

## Broilers Drop Below 16¢

Broiler prices dropped another cent this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center to continue the downward trend which started after the Mar. 13 sale.

Broilers ranged from 15 7/8 to 15 9/16 for 75,000 birds in 18 lots for a sale average of 15 7/8. This compares with the 16 7/8 last week and 19.13 on March 18 when the downward trend began.

Bids of 15, 15.5 and 15.6 were refused for 3,800 broilers in three lots. Bids of 20 to 22.8 failed to take five lots of heavier birds with a total of 3,800 birds.

Six lots of pullets including 6,375 head brought 22.9 to 26.6 while seven lots of 6,100 roasters made 24.5 to 26.5.

The complete sale offered 39 lots and 95,175 head and sold 78,475 head in 31 lots.

Following is the complete April 13 sale with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

CODE: WV-White Vantress X Cross, P-Pullet, C-Cockerels, IR-Indian Rivers, WMT-White Mountain.

1 Eli N. Martin, 3500-WV, 9-6 Starr Poultry, 15 8; 2. Same, 4,000 WV, 9-6, Starr Poultry, 15 8; 3. Garden Spot Broilers (Ira Barge) 3000 WV, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 15 8; 4. Miller & Bushong, Inc. (David S. Hoover), 2600 WV, 9-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 15 8; 5 Same. Daniel K. Good, 15 7;

6 Same, 1700 WV, 8-6, Marvin Sweigart, 15 7; 7. M&B, (Richard Blessing) 3500 WV, 8-5, Starr Poultry, 15.6; 8. M&B, (John E. Erb) 4000 WV, 9, Daniel K. Good, 15.6; 9. M&B (Harold E. Rohrer), 700 WV, 9-2, Roy E. Ream, 15 9; 10 Same, 4100 IR, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 15 8; 11 Same, 6000 WV, 9-2,

Starr Poultry, 15.9; 12. Same Daniel K. Good, 15 8; 13. M&B, (Kenneth M. Funk) 350 IRP, 14, NOSALE, 22.6 bid; 14 Same, 750 IRP, 14, NO SALE, 22.8 bid; 15 Same, 1000 IRP, 14, NO SALE, 22.6 bid;

16. M&B (Christ L. Herr), 1200 WVP, 18, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 26.6; 17. M&B, (Frank Destafano) 2500 WV, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 15 6; 18. Robert Noll, 600 WVXC, 14 1; W. C. Mellinger & Son, 26.5; 19. Same, Carl B. Risser, 26.1; 20. Same, 1250 WVXP, 14 1, Carl B. Risser, 23 1;

21. Wenger's Mill, Inc. (Vernon Zimmerman) 900 WVC, 13-2, NO SALE, 20 0 bid; 22 Same, 900 WVP, 13-2, NO SALE, 20.0 bid; 23. Elam W. Weaver, 1500 WV, 9, NO SALE, 15.5 bid, 24. Same, 15 0 bid; 25. Hershey Hostetter, 800 WVC, 9-2 NO SALE, 15 6 bid;

26. Miller & Bushong, Inc. (Frank Bradley) 1000 WVC, 12, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 25 1; 27. Same; 28. Kenneth B. Noll, 1300 WVC, 12-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 25.0; 29. Same, 500 WVC, 12-2, Daniel K. Good, 24.5; 30 Same, 1100 WVC, 12-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 25 0;

31. M&B, (Benjamin Brubaker) 625 WVP, 14-2, Roy E. Ream, 23 0; 32. Same, 1,100 WVP, 14-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 22.9; 33. Same 1100 WMTp, 13-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 22.9; 34. Same; 35. C. J. Lauer, 8000 WMT, 9, Meader's Poultry, 15 7;

36. Same, 4800 IR, 9, Starr Poultry, 15 9; 37. Same, 3200 WV, 9, Starr Poultry, 15.9; 38. Aberdeen Mills, 7000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 15.8; 39. D. E. Horn & Co (Richard Baker) 3800 WV, 9, Starr Poultry, 15.6.

You're young only once After that you need some other excuse.

## Extremely Heavy Slaughter Action

Supplies of live broilers in Delmarva were in relatively good balance with the exceedingly heavy slaughter activity scheduled for the weekend. Broilers cleared well at slightly lower prices.

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 910,000 head compared to the 738,000 head last week end.

Prices and sales reported in Delmarva during the 24-hour period ending 10:30 on Friday morning ranged from 14.50 to 15.50 for 873,000 head with over half the sales between 15 and 15.4.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on April 7 dropped two points from the previous week to 3.4. Broilers averaged 15.86 per pound and mash cost \$94.02 per ton. For the corresponding week last year the ratio was 3.9, when broilers brought 18.10 and mash cost \$92.66 per ton.

Georgia reported prices of 14 to 14.8 for 818,000 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Demand was fair to good with supplies more than ample in some instances.

Estimated slaughter by Georgia processors for the week end was 1,965,000 head compared with 2,126,000 head last week.

## Fluid Milk Weather Slows Seasonal Gains

Throughout the Northeast reports indicate the production of fluid milk steady to higher with weather conditions slowing the seasonal increase in New York and Penna.

In the Southeast area pro-

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 10th to Friday, April 14th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri
<b>Whites</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts 35 1/2-	35 -	34 1/2-	34 -	34 -	34 -
Fcy					
Hywts 34 1/2-	34 1/2-	34 -34 1/4	33 3/4-34	34 -34 1/2	
Fcy.					
Med. 33 -	33 -	32 1/2-	31 1/2-32	31 1/2-32	
#1 Med 32 1/2-	32 1/2-	32 1/2-	31 1/2-32	31 1/2-32	
Pullets 25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	
P-wees 19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	
<b>Browns</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts 34 1/2-	34 1/2-	36 -	36 -	36 -	
Fcy					
Hywts 34 1/2-	34 1/2-	34 1/2-35	34 1/2-35	34 1/2-35	
Fcy					
Med. 33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -	
Pullets 26 1/2-27	26 1/2-27	26 1/2-27	29 -	29 -	
P-wees 19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	
<b>Mixed</b>					
Fcy.					
Hywts 34 -	34 -	34 -	33 3/4-34	33 3/4-34	
#1 Med 32 1/2-	32 1/2-	32 1/2-	31 1/2-32	31 1/2-32	
Pullets 25 -	25 -	25 -	26 1/2-	26 1/2-	
Stds. 33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -	
Checks 30 -31	30 -31	30 -31	30 -31	30 -31	

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duction held near the season peak.

Bottling demand along the eastern seaboard was irregular though overall usage tended higher.

A lighter surplus over

class one needs rapidly absorbed by manufacturing channels in New York.

Wholesale selling price in New York was \$4.70 to \$4.75 mostly \$4.75 per 40 quart unit of bottling quality milk

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