

Poultry Center

No Price Bottom In Sight

There appeared to be no bottom to the poultry market as prices slipped again at the June 8 auction at the Poultry Center. A total of 10 lots of broilers including 510 head sold at prices of \$1.30 to 1.41 for a new record low average of 13.47 cents. The average last week was 13.99 and the average for the corresponding sale a year ago was 18.75.

One grower was heard to remark this week that the prices he sold had cost 12 cents as day old chicks. Other growers nor dealers were optimistic about any price rise within the next few weeks. Broilers in Delaware slipped below 12 cent a week and some sales in Carolinas have gone as low as 11 cents.

Pullets and roasters at the auction ranged from 20 to 92 cents while leghorn fowl sold for 92 cents.

The complete sale offered 135 head in 29 lots and 60785 head in 25 lots. Following is the complete list with lot number, seller,

grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

CODE: WV - white vantage; P - pullets; C - cockerels; X - cross; IR - indian river; LYF - leghorn fowl yearlings.

1. D E Horn & Co. (Lee Reinecker), 7000 WV, 9. Victor F. Weaver Inc., 13.4; 2. Same (Philip Stover), 3000 WV, 9, Daniel K. Good, 13.4; 3. Same (Sterling Shirey), 3500 WV, 9-2, NO SALE, 13 bid; 4. Lester High, 1600 IR, 10 Daniel K. Good, 13.4; 5. Miller & Bushong Inc. (George Enders), 1800 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 13.4; 6. M&B (Vincent Hoover), 800 WVC, 13, Daniel K. Good, 20; 7. M&B (Richard Blessing), 1000 WV, 8, NO SALE, 13.2 bid; 8. Garden Spot Broilers (John L. Herr) 550 WVC, 13-2, Walter B. Lehman, 23.4; 9. Same, Marvin Sweigart, 22.4; 10. Same, 1250 WVP, 13-2, NO SALE, 17.7 bid.

11. Mark Myer, 1800 WV, P, 15-2 NO SALE, 19 bid; 12. J. W. Eshelman & Sons (Enos Eshbach), 3900 WV, 3-5, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 3.4; 13. Same, 3000 WV, 8-5 W. C. Mellinger & Son, 13.5; 14. Same, 700 WV, 9-2 Martin Brendle, 13.4; 15. Same, 2400 WV, 8-5, Daniel K. Good, 13.4.

16. Wenger's Mill, Inc. (Vernon Zimmerman), 875 WVP, 15, Daniel K. Good, 20; 17. Robert Noll, 1260 WV, X 9-2, John N. Thomas, 14.1; 18. M&B (E. Leo Frey), 3000 WVX, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 13.4; 19. Benjamin F. Martin, 900 WV, 9, Starr Poultry, 13.3; 20. Same, 950 WV, 9, Starr Poultry, 13.3.

21. John B. Kurtz (John Martin), 3500 LFY, Carl

Delmarva - Georgia

Some Strength Shown In Price

Delmarva reported live broilers cleared readily at approximately 1/2 cent higher than the previous day during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 P.M. Friday morning. Increased demand for birds was noted. Estimated slaughter for the week end was 911,000 head compared to the 834,000 head last week-end.

Prices of 12 60 to 14 10 at farms were reported on 847,900 head including 569,000 head offered and sold at the Thursday sale at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange, Shelbyville, Del.

Prices at the Monday auction at Shelbyville ranged from 11.9 to 13.30.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on June 2 was down one point from the previous week at 2.8. Broilers averaged 13.45 per pound and mash cost \$94.92 per ton. The ratio for the corresponding week a year earlier was 3.8 when broilers were 17.74 and mash cost \$92.52 per ton.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, June 5th to Friday, June 9th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	36 -	36 -	35 -	34 -	34 1/2 - 33 3/4 -
Fcy					
Hywts	36 -	36 -	34 1/2 - 35	33 1/2 -	32 1/2 -
Fcy					
Med	30 -	29 -	29 -	28 -	28 -
#1 Med	28 - 28 1/2	28 - 28 1/2	28 - 28 1/2	28 -	28 -
Pullets	22 1/2 -	22 1/2 -	22 1/2 -	22 1/2 -	22 1/2 -
P-wees	18 -	18 -	18 -	18 -	18 -
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	36 -	36 -	36 -	34 1/2 -	34 1/2 -
Fcy					
Hywts	36 -	36 -	36 -	33 1/2 -	33 1/2 -
Fcy					
Med.	29 -	29 -	29 -	29 -	29 -
Pullets	25 -	25 -	25 -	24 1/2 -	24 1/2 -
P-wees	18 -	18 -	18 -	18 -	18 -
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hywts	35 1/2 -	35 1/2 -	34 1/2 -	33 -	32 1/2 -
#1 Med	28 - 28 1/2	28 - 28 1/2	28 - 28 1/2	28 -	28 -
Pullets	21 1/2 -	21 1/2 -	21 1/2 -	21 1/2 -	21 1/2 -
Stds.	31 1/2 - 32 1/2	31 1/2 - 32 1/2	33 -	32 1/2 -	32 -
Checks	29 - 29 1/2	29 - 29 1/2	29 -	28 -	28 -

TREND: Trading on top grades still unsettled and slow in most quarters, with offerings of nearby in surplus of needs.

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Fluid Milk Supply Peak Moves North

In the northeast section of New England and New York production of fluid milk was reported at near peak levels in the middle Atlantic section receipts held steady or ended downward. Fluid bottling demand in the northeast was fairly good, mostly air. Heavy movement of excess offerings continued to operators or manufacturing channels. Difficulties continue to be with surplus dealers early in the week but situation improved at close of the period.

Southeast market supplies ample for a lighter demand as schools were closed throughout the area.

Wholesale selling price in New York was \$4.25 to \$4.40 mostly \$4.25 to \$4.32 per 40 quart unit of bottling quality milk.

Eggs are an excellent choice for a breakfast food, says Mrs. LaRue Hefner, Penn State extension foods specialist. Eggs are well-endowed with iron, phosphorus vitamins A and D, and the B-vitamins—all needed for energy, growth, good appetites and to maintain calm nerves and healthy blood. Eggs are a natural for the breakfast menu any day of the week.

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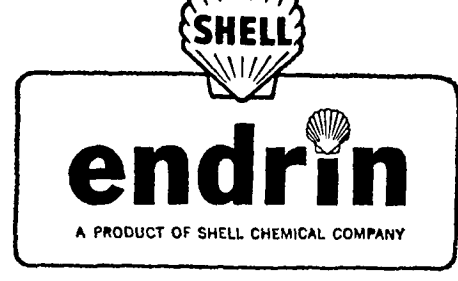
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