

nc. Poultry Center

Broilers Lowest on Record

Broilers this week hit the lowest point in the history of the Lancaster Poultry Exchange. The 55,845 broilers in 19 lots ranged from 146 to 156 for a 14.99 average. The previous low was 151 on November 12, 1959. At the corresponding time in 1960 broilers averaged 17.17 for 75,940 head in 21 lots. Broiler prices at the Poultry Center have been rising since the national down turned by falling each week since February 16 when the average was 20.36. However, the April 27 sale sold all birds offered. This was the first auction since January 5 of this year that all birds on offer were taken by the buyers. One lot of leghorn fowl brought 107 for the 1,600 head while four lots of head fowl including 1,400 head ranged from 15 to 15.1. A total of 1,750 pullets in 10 lots made 25 to 25.1. The 1,650 roasters in three lots brought 22 to 23. The complete sale offered 62,395 head in 28 lots. Following is the complete sale with number, seller in parenthesis, sex, age and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

CODE: WV - white vantage; X - cross; C - cockerels; P - pullets; IR - indian rivers; W.Mt. - white mountains; LF - leghorn fowl; WRH - white rock hens.

1. D. E. Horn & Co. (Howard Taylor) 3000 WV, 9, to Daniel K. Good, 15; 2. Henry Shreiner, 1700 WV, 9-2, Carl B. Risser; 15.6; 3. Cool Creek Farm, 3655 WV 8-6, John N. Thomas, 15.1; 4. Same, 3750 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 15; 5. Same, 3425 W Mt., 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 15.

6. Same, 2915 W Mt., 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 15; 7. Miller & Bushong, Inc (Harold Hollinger), 1800 WV, 8-3, Roy E. Ream, 15.1; 8. M&B (Lester McMichael) 1600 W Mt., 8-3, Roy E. Ream, 14.9; 9. M&B (Harry Boyer), 5600 IR, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 14.9; 10. M&B (John O. Moyer Jr.) 450 WVC, 14, Roy E. Ream, 23.

11. Same, 550 WVP, 14, to Roy E. Ream 25; 12. Arthur Graybill, 1600 LF, 2 yrs Carl B. Risser, 10.7; 13. G. Sylvan Horning, 1750 W-V, 10-2 Daniel K. Good, 14.6; 14. M&B (Tobias D. Leaman) 3200 WV, 8-2, Meader's Poultry, 15; 15. Same, 6800 WV, 8-2. Meader's

Delmarva - Georgia Supply Ample Prices Down

Delmarva reported prices approximately 1/2 cent lower during the 24-hour period ending 10.30 Friday morning. Offerings were ample for the demand.

Prices of 13.50 to 14.50 were reported being paid at farms for 988,300 head during the period. Half the sales were at 14 to 14.40.

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the weekend was 825,000 head compared to the 771,000 head last weekend.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on April 21 was down 2 points from the previous week at 3.1. Broilers averaged 14.58 per pound and mash cost \$95.40 per ton.

Georgia reported prices of 13 to 15.5 for 922,000 head during the period. Estimated slaughter by Georgia processors for the weekend was 2,184,000 head compared to the 1,913,000 head last weekend.

Poultry, 15. 16. M&B (Donald Frank) 950 WV, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 15; 17. Garden Spot Broilers (John L. Herr) 600 WVC, 15-2, Carl B. Risser, 22; 18. Same, 1200 WVP, 15-2, Carl B. Risser, 25.1; 19. Raymond M. Zimmerman 5000 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 15; 20. Ivan-Z. Hoover, 1800 WVX, 10-1, Marvin Sweigart, 15.1. 21. Mark Myer, 2300 WV, 9-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son 15.0; 22. Same, 1600 WV, 9 2. Starr Poultry, 14.9; 23

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 24th to Friday, April 28th

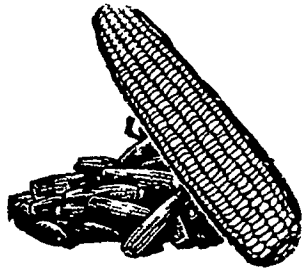
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	35 1/2-	35 1/2-	34 1/2-	32 1/2-	32 1/2-
Fcy.					
Hywts	35 1/2-	35 1/2-	34 1/2-	32 1/2-	32 1/2-
Fcy.					
Med.	32 1/2-	32 1/2-	30 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 -27 1/2
#1 Med	32 1/2-	32 1/2-	30 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-
Pullets	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	24 -	24 -
P-wees	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	37 1/2-	37 1/2-	37 1/2-	37 1/2-	34 -
Fcy.					
Hywts	36 1/2-	36 1/2-	36 1/2-	36 1/2-	34 -
Fcy.					
Med.	34 -	34 -	34 -	34 -	32 -
Pullets	29 -	29 -	29 -	29 -	27 -
P-wees	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hywts	35	35	34 1/2-	32 1/2-	32 1/2-
#1 Med	32 1/2-	32 1/2-	30 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-
Pullets	26 1/2-	26 1/2-	26 1/2-	24 -	24 -
Stds.	34 -	34 -	34 -	32 -	32 -
Checks	32 -	32 -	32 -	30 -	30 -

TREND: Trading still slow and top white not clearing. Overall position continues unsettled.

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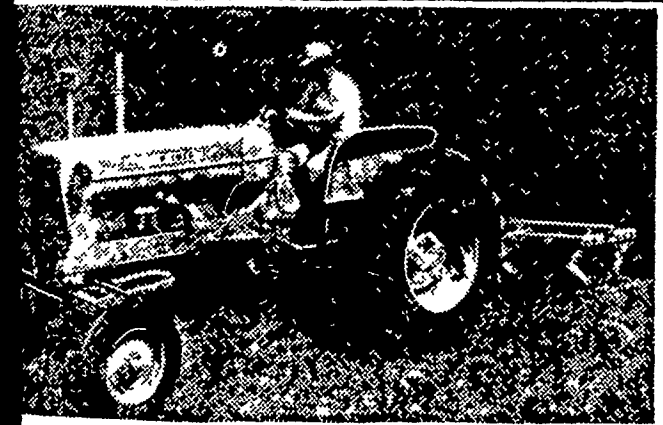
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