

Broilers Sti'l Losing

Broilers could not hold their strength at the Lancaster Poultry center this week and the average dropped about a cent a lb. from last week's average of 3.4.

The November 2 auction sold 57,525 broilers in 13 lots at prices ranging from 2 to 15.6. Only two per cent sold at the top figure and only six per cent went over 12.7. The average selling price was 12.38.

Three lots of 2,150 leghorn fowl brought 7.1 to 8.1 while one lot of 1,200 heavy fowl brought 13.9. Two lots containing 1,800 pullets crossed the block at 22 and 23.3 while one lot of 110 males changed hands at 7.3.

The complete sale offered 67,785 head in 22 lots and sold 62,785 head in 20 lots.

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

CODE: MCX - moore's chesty cross W Mt - white mountains, WV - white vanness, P - pullets, HF - heavy fowl, L-F - leghorn fowl, IRX - indian river cross LP - ledbrest pullets, MCoX - martin's cornish cross.

1. Miller & Bushong (Leonard Deitz), 4500 MCX, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 12.5; 2.

Cool Creek Farm 3500 W-Mt., 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 12.5; 3. Same, 3000 W.Mt., 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 12.5; 4 Robert Noll, 3625 WV, 9-2, Roy E. Ream, 12.7; 5. Same, 1925 WV, 9-2, Marvin Sweigart, 13.6.

6 Same, 1100 WVP, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 15.6; 7. Same 1975 WV, 9-2, John N. Thomas, 14.6; 8. Longenecker's Poultry, Fm., 1200 HF, Daniel K. Good, 13.9; 110 Males, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 7.3; 9. Flein Farms Inc. 1700 LF, Daniel K. Good, 8.1; 10. D. E. Horn & Co (Earl Chronister), 1200 WV, 9-3, NO SALE, 12 bid.

11. Same, (Glenn B. Gockley), 4000 WV, 9-5, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 12.5; 12. M&B (Charles D. Warfel), 44-50, IRX, 8-6, Meader's Poultry, 12; 13. Same, Daniel K. Good, 12; 14. Aaron E. Beiler, 850 WVP, 13-6, Marvin Sweigart, 22; 15. Hershey Hostetter, 950 LP, 15-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 23.3.

16. Paul Gehman, Inc., (David Hoover), 3800 WV, 9-1, NO SALE, 12 bid; 17. M&B (Carl G. Harnish), 9000 WV, 8-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 12; 18. Same, 9000 MCoX 8-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 12; 19. M&B (Chas Morris), 7000 W Mt., 8-3, to Meader's Poultry, 12; 20. Earle Jones, 150 L-F, 2 yrs., Roy E. Ream, 7.1;

21. Benjamin S. Stoltzfus, 300 L-F, Roy E. Ream, 7.5.

Prices Mostly

1/2 Cent Lower

Delmarva reported prices of 11.40 to 12.40 on 920,600 head at farms during the 25-hour period ending 10:30 on Friday morning. These prices approximately 1/2 cent lower with the offerings moderate for the fair demand.

Dealers were using a "wait and see" attitude in placing next week's orders. Estimated slaughter for the weekend was 800,000 head compared to the 692,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on October 27 was up one point at 3.0. The increase in the ratio reflected a slight rise in price of broilers from the previous week coupled with a slight drop in the cost of mash.

Broilers averaged 13.50 per pound during the week and mash cost the grower \$88.77 per ton. During the previous week broilers averaged 13.07 and mash was \$89.17 per ton.

For the comparable week a year ago, the ratio was 3.8 when broilers brought 16.54 and mash cost \$87.12 per ton.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt

From Monday, October 30th to Friday, November 3rd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fr
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	42 1/2-	42 1/2-	42 1/2-	42 1/2-	42 1/2-
Fcy					
Hywts	39 1/2-	39 1/2-	39 1/2-	39 1/2-	39 1/2-
Fcy					
Med	30 1/2-	30 1/4-	29 3/4-30	29 3/4-30	29 1/2-29 3/4
#1 Med	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-
Pullets	24 -	24 -	24 -	24 -	24 -
P-wees	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	41 -42	41 -42	41 -42	41 -42	41 -42
Fcy					
Hywts	40 -41	40 -41	40 -41	39 1/2-	39 1/2-
Fcy					
Med	30 -	30 -	30 -	31 -	31 -
Pullets	23 1/2-24	23 1/2-24	24 -	24 -	24 -
P-wees	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -	19 -
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hywts	38 -	38 -	38 -	38 -	38 -
#1 Med	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-	27 1/2-
Pullets	22 1/2-	22 1/2-	22 1/2-	22 1/2-	22 1/2-
Stds.	35 -	35 -	35 -	35 -	35 -
Checks	27 1/2-	29 1/2-	31 -	32 -	32 -

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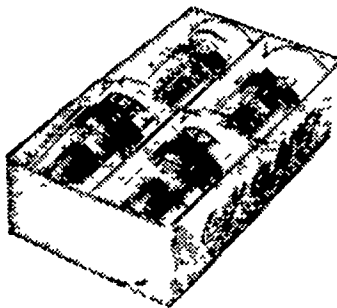
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