

# Broiler Prices Up One Cent

Both volume and price of broilers improved at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week as 150,000 and 33 lots changed hands at prices ranging from 18-19.3. The unofficial average was 18.94 compared with the average of just under 18 last week.

Only one lot of broilers and three lots of roasters in the large sale were withdrawn for lack of bids.

Four lots of 6,350 pullets crossed the block at prices of 25.1 to 27.8 while one lot of 600 silver cross pullets made 28.

One lot of 300 heavy fowl made 21 and three lots of 5,500 leghorn fowl brought prices of 11.9 to 13.2.

The complete January 12 auction offered a total of 169,000 head in 46 lots and sold 162,750 head in 42 lots.

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

CODE: SXP - silver cross pullets, WV - white vantage pullets, C - cockerels, L-F-Y - leghorn fowl yearlings, W Mts - white mountians, CXC - cobb cross cockerels, IR - indian rivers, WR HF - white rock heavy fowl.

1. Miller & Bushong (Simon Kauffman), 600 SXP, 14

2, W. C. Mellinger & Son.

28; 2. M&B (Elam B. Riehl)

1750 WVP, 13, Daniel K. Good, 25.1; 3. Same, 1750 WVC, 13, NO SALE, 18 bid; 4. Paul H. Gehman Inc. (David S. Hoover), 2400 WV, 9-1, Daniel K. Good, 18.7; 5. Same, 5000 WV, 9-1, Crown Poultry, 19.

6. M&B (David S. Hoover) 7000 WV, 9-2, H. W. Longacre Inc., 18.6; 7. Raymond M. Weaver, 7700 CXC, 9-1, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 18.9; 8. Same, 8000 WVC, 9-1, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 19.1; 9. M&B (Wm. Wile), 2400 WV, 9, Daniel K. Good, 19; 10. Same, 2000 WV, 9, Daniel K. Good, 19.

11. M&B (Elvin H. Nolt) 8700 WVX, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 18.4; 12. Eli N. Martin, 4000 WV, 9-6, H. W. Longacre Inc., 19.1; 13. Same, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 19.2; 14. M&B (Clarence H. Risher), 4000 WV, 9-3, Starr Poultry, 19; 15. Aaron J. Brubaker, 1400 L-F-Y, Carl B. Risser, 13.2.

16. Paul S. Keperling, 3500 L-F, 18 mo., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 12.9; 17. John B. Kurtz (Clyde H. Martin), 3000 WV, 9-1, Starr Poultry, 18; 18. M&B (Harold E. Rohrer), 4300 IR, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 19.3; 19. Same, 4400 WV, 9-2, Roy E. Ream, 19; 20. Same, 6000 WV, 9-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 19.1; 21. Same, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 19.1; 22. M&B (Robert Thompson), 8300 IR, 8-6 (Turn to page 9)

# Broilers Average 1/4 Cent Higher

Live broiler prices averaged about 1/4 cent higher at Delmarva. During the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning, Delmarva reported prices of 16.80 to 19.40 on 899,600 head.

Estimated slaughter by the eastern shore processors during the week end was 614,000 head compared to the 580,000 last week end.

The Delmarva broiler feed ratio for the week ending January 6 was up three points at 4.0. Broilers averaged 17.43 per lb. and mash cost \$88.08 per ton. For the corresponding week last year the ratio was 3.7 with broilers at 16.95 and mash costing \$91.27 per ton.

## Fluid Milk

### Production Up To Maintained

Production of fluid milk reported higher in the north east, well maintained at Atlanta and steady to slightly higher on the west coast.

Bottling demand good in southern areas, but fair in other sections.

Some surplus moved to cheese manufacturing with most excess offerings going to separators. Cottage cheese absorbed some skim though most surplus went to non-fat dry milk.

Wholesale selling prices at New York were unchanged

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 9th to Friday, January 13th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Whites</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	45 1/2-	43 -	41 1/2-	38 1/2-39	38 1/2-
Fcy					
Hywts	39 1/2-40	38 1/2-	37 1/2-38	37 -	38 -
Fcy					
Med	41 -	40 1/2-	38 1/2-	35 1/2-	34 -
#1 Med	39 -	38 -	36 1/2-	35 -	34 -
Pullets	35 -36 1/2	36 -	35 -	31 -	26 -
P-wees	31 -	31 -	31 -	28 -	28 -
<b>Browns</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	45 1/2-	43 -	41 1/2-	38 -38 1/2	38 1/2-
Fcy					
Hywts	42 -	40 -	39 -	36 1/2-	37 1/2-
Fcy					
Med	41 -	40 -	38 1/2-	35 1/2-	35 1/2-
Pullets	36 -36 1/2	36 -	35 -	31 -	31 -
P-wees	31 -	31 -	31 -	28 -	26 -
<b>Mixed</b>					
Fcy.					
Hywts	38 1/2-39	38 -	36 1/2-	36 1/2-36 1/2	37 1/2-
#1 Med	38 1/2-	37 1/2-	35 1/2-	34 -	34 -
Pullets	33 1/2-34 1/2	33 1/2-34 1/2	33 1/2-34 1/2	31 -	31 -
Stds	38 -	37 -	36 -	35 1/2-	35 1/2-36
Checks	37 -	36 -	35 -	34 1/2-	33 1/2-

TREND: Market undertone slightly improved as most receivers anticipate lighter midwestern offerings next week. Spot trading however still irregular.

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