.1. Two lots of roasters brought 26.1 and 26.4 for the 2,600 head. One lot of 2,050 pullets brought 27.2. At the corresponding sale of year broilers averaged 31 for the 8,900 head in lots.

The December 29 sale of 47,925 head in 20 lots sold 47,425 head in 19 lots.

The complete sale follows: Lot number, seller, sex and breed, age in wks, days, buyer and price. 1. ODE WV - white vans, P - pullets, C - cocks, WX - white cross, Y - white mountains, Z - leghorn fowl, Y - year-

Mt, 9-2, Roy E Ream, 18.7; 6 Same, 18.00 W. Mt, 9-2, John N Thomas 18.4; 7. James Kendig, 2300 WV, 10-1, John N Thomas, 18.6; 8. Aaron J Brubaker, 1400 L-FY, V J Koser Co, 13.1.9. Phares A Landis, 2050 W-VP, 15, W C Mellinger & Son, 27.2, 10 Andrew N Miller, 2000 WV, 10-2, W. C Mellinger & Son, 18.8.

11. Mark Myer, 2500 WV, 9-2, Crown Poultry, 18.1; 12 Same, W C Mellinger & Son, 17.6; 13 Same, 2000 WV, 9, Roy E Ream 18.2; 14 J J Hess II (J Warren Fshleman) 1475 WV, 10-1, W C Mellinger & Son, 17; 15 Martin H Weaver 1150 WXC, 13-6, W C Mellinger & Son, 26.4; 16 Same 1450 WXC, 13-6, W. C Mellinger & Son, 26.1. 17. John L Landis, 5000 WX, 9-f, Meader's Poultry 17.8. 18. Paul Anderson 500 WVP, 15-3 NO SALE, 24.4 bid; 19. Andrew N Miller, 4000 WV, 10-2, Crown Poultry 18.6; 20 M&B (Lester Weaver), 1600 W Mts, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 18.2.

Recent tests show that lean hogs can gain more rapidly and efficiently than fat ones. This information proves that swine growers can produce meatier carcasses without sacrificing feedlot performance.

Delmarva - Georgia Offerings Barely Adequate Here

Delmarva reported live broiler prices slightly higher during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Offerings were barely adequate. Prices for broilers at farms during the period ranged from 15.50 to 17 for 563,800 head.

Estimated slaughter by Eastern shore processors for the week end was 461,100 head compared to the 564,100 head last weekend. The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending December 23 was down one point from the previous wk. at 3.6. Broilers averaged 15.47 cents per pound and mash cost \$86.05 per ton.

Fluid Milk Production Even To Up Slightly

Production of fluid milk was reported unchanged to slightly higher during the week. Offerings were ample to more than ample. Milk sales were lighter as schools were closed and mid holiday demand only fair. Some excess supplies went to cheese production but most was channeled to the separators. Wholesale selling prices at New York ranged from \$5.50 to \$5.60, mostly \$5.55 to \$5.60 per 40 quart unit for bottling quality milk.

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

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
Whites				
Ex. Fcy.				
Hywts	55½-	56 -	56 -	56 -
Fcy				
Hywts	52 -	50 -50½	50 -	47½-
Fcy				
Med	42 -	42 -	43 -	43 -
No 1 Med.	40 -	40 -	41 -	41 -
Pullets	36 -36½	36 -36½	36 -36½	36 -36½
P-wees	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -
Browns				
Ex. Fcy.				
Hywts	52½-	52½-	52½-	52½-
Fcy				
Hywts	51 -	51 -	51 -	51 -
Fcy				
Med	37½-39	40 -	40 -	42 -
Pullets	36 -36½	36 -36½	36 -36½	36 -36½
P-wees	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -
Mixed				
Fcy.				
Hywts	50½-	50 -50½	49½-	46½-
No. 1 Med	39 -	39 -	40 -	33½-34½
Pullets	36½-	36 -36½	35 -	35 -
Stds	48½-	48½-	48½-	45½-
Checks	42 -	41 -42	41 -42	41 -42

TEND—Market tone mixed with medium still well cleared and Extra Fancy Heavyweight whites still in light supply. Fancy Heavyweight however in some surplus.

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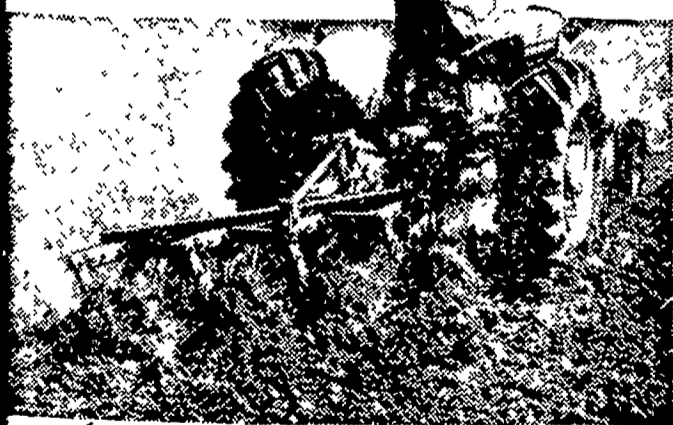
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