

**Poultry Center**

**Broilers Continue Down**

The downward trend continued at the Poultry center week as broilers dropped about a half cent. A total of 50,550 broilers in 15 ranges in price from 15¢ to 21¢ with over two thirds of the sales at 15¢. Broiler sales averaged out to 15.27¢ compared with 17.64¢ for corresponding sale a year ago.

A bid of 15 cents failed to move one lot of 14,000 head in two weeks and two days ago. Another lot of 4,000 head Vantress at ten weeks in two days failed to move at 14.5¢. Two lots of other birds were not sold at bids of 16.9 and 22.0¢. A lot of 1,500 leghorn sold for 10.5¢ while 4,100 pullets in six lots ranged from 23 to 23.5¢.

The complete April 20 offering of 76,950 head in lots and sold 56,950 head in lots. Following is the complete offering with lot number, seller, breed, age in weeks, days, buyer and price.

1. WV-White Vantress, 15,000; 2. IR-P-Indian R-Pullets, LF-Leghorn

Fowl, LSR-Ledbreast St. Run WMT-White Mountain, WRF-White Rock Fowl.

1. Cool Creek Farm, 2950 WV, 9-2, Roy E. Ream, 16.0; 2. Same, 3100 WV, 9-2, John N. Thomas, 15.8; 3. Same, 2400 WV, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 16.1; 4. Miller & Bushong, Inc., (John Riehl), 750 IRP, 15, Roy E. Ream, 23.4; 5. Richard Winters, 1200 WVC, 9-1, Daniel K. Good, 15.0;

6. A. J. Balsh Feed Mill (Richard J. Puterbaugh) 14,000 LSR, 9-2, NO SALE, 15.0 bid; 7. Ammon P. Stoltzfus 1500 LF, 1½ yr. V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 10.5; 8. Jack Bucher, 4500 WV, 9, Meader's Poultry, 15.1; 9. Same; 10. M&B (John McMichael) 3500 WMT., 8-6, Starr Poultry, 15.0; 11. M&B (Oscar K. Sangrey), 6000 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 15.1; 12. M&B, (James Barley), 5400 WV, 9, Meader's Poultry, 15.1; 13. M&B, (Fred Sherick) 2500 WV, 9, Daniel K. Good, 15.1; 14. M&B (Dorothy Miller) 1500 IR, 9-2, Roy E. Ream, 15.5; 15. Same, 16.0;

16. M&B (Kenneth M. Funk) 350 IRP, 15, Carl B. Risser, 23.1; 17. Same, 750 IRP, 15, Carl B. Risser, 23.3; 18. Same, 1000 IRP, 15, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 23.5; 19. M&B (Charles Nissley) 2500 (Turn to page 14)

**Delmarva-Georgia Clearing Well At Lower Prices**

Delmarva reported sales of 905,400 head at prices ranging from 14 to 14.7 at farms during the 24-hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Live offerings cleared well at slightly lower average prices.

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the weekend is 771,000 head compared with 910,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending April 14 was down one point from the previous week at 3.3. Broilers averaged 15.31 per pound and mash cost \$94.07 per ton.

**Fluid Milk Most Increase In Northeast**

Fluid milk production was reported increased mostly in the northeast areas though weather conditions slowed gains and lighter receipts reported in some quarters in New York.

Wholesale prices at New York ranged from \$4.70 to \$4.75 with a few sales at \$4.85.

**Weekly New York Egg Mkt.**

From Monday, April 17th to Friday, April 21st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri
<b>Whites</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	34 -34½	35 -	35 -	35½-	35½-
Fcy.					
Hywts	33¾-34	34 -34½	34½-	35½-	35½-
Fcy.					
Med.	31½-32	32 -	32 -	32 -	32½-
#1 Med	31½-32	32 -	32 -	32 -	32 -32½
Pu lets	26 -26½	27½-	27½-	27½-	27½-
P-wees	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -
<b>Browns</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	36 -	36 -	36 -	36 -36½	37½-
Fcy.					
Hywts	34½-35	35 -	35 -	35½-	36 -
Fcy.					
Med.	33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -	34 -
Pullets	29 -	29 -	29 -	29 -	29 -
P-wees	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -
<b>Mixed</b>					
Fcy.					
Hywts	33¾-34	34 -	34 -	34½-35	35 -
#1 Med	31½-32	32 -	32 -	32 -	32 -32½
Pullets	26½-	26½-	26½-	26½-	26½-
Stds	33 -	33 -33½	33½-	33½-	34 -
Checks	30 -31	31 -31½	31½-	31½-	32 -

TREND—Market better cleared on all grades with browns firm and short of an excellent demand.

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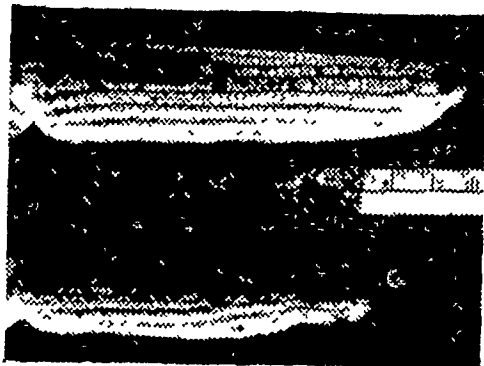
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