

# Broilers Continue Steady

Broilers were about steady with last week at the January 19 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center. Prices ranged from 18.4 to 19.9 for the 57,650 head in 17 lots. Almost half the sales were between 18.6 and 18.8. The unofficial average was 18.79.

Only two lots of broilers listed did not sell, but no cockerel roasters or pullets changed hands. Growers refused bids of 21 to 23 for the heavy birds.

One lot of 1,000 leghorn fowl made 12.7. The total sale offered 68,500 head in 24 lots and sold 38,650 head in 18 lots.

The corresponding sale last year sold 98,825 birds in 31 lots. Broilers at the sale last year averaged 19.63.

Following is the complete January 19 sale with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks & days, buyer and price.

- CODE: WV-White Vantress, C-Cross, C-Cockerels, P-Pullets, IR-Indian Rivers, WMT-White Mountains, VWRB-Vantress White Rock Broilers, LF-Leghorn Fowl.
1. Garden Spot Broilers, John L. Herr, 1300 WVP, 4-2, NO SALE, 22.0 bid; 2. George Neuman, 3000 WV, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 18.9;
  3. Same, 2800 WV, 9-2, Crown Poultry, 19.2; 4. Same 4600 WV, 9-2, Crown Poultry, 18.8; 5. Same, 2500 WV, 9-2, Crown Poultry, 18.8.
  6. Miller & Bushong Inc., (Harold Hollinger), 2000 WV 9-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 19.0; 7. Same, (Clarence Hilscher), 1000 WV, 10-2, Roy E Ream, 18.7; 8. Same, (Fred Sherick), 1700 WVC, 13, NO SALE, 23.0 bid; 9. Same, 210 bid; 10. Garden Spot Broilers (Ira Barge), 3000 W VX, 9-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 19.0.
  11. M&B (J. Floyd Kreider) 7800 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 18.6; 12. Kenneth E. Schreiber, 7450 VWRB, 8-3, Starr Starr Poultry 18.9; 13. Henry Shreiner, 1600 WV, 9-2, NO SALE, 17.0 bid; 14. M&B (Dorothy Miller), 3000 IR, 9-1, Daniel K. Good, 18.4
  15. D. Arthur Charles, 1000 LF, V. J. Koser Co., Inc., 12.7;
  16. Luke L. Weaver, 2000 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 17.0 bid, 17. David K. Burkholder, 2-100 WV, 9-5, Carl B. Risser, 19.4; 18. Same, John N. Thomas, 19.9; 19. M&B, (Harold Glick), 1200 WVP, 13-2, NO SALE, 22.0 bid;
  20. Same, (Robert Kauffman), 6000 WMT, 9, Meader's Poultry, 18.7, 21. Same, 4000 WVX, 9, Starr Poultry,

# Snow Closes Some Plants

Some dressing plants on the eastern shore were closed by the snow, but some were operating. Live offerings were light but generally in balance with demand.

Delmarva reported prices of 17.1 to 18.5 with 38 percent of the sales between 17.5 to 17.9 for 615,600 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

The 17.86 average at the Selbyville auction Thursday was up about .20 from the Tuesday sale.

Estimated slaughter for the weekend by eastern shore processors was 554,000 head compared to the 614,000 last weekend.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on January 13 was steady at 4.0. Broilers averaged 17.73 cents per pound and mash cost \$89.70 per ton.

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- 18.4; 22. Same, Crown Poultry, 18.8; 23. Elam W. Weaver, 1450 WV, 9, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 19.0; 24. Same, Roy E. Ream, 19.0.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 16th to Friday, January 20th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Whites</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	40	40	40	41	41½
Fcy					
Hywts	39	39½	37½-38	38	39
Fcy					
Med.	34½-35	35½	35½	35½	35½
#1 Med	35	35	35	35	35
Pullets	31	31	31	31	32
P-Wees	26	26	26	26	26
<b>Browns</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	39½	39½	39½	40½	40½-40½
Fcy					
Hywts	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½
Fcy					
Med.	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½
Pullets	31	31	31	31	32
P-Wees	26	26	26	26	26
<b>Mixed</b>					
Fcy.					
Hywts	39	39½	38	39	39
#1 Med	35	35	35	35	35
Pullets	31	31	31	31	32
Stds.	38	37	36½	38	38
Checks	33½-34½	33½	34½	34½	34½

TREND: Trading disrupted in some instances due to heavy snow storm along the coast. Over all market position full steady. Overall supply meeting better inquiry.

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