

Lanc. Poultry Center

Broiler Prices Waver

Sellers exhibited a little resistance as prices of broilers, on the climb for several weeks, wavered this week on the auction block at the Lancaster Poultry Center.

Bids of 13.2 to 13.4 on five lots containing 24,925 broilers were rejected by the owners. All other birds on offer were sold.

A total of 64,600 broilers in 15 lots crossed the block at 13.2 to 13.9 for a sale average of 13.40. The average last week was 14.96.

One lot of 850 roasters brought 21.2. Three lots containing 2,248 heavy fowl sold 13.5 to 13.9 while 10 lots of leghorn fowl made 8.0 to 8.3 for the 16,300 head.

The complete October 26 auction offered 109,275 head in 34 lots and sold 84,350 head in 29 lots.

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

Code: HF-Heavy Fowl, L-F-Leghorn Fowl, WV-White Vantress, X-Cross, C-Cockerels, MCX-Moore's Chesty Cross, IR-Indian Rivers, VCC-Vantress Cobbs Cockerels, SR-Straight Run
 1 Greider Leghorn Farm, 1150 HF, 14 mo, Marvin Sweigart, 13.5, 100 Males, Marvin Sweigart, 7.4; 2. War-

ren Frey, 1100 LF, Daniel K. Good, 8.2; 3. Miller & Bushong, Inc (Charles Morris) 900 WVX, 9, Victor F. Weaver, Inc. 13.2; 4. Same (James Carr) 3800 WVX 9, Victor F. Weaver, Inc. 13.3; 5. Same, (Edward Wall) 3600 MCX, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 13.4.

6. Lee Poultry Farm, 5600 LF, Roy E. Ream, 8.1; 7. Jack Bucher, 4600 WV, 8, Meader's Poultry, 13.4; 8. 4,600 WV, 8, NO SALE, 13.3; 9. Same, 4800 WV, 8-1, Meader's Poultry, 13.4; 10. Aaron E. Beiler, 850 WVC, 12-6, Daniel K. Good, 21.2;

11. Aaron K. Riehl, 2250 IR, 9, Victor F. Weaver, Inc 13.3; 12. Clyde Hunt, 550 LF Daniel K. Good, 8.2; 13. Ira Rutt, 350 LF, Roy E. Ream, 8.0; 14. Cool Creek Farm, 2450 VCC, 9-2, NO SALE, 13.4; 15. Same, 2875, 9-2, NO SALE, 13.2;

16. Same, 2400 VCSR, 9.2, Jorn N. Thomas, 13.9; 17. Same, 3700 WV, 8-6 W. C. Mellinger & Son, 13.4; 18. 3750 WV, 8-6, Roy E. Ream, 13.7; 19. M&B (Frank Bradley), 5000 WV, 8-6, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 13.4; 20. Same;

21. M&B (Dorothy Miller), 2700 IR, 9.2, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 13.3; 22. D. E. Horn & Co. (James Reachard) 3000 WV, 9, Daniel K. Good, 13.4; 23. Same (Jos Myers) (Turn to page 14)

Delmarva - Georgia

Prices Mostly

1/4 Cent Lower

Delmarva reported prices of 12.50 to 13.50 on 416,500 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 on Friday morning.

The Delmarva prices averaged approximately 1/4 cent lower approximately remaining light to moderate. With practically no processors operating Saturday, estimated slaughter for the weekend was 692,000 head compared with the 836,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on October 20 was steady with the previous week at 2.9. Broilers averaged 13.07 per pound and mash cost grower \$89.17 per ton.

The ratio for the corresponding week a year ago was 3.8 when broilers averaged 16.56 and mash sold for \$86.72 per ton. Six months ago, on the sliding market, the ratio stood at 3.1 when the price of broilers had dropped to 14.59 and mash sold for \$95.40 per ton.

MOW LAWN

Keep grass clipped regularly as long as it grows, is the advice of John C. Harper II extension lawn specialist. The idea of allowing extra growth for winter protection may only increase trouble from snow mold or other fungus diseases.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, October 23rd to Friday, October 27th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts 41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -
Fcy					
Hywts 37 1/2-	37 1/2-	37 1/2-	37 1/2-	37 1/2-	38 -
Fcy					
Med 30 -30 1/2	30 -30 1/2	30 -30 1/2	30 -30 1/2	30 -30 1/2	30 -
#1 Med 29 -	28 1/2-	28 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-
Pullets 23 1/2-	24 -	24 -	24 -	24 -	24 -
P-wees 19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts 41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -
Fcy					
Hywts 40 -	40 -	40 -	40 -	40 -	40 -
Fcy					
Med 30 -	30 -	30 -	30 -	30 -	30 -
Pullets 23 1/2-	23 1/2-24	23 1/2-24	23 1/2-24	23 1/2-24	23 1/2-24
P-wees 19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -
Mixed					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts 37 -	37 -	37 -	37 -	37 -	37 -
#1 Med 28 1/2-	28 1/2-	28 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-
Pullets 23 1/2-	23 -	23 -	22 1/2-	22 1/2-	22 1/2-
Stds. 35 -	35 -	33 1/2-35	33 1/2-35	35 -	35 -
Checks 27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-

TREND: Market well cleared on top grade. Lighter offering of pullets also clearing well, but medium a bit irregular.

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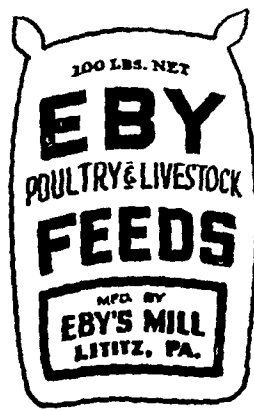
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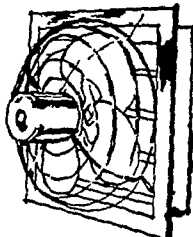
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