

Broilers Still Downward

Broiler prices at the March 30 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center were more than a cent lower than last week and more than two cents lower than at the corresponding sale last year.

A total of 68,330 broilers in 13 lots sold at prices ranging from 17 to 19 with most of the sales under 17 1/2 for a sale average of 17.10.

Eight lots of roasters including 5,250 head brought 25 to 27 1/2. Four lots of 3,075 pullets sold at prices of 24 to 27 3/4.

The complete auction offered 28 lots and 79,155 head and sold 76,655 head in 25 lots. Two lots including 1,000 cockerels were withdrawn before the sale.

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 P - pullets, C - cocker-els IR - indian rivers, LB - eddbrest, LCC longs cobbs cockerels, WVX - white antrass cross, VAAAX - van-ress arbor acre.

1 D E Horn & Co. (How-ard Taylor) 3000 WV, 9-3, WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO SALE 2 Same (Lester Star-ter), 4000 WV, 9, Starr Poul-try, 17 1; 3. Same (James Veller), 10000 WV, 9, Mead-er's Poultry, 17 0; 4. Jack-cher, 4500 WV, 9, Mead-er's Poultry, 17 0; 5 Same, 71.

6 Same, 17 0; 7. Russel Taylor, 1830 LB, 9, Roy

E Ream, 17 2; 8. Same, 3600 VAAAX, 8-3, Roy E Ream, 17 2; 9. Miller & Bushong (Christ L. Herr), 1000 WVP 16, W C. Mellinger & Son, 27 3; 10 Same, 1400 WVP 16, NO SALE, 24 6 bid.

11 Same, 1200 WVP, 16, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 26 2; 12. M&B (Henry Elsen), 34-00 WV, 9-2, W C. Mellinger & Son, 17 5; 13. M&B (Lloyd Stoltzfus), 8000 WV, 8-5, to Daniel K. Good, 17; 14 Same, H. W. Longacre, Inc, 17; 15. M&B (Kenneth M Funk), 300 IRC, 12, Carl B. Risser, 25 6.

16 Same, 750 IRC, 12, to Daniel K. Good, 25; 17. Same; 18 Ivan Z Hoover, 1300 WVX, 10-1, John N Thomas 19; 19. Jacob C Herr, 450 WVC, 14-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 27 1; 20 Same, 325 WVP, 14-2, Roy E Ream, 24;

21. Same, 325 WVC, 14-2, D. K Good, 25; 22. Same, 325 WVP, 14-2, NO SALE 23 2 bid; 23 Same, 550 WVP, 14-2 Daniel K Good, 24; 24. Same 775 WVP, 14-2, NO SALE, 23 bid; 25. Same, 675 WVC, 14-2. WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO SALE

26 Same, 325 WVC, 14-2, WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO SALE; 27 George Weaver, 7500 WV, 8-5, Meader's Poultry, 17; 28. Same, 7200 LCC, 8-1, Starr Poultry, 17 1 29. M&B (Benjamin Brubaker), 625 WVC, 12-2, W C. Mellinger & Son, 25; 30. Same, 950 WVC, 12-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 25.

31. Parke K. Herr, 1100 WVC, 13-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 25.

Delmarva - Georgia Price Unchanged Offerings Ample

Delmarva reported live prices relatively unchanged late in the week with offerings fully ample.

Prices and purchases reported during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning ranged 15 90 to 16.80 for 666,700 head at the farms.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending March 24 was down two points from the previous week at 37 Broilers averaged 17 45 per pound and mash cost \$93 60 per ton. The ratio for the corresponding week last year was 40 when broilers averaged 18 02 and mash cost \$91.22 per ton.

Fluid Milk Seasonal Peak Moves North

Reports indicate production in the southeast area near the season peak while in other sections of the country production moved seasonally higher with sharp increases in the northeast area.

Supplies were ample to burdensome with surplus moving to separators or to manufacturing channels with a good amount being utilized by various type cheese manufacturers.

Demand was fairly active but declined late in the wk as schools in many areas

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 27th to Friday, March 31st.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hwys	39 -40	39 -40	36 -	35 1/2-	35 1/2-
Fcy.					
Hwys	35 1/2-	35 1/2-	35 1/2-	35 1/2-	35 1/2-
Fcy.					
Med	33 -	33 -	32 1/2-	32 1/2-	32 1/2-
#1 Med	32 1/2-33	32 1/2-33	32 1/2-	32 1/2-	32 1/2-
Pullets	26 1/2-	25 -	24 -	24 -	24 -
P-wees	20 -	20 -	19 -	19 -	19 -
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hwys	39 1/2-	36 -	36 -	34 1/2-	34 1/2-
Fcy.					
Hwys	36 -	35 -	35 -	34 1/2-	34 1/2-
Fcy.					
Med.	34 -	33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -
Pullets	30 -	29 -	26 -	26 -	26 -
P-wees	20 -	20 -	19 -	19 -	19 -
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hwys	35 -	35 -	35 -	34 1/2-	34 1/2-
#1 Med	32 1/2-33	32 -	32 -	32 -	32 -
Pullets	26 1/2-	25 -	24 -	24 -	24 -
Stds	34 -	34 -	33 -	33 -	33 -
Checks	32 1/2-	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -

TREND—Trading quiet with inventory a bit cleared but outlook still uncertain.

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