

Broilers Gain Full Cent

Broiler prices gained over 5 cent per pound over the previous week at the Lancaster Poultry Center. Prices ranged from 18.9 to 20.1 for a 13 average on the 25,000 head in six lots. All broilers selected were sold, but bids were rejected on six lots of heavier birds.

One lot of 360 heavy fowl brought 22.6 while two lots of leghorn fowl sold for 10.7 and 12.2 for the 2,200 head. Five lots of 5,250 roasters made 23.5 to 30.3, and four lots of pullets brought 28.0. One lot of white turkey hens were not sold at the bid of 16.0.

The complete sale offered 610 head in 25 lots and 37,410 head in 18 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, Cross C-Cockere's, P-Pullets, SXP Silver Cross Pullets, LFY-Leghorn Fowl, Earlings, WHF-White Heavy Fowl, WT-White Toms, 1 Garden Spot Broilers (John L. Landis) 5000 WV 9, 10; 2 Roy E. Ream, 18.9; 3 Richard Musselman, 20.00; 4 V. J. Koser Co., Inc., 17.3; 5 Hiestand, Inc. (Ben Eshbach) 1300 WVX, 9-2, 18.9; 6 N. Thomas, 20.1; 7 M. B. (Charles Boose), 47.00; 8 V. 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 19.2.

Prices Slip Fractionally

Delmarva reported prices of 17.4 to 18.40 for 900,000 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10.30 on Friday morning.

Live offerings increased but continued to clear well at fractionally lower prices. Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 285,000 head compared with the 658,000 head last weekend. The Delmarva broiler feed ratio for the week ending on March 10, was down one point from the previous week at 5.1. Broilers averaged 17.47 per pound and mash cost \$93.40 per ton.

Georgia reported prices of 16 to 17 for 649,000 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10.30 Friday morning.

Estimated slaughter by Georgia Processors for the week end is 1,739,000 head compared with 1,814,000 head last week end.

Fluid Milk Seasonal Spurt Is Reported

A seasonal increase in the production of fluid milk is reported along the east coast with supplies fully ample for needs. Bottling demand held steady with a fair to good consumption noted in all areas.

An increase in the surplus offerings to cheese manufacturing reported as this channel increased capacity in some areas. Balance of excess over class one needs moved to separators.

5 Same, 5000 WV, 9-2, Roy E. Ream, 19.3; 6. M&B (Earl Newcomer), 800 WVC, 13-2, Daniel K. Good, 29.2; 7. M&B (John Olesch, Jr.), 1500 WVP, 13-2, Carl B. Risser, 28.0; 8. Same, 9 Garden Spot Broilers (John L. Herr.), 1300 WVC, 13-2, Marvin Sweigart, 28.5; 10 Same, 1,300 WVP, 13-2, No Sale, 24.5 bid;

11 John L. Herr, 200 LFY Roy E. Ream, 12.2; 12. Harvey M. Zimmerman, 1050 WVC, 12-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 29.5; 13. Same, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 30.3; 14. Same, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 30.2; 15. M&B (Abram N. Miller), 800 WVP, 14, Daniel K. Good, 28.0;

16 Same 17, Irvin B. Garruch, 1000 SXP, 15, No Sale, 28.7 bid; 18 Same; 19. D. E. Horn & Co (Stanley Barkdoll) 5000 WV, 9, Starr Poultry, 19.0; 20. Same (Sterling Shirey), 4000 WV, 9.2, Carl B. Risser, 19.2;

21. Martin H. Weaver, 1,000 WVP, 16, No Sale, 30.7 bid; 22. Same, 1450 WVP, 16, No Sale, 30.1 bid; 23. Same, 1350 WVP, 16, No Sale, 30.1 bid, 24. Daniel H. Fox, 360 WHF, 11 mo., Roy E. Ream, 22.6; 25. A. A. Zeiger, 100 W Toms., No Sale, 16.0 bid.

In 1930 the average farm worker produced enough food for himself and 9 others. Now he produces enough for himself and 25 others.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

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

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	40 1/2-	40 1/2-	40 1/2-	40	40 1/2-
Fcy					
Hywts	39 1/2-	39 1/2-	39 1/2-	39	39 1/2-
Fcy					
Med.	36 -	36 -	36 -	34 -	34 1/2-
#1 Med	36 -	36 -	36 -	34 -	34 -34 1/2
Pullets	34 1/2-	34 1/2-	34 1/2-	32 1/2-	32 1/2-
P-wecs	28 -	28 -	28 -	28 -	28 -
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	40 1/2-41	41 -	41	41 1/2	42 -
Fcy					
Hywts	39 1/2-	39 1/2-	40 1/2-	40 1/2-	40 1/2-41
Fcy					
Med.	37 -	37 -	37 -	35 -	35 -
Pullets	34 1/2-	34 1/2-	34 1/2-	33 -	33 -
P-wecs	28 -	28 -	28 -	28 -	28 -
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hywts	39 1/2-	39 1/2-	39 1/2-	39	39 1/2 39 1/2-
#1 Med	35 1/2-36	36 -	36 -	34 -	34 -34 1/2
Pullets	34 1/2-	34 1/2-	34 1/2-	32 1/2-	32 1/2-
Stds	38 1/2-	38 1/2-	38 1/2-	38 1/2-	38 1/2-
Checks	37 -	37 -	37 -	37 -	37 -

TREND—Market slightly steadier on top grade with a little better inquiry for whites. Medium slightly steadier but pullets still slow.

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Spot prices at New York Jake: "Your umbrella improved slightly at mid-week. Wholesale selling price at New York was \$5 to \$5.10 mostly \$5.05 per 40 quart unit of bottling quality milk." Pete: "It's had its ups and downs."

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