

Lanc. Poultry Center

All Time Low For Broilers

Broilers hit an all time low at the September 7 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center. Prices, on the skids for several weeks, reached an all time low of 12.23 cents per pound average as 83,800 head in 21 lots crossed the block at prices of 11.7 to 13.7. The average price at the corresponding sale a year ago was 18.10 as 72,900 broilers sold.

At the sale this week, 7,650 leghorn fowl in seven lots sold for 8.8 to 9.1. Four lots of pullets including 5,125 head brought 17 to 18.8. The complete sale offered 127,605 head in 41 lots and sold 96,805 head in 32 lots. Of the nine lots not sold, seven were broilers bid to 12.0 and 12.3. A bid of 22 was refused for the two lots of pullets.

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

CODE: WV - white vantage, X - cross; P - pullets; IR - indian river; HWMt - Hubbard white mountains;

SXP - silver cross pullets; LF - leghorn fowl; Y - yearlings.

1. Miller & Bushong (Elmer Garber), 1800 WV, 9, NO SALE, 12.1 bid; 2. Greider Leghorn Farm, 450 LF, Roy E. Ream, 8.8; and 30 males, Roy E. Ream, 7.2; 3. Same (Lloyd Myers Farm), 2500 LF, V. J. Koser Co. Inc 9.1; and 200 Males, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 7.2; 4. M&B (John Riehl), 725 IRP, 15, Roy E. Ream, 17; 5. N W Kreider & Sons, 1800 LFY, Roy E. Ream, 9.1.

6 J. W Eshleman & Sons (Enos Eshbach) 3000 WV, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 12.3; 7. Same, 600 WV, 9-3, Carl B. Risser, 12.6; 8. Same, 2400 WV, 9-3, Daniel K Good, 12.2; 9 Same, 4,000 WV, 9-3, Daniel K. Good 12.2; 10. Eli K Stoltzfus, 700 LF, 1 1/2 yrs., V. J. Koser Co Inc., 8.8.

11 Daniel Hershey, 400 HWMt., 10-2, Martin Brendle, 13.7; 12 Same, 750 LFY V J. Koser Co Inc, 9.0; 13. Jack Bucher, 4650 WV, 8, NO SALE 12.3 bid; 14

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Delmarva-Georgia Strength Shown Late In Sale

Delmarva reported prices of 10.90 to 12.80 on 830,900 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 on Friday morning.

Live prices averaged approximately 1/2 cent lower, but some strength developed during the final half of the auction sale.

Estimated slaughter for the week end by eastern shore processors was 909,000 head compared with the 782,000 head last weekend.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on September 1 was down one point from the previous week at 2.7. Live broilers averaged 12.62 per pound & mash cost \$93.52 per ton. The ratio for the corresponding week a year ago was 3.7 when broilers averaged 17.22 and mash cost \$92.00 per ton. Six months ago the ratio was 3.8.

Merceded Rambler May, a Holstein cow owned by Earl L Umble, Atglen, produced 14,237 lbs. milk and 502 lbs. butterfat in 336 days on twice daily milking as a 4 year-old.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Tuesday, September 5th to Friday, September 8th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hywts	38	-38 1/2	38	-38 1/2	38
#1 Med	30	-	30	-	30
Pullets	20	-	20	-	20
Stds	32	-32 1/2	32	-32 1/2	32
Checks	27	-27 1/2	27	-27 1/2	27
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	45	-	45	-	45
Fcy					
Hywts	42 1/2	-	42 1/2	-	42 1/2
Fcy					
Med.	31	-31 1/2	31 1/2	-	31 1/2
Pullets	21	-	21	-	21
P-wees	16	-	16	-	16
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	44 1/2	-	44	-44 1/2	44
Fcy					
Hywts	38 1/2	-39	38	-38 1/2	38 1/2
Fcy					
Med.	34 1/2	-	34 1/2	-	34 1/2
#1 Med	32	-32 1/2	32	-32 1/2	32
Pullets	21	-	21	-	21
P-wees	16	-	16	-	16

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