

Prices Highest Since 1959

Broilers brought the highest price in over a year at Lancaster Poultry Center last week, but few growers capitalized on the 20.36 average. Only 36,100 birds were sold at the 20 to 21.1 cents.

The last time broilers brought a higher price was December 31, 1959 when 100 birds sold for an average of 20.6. Prior to that no auction had been held for two weeks.

Only twice in 1960 did average go above twenty cents. On February 25 buyers took 66,820 head for an average of 20.26 and the following week, March 3, a total of 107,125 birds sold an average of 20 cents. Only 15 lots of birds including a total of 39,000 birds were offered at Thursday's sale. One lot of 900 cockerel pullets was not sold at the 26.6 bid.

In addition to the broilers, a lot of 600 pullets made up one lot of cockerel roasters made 23.1, and one of straight run roasters for 25.8. The complete February 16 follows with lot numbers, seller, grower in parentheses, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

Code: WV-White Vantress, P-Pullets, C-Cockerels, SXP-Silver Cross Pullets.

1. Miller & Bushong, Inc. (Earl Newcomer) 800 WVP, 9, Carl B. Risser, 20.3; 2. M&B (Lowell Landis), 3100 WV, 9, Crown Poultry 20.2; 3. M&B (Samuel Z. Stoltzfus), 1700WV, 9-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 20.0; 4. Same, 4900 WV, 9-2, Crown Poultry, 20.0; 5. A. J. Balshi (Wm. C. Arborgast), 4000 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 20.0; 6. D. E. Horn & Co. (Jas. Reachard), 3500 WV, 9, Daniel K. Good 20.4; 7. Garden Spot Broilers (Jno. L. Herr), 1000 WVC, 14-2, Marvin Sweigart, 23.1; 8. Same, 600 WVP, 14-2, Roy E. Ream, 24.9; 9. Harold Brubaker 900 SXP, 16, NO SALE, 26.6 bid; 10. Stephen Stoltzfus, 3300 WV, 9-1, Starr Poultry, 20.2; 11. Aaron Shank, 4500WV 10, John N. Thomas, 21.1; 12. Same 5800 WV, 10, Roy E. Ream, 20.6; 13. Lester S. Wenger, 400 WV, 14, Roy E. Ream, 25.8; 14. M&B, (Daniel Ebersole) 1200 WVX 9, Daniel K. Good, 20.0; 15.

Offerings Up, Clear Readily

Live offerings increased and cleared readily at slightly lower averages during the 24 hour period ending at 10:30 Friday morning.

Delmarva reported prices of 18 to 20 on 809,800 head at farms during the period.

Estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the week end was 659,000 head compared with the 582,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending February 10 was up two points from the previous week at 4.2. Broilers averaged 19.29 per pound and mash cost \$91.90 per ton. The ratio compares to 3.8 six months ago and 3.9 for the comparable week a year ago.

Fluid Milk

Production Up Slightly Higher

Reports indicate the production of fluid milk trended seasonally higher in Pennsylvania and most of the north. Throughout New York and New England production was mostly unchanged and (Turn to page 2)

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 13th to Friday, February 17th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	45	45½	45½	45½	45½
Fcy					
Hywts	42½-43	44	44	44	44
Fcy					
Med.	42	42	42	42	42
No. 1 Med.	42	42	42	42	42
Pullets	38	38	38	38	38
Peewees	30	30	30	30	30
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	44	44½	44½	44½	44½
Fcy					
Hywts	41½-42½	43½	43½	43½	43½
Fcy					
Med.	42	42	42	42	42
Pullets	39	39	39	39	39
Peewees	30	30	30	30	30
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hywts	42	43½	43½	43½	43½
No. 1 Med	41	41	41	41	41
Pullets	37	37	37	37	38
tSds.	40½-41	42½	42½	42½	42½
Checks	38	40	40½	40½	40½

TREND—Buyers a bit nervous but market generally well cleared with an unsatisfied demand for pullets and medium in most quarters.

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