

Broilers Drop Full Cent

Broiler prices at the Lancaster Poultry Center dropped a little more than a cent from the high of last week, but volume increased. Prices on the 48,499 head in twelve lots ranged from 18.9 to 20.9 for a 19.21 average. The sale average of last week was 20.36, the highest in over a year. All broilers listed this week were sold. Three lots of roasters were withdrawn on bids of 22.8 to 24.

Two lots of leghorn fowl brought 123 to 124 for the 2,450 head, while one lot of 850 heavy fowl made 25.1.

Two lots of 1,050 pullets crossed the block at 24.5 and 25.1 while three lots of roasters including 1,500 head changed hands at 25.7 to 27.

The complete February 23 auction offered a total of 56,965 head in 23 lots and sold 54,315 head in 20 lots.

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

CODE WV-White Van-
ress, X Cro's, C-Cockerels,
P Pullets, IR-Indian Rivers,
WRF-White Rock Fowl.

1. Miller & Bushong, Inc. (Lloyd Wenger), 6500 WVX, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 19.1; 2. M&B (Clarence Hilscher), 600 WVC, 13-6, Roy E. Ream, 27.0; 3. Same, 600 WVP, 13-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 24.5; 4. M&B (Lester Shirck), 5100 WV, 9-1, Starr Poultry, 19.1; 5. M&B (Clair Bomberger), 3500 IR, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 19.1;

6. M&B (James Barley), 5800 WV, 8-6, Meader's Poultry, 19.0; 7. Robert Noll, 1800 WVX, 9-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 20.9; 8. Same, 2100 WVX, 9-6, John N. Thomas, 20.6; 9. Wm. K. Burkholder, 3250 WV, 8.5, Daniel K. Good, 19.0; 10. Same, 19.2;

11. Jacob C. Herr, 450 WVC, 14.2, Carl B. Risser, 25.7; 12. Same, Marvin Sweigart, 26.1; 13. Same, 450 WV P, 14-2, NO SALE, 24.0 bid, 14. Same, Carl B. Risser, 25.1; 15. Simeon Kauffman, 850 WRF, 16 mo. Marvin Sweigart 25.1;

16. M&B (Samuel Miller), 1900 IR, 8-6, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 18.9; 17. Paul H. Gehman, Inc (David S. Hoover), 4200 WV, 9, Crown Poultry 19.0; 18. M&B (Richard Blessing), 3000 WV, 8-3, Roy E. Ream, 19.0; 19. Martin H. Weaver, 750 WVC, 14-1, NO SALE, 23.0 bid, 20. Same, 1450 WVC, 14-1, NO SALE, 22.8 bid;

21. N. W. Kreider & Son, 8000 WV, 9-1, Meader's Poultry, 19.2; 22. Leroy M. Senenig, 1450 L-F, Carl B. Risser, 12.4, 23. Same, 650 L-F, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 12.3; 15. Simeon Kauffman, 65 Males,

Prices Lower Late In Week

Live prices averaged slightly lower during the 24-hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Delmarva reported prices at farms ranging from 17.20 to 19.60 for 733,200 head with the bulk of the sales between 18 and 18.9.

Estimated slaughter by Delmarva processors for the week end was 624,000 head compared with the 659,000 head last weekend.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on February 17 was unchanged from the previous week at 4.2. This compares with the 3.7 ratio six months ago and 4.0 for the corresponding week a year ago.

For the week ending Feb. 17 broilers averaged 19.37 cents per pound and mash cost \$91.97 per ton.

Valley Run Sovereign Cider owned by Arthur D and Mary K. Wenger, Manheim, produced 14,210 lbs. milk and 625 lbs. butterfat in 294 days on twice daily milking as a 6-year-old.

Curtlin Rag Apple Linda owned by Vernon R. Umble, Atglen, produced 15,757 lbs. milk and 773 lbs. butterfat in 295 days on twice daily milking as a 5-year-old.

Marvin Sweigart, 10.4.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 20th to Friday, February 24th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts 45	44 1/2-45		44 1/2-45	44	-
Fcy					
Hywts 43	42 1/2-43		42 1/2-43	42	-
Fcy					
Med.	42	42	42	42	42
#1 Med	42	42	42	42	42
Pulleys 38	38	38	38	38	38
P-wees 30	30	30	30	30	30

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts 44	44	44	44	44	44
Fcy					
Hywts 43	43	43	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Fcy					
Med.	42	42	42	42	42
Pulleys 39	39	39	39	39	39
P-wees 30	30	30	30	30	30

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hywts 42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
#1-Med 41	41	41	41	42	42
Pulleys 38	38	38	38	38	38
Stds. 42	42	42	42	42	42
Checks 40	40	40	40	40	40

TREND—Buyers still cautious on top grades but all other lines closely cleared.

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