

Prices Down Fractionally

Broiler prices slipped almost a half cent at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week when 48,900 head in 13 lots sold from 18 to 19.7 for an average of 18.76. Last week's average was 19.13.

At the corresponding sale last year 52,400 head sold for a 19.44 sale average.

Seven lots of pullets at the March 23 auction brought \$4 to 29.5 for the 5,650 head. Six lots of roasters including 5,775 head made \$2 to 26.3.

The complete sale offered 8,150 head in 32 lots and sold 60,325 head in 26 lots. Only one lot of broilers containing 500 head was withdrawn from the sale, and that on a bid of 18.7. Five lots of roasters were NO SALE at bids of 23.9 to 26.0.

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, 100 White Mountains, X-ross P-Pullet, C-Cockerel

1 D E Horn & Co. (Guy Perkins), 4000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good 18.6

2. Same (Evin Finchbaugh) 5000 V. 9-2, Roy E. Ream, 18.9; Same (Raymond Emig), 00 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good 18.6; 4. Earl Huber, 0 WVP 16.2, Roy E. Ream 29.3; 5. Same, 600 WVP, 16-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 29.5;

6. Sunshine Farm Supply (Leon Weber), 6700 WVX, 9-3, Starr Poultry, 18.5; 7. R. D. Bowman & Son, 2600 WV 12-3, NO SALE, 23.9 bid; 8. Daniel B. King, 1500 WVC, 12, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 26.0 bid; 9. Same, 1400 WVC 12, Roy E. Ream, 25.2; 10. Same, 1500 WVP, 12, Carl B. Risser, 23.9;

11. Same, 1400 WVP, 12, Daniel K. Good, 23.4; 12. Andrew N. Miller, 4000 WV, 9-6, John N. Thomas, 19.7; 13. Miller & Bushong (John O. Moyer, Jr.), 6000 WV, 8-6, Meader's Poultry, 18.8, 14. Same, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 18.7; 15. John L. Hershey, 1200 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 18.0

16. Garden Spot Broilers (John L. Herr), 1300 WVP, 14-2, NO SALE, 24.0 bid

17. Jacob C. Herr, 450 WVC, 13-2, NO SALE, 24.0 bid; 18. Same, 325 WVC, 13-2, Daniel K. Good 25.6; 19. Same, 450 WVP, 13-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 25.9, 20. Same, 325 WVP, 13-2, NO SALE, 24.5 bid;

21. Parke K. Herr, 2650 WVC, 12-2, NO SALE 26.0 bid; 22. M. H. Weaver Poultry Farm (Jams S. Aufer), 850 WVC, 12 H. W. Long-

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Prices Lower

Broiler prices ranged fractionally lower with supplies fully ample for trading requirements during the 24 hour period ending 10.30 on Friday morning.

Prices paid and reported purchases during the period ranged from 17 to 17.70 on (Turn to page 12)

Fluid Milk Milk Supplies Show Increase

Production of fluid milk was reported increasing all along the east coast with sharp gains reported in many areas.

Bottling demand for manufacturing milk moved much of the excess over bottling needs as increased cheese production was noted and better inquiry was reported for whole condensed

A scattered demand for egg nog and related holiday items absorbed some surpluses. The balance of surplus over class one needs moved to separators.

Wholesa's selling price at New York was \$5.00 to \$5.05 per 40 quart unit of bottling quality milk.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

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

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	40½-	40½-	40½-	40 -	39 -40
Fcy					
Hywts	38½-39	38 -	38 -	37 -	35½-
Fcy.					
Med.	33½-34	33 -33½	33 -33½	33 -33½	32½-
#1 Med	33½-34	33 -33½	33 -33½	33 -33½	32½-
Pullets	31½-	30 -	30 -	29 -	26½-
P-wees	27 -	26 -	26 -	25 -	20 -

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	42 -	41 -	41 -	40 -40½	39½-
Fcy					
Hywts	40½-41	40 -	40 -	37½-	36 -
Fcy.					
Med.	35 -	35 -	35 -	35 -	34 -
Pullets	33 -	31½-	31½-	31½-	30 -
P-wees	27 -	26 -	26 -	25 -	20 -

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hywts	38½-39	38 -	38 -	37 -	35 -
#1 Med	33½-34	33 -33½	33 -33½	33 -33½	32½-
Pullets	31½-	30 -	30 -	29 -	26½-
Stds.	37½-	36½-	36½-	35½-	34 -
Checks	36 -	35½-	35½-	33 -34	32½-

TREND: Market weak and very slow to clear on all lines.

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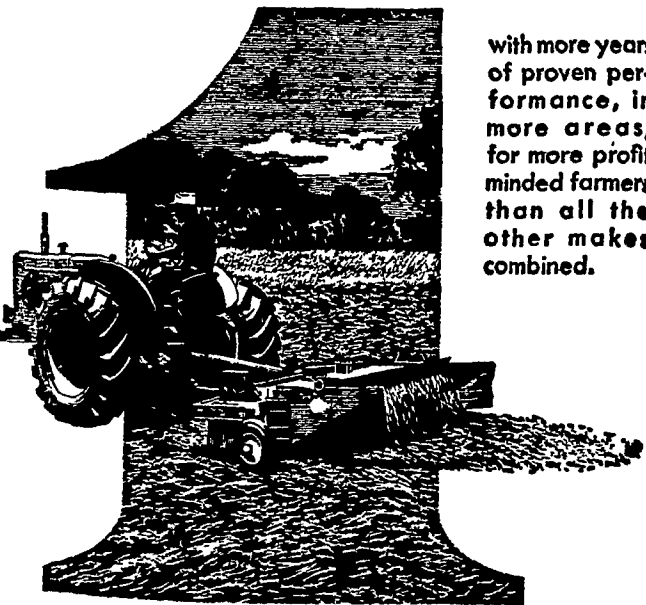
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