

Broilers Drop 1/4 Cent

Broiler prices dropped a quarter of a cent from the previous week at the March 9 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center. Prices have slipped during each of the past three sales from the high of 20.36 at the February 16 sale.

A total of 153,885 broilers in 32 lots crossed the block at prices of 17.1 to 20.0 for an unofficial average of 18.0. Three lots of leghorn fowl including 1,800 head brought 16 to 12.4 while 900 heavy fowl in two lots made 24 and 24.4.

Six lots of roasters and six lots of pullets including 8,225 head ranged from 26 to 31.4. One lot of silver cross pullets brought 31.0 for 375 head.

The complete sale offered 10,285 head in 52 lots and 173,785 head in 50 lots. Following is the complete sale with lot number, seller, power in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

Code: WV-White Vantress, X-Cross, C-Cockerels, P-Pullets, IR-Indian Rivers, SXP-Silver Cross Pullets, LF-Leghorn Fowl, WHF-White Heavy Fowl

1. Martin Kready, 1150 LF Carl B. Risser, 12.4; 2. J. W. Eshelman & Son (Dan Feltenbaum), 7000 WV, 9, H W Longacre, Inc., 17.9; 3. Same 18.0; 4. Same, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 18.0, 5. Same, H W. Longacre, Inc., 17.5;

6 Paul Keagy, 350 LF, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 11.1; 7 Miller & Bushong, Inc (Jonas Meyer), 10,500 WV, 9, Starr Poultry, 18.0; 8. Graybill Miller, 3500 SXP, 16-6, NO SALE, 28.5 bid; 9. Same, 3000 WVP, 16-4, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 31.4; 10. M&B (Nelson Hershey), 1000 WV, 10, Martin Brendle, 19.1;

11. Harvey M Zimmerman 700 WVC, 12.6, Marvin Sweigart, 29.1; 12. Same; 13. Same, 1500 WVC, 12-1, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 27.1; 14. A. J. Balshi Exp. Farm, 3000 WV, 9, NO SALE, 17.8

Prices Dip Fractionally

Live offerings cleared readily at prices unchanged to fractionally lower in Delmarva during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Delmarva reported prices of 16.60 to 17.90 for 734,600 head at farms during the period.

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 658,000 head compared with the 712,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending March 3 was down three points from the previous week at 3.8. Broilers averaged 17.37 per pound and mash cost \$92.90 per ton.

bid; 15. M&B (Christ L. Herr), 3000 WVC, 13-2, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 28.6.

16. M&B (Harry Boyer), 6000 IR, 8-6, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 18.0; 17. Same, 4000 IR, 8-6, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 18.0; M&B (Stanley Carpenter), 5000 WV, 8-6 W. C. Mellinger & Son, 18.1; 19. Same; 20. Same, 8000 W-V, 8-6; Daniel K. Good, 18.0; 21. Daniel Fox, 320 WHF, 11 mo., Roy E. Ream, 24.4; 22. B. Russell Sauder, 375 SXP, 18, W. C. Mellinger and (Turn to page 13)

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 6th to Friday, March 10th

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs | Fri. |
|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Whites | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy. | | | | | |
| Hywts | 36 3/4-37 | 37 | 37 | 39 | 39 1/2 |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Hywts | 36 1/2- | 36 1/2- | 37 | 38 1/2- | 38 1/2- |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Med. | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| #1 Med | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Pullets | 33 1/2- | 33 1/2- | 33 1/2- | 34 1/2- | 34 1/2- |
| P-wees | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Browns | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy. | | | | | |
| Hywts | 38 1/2- | 38 1/2- | 38 1/2- | 40 | 40 1/2 |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Hywts | 37 1/2- | 37 1/2- | 37 1/2- | 38 1/2- | 38 1/2- |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Med. | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Pullets | 34 1/2- | 34 1/2- | 34 1/2- | 34 1/2- | 34 1/2- |
| P-wees | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| Mixed | | | | | |
| Fcy. | | | | | |
| Hywts | 36 | 36 | 36 1/2- | 38 1/2- | 38 1/2- |
| #1 Med | 35 1/2- | 35 1/2- | 35 1/2- | 35 1/2-36 | 35 1/2-36 |
| Pullets | 33 1/2- | 33 1/2- | 33 1/2- | 34 1/2- | 34 1/2- |
| Stds | 35 1/2- | 35 1/2- | 35 1/2-36 | 38 | 38 |
| Checks | 34 1/2- | 34 1/2- | 34 1/2- | 36 1/2- | 36 1/2- |

TREND—Trading a bit more active with offerings light at the moment, with many midwest shipments held up by recent heavy snowfall.

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Production Still On The Increase

Production of fluid milk was reported increased in all areas. Bottling demand was generally unchanged from last week though the Philadelphia area reported a larger consumption as compared with last year.

Surplus over class one

needs moved to manufacturing plants and separators with offerings plentiful for needs in most areas.

Wholesale selling price for bottling quality milk at New York was \$5.00 to \$5.05, mostly \$5.05, per 40 quart unit.

Doctor: "How is the patient who swallowed the half dollar?"

Nurse: "No change yet."

CUT FLOWERS, POTTED PLANTS STUDIED

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