

**Poultry Center**

**Price Up, Volume Down**

Increased prices at the Poultry Center auction last week failed to encourage broiler growers to list birds this week. Only 10 lots of broilers were sold at the December 14 auction. Of these only three were sold ranging from 17.4 for the 7000 The sale average was 15.9. The lot of 5,400 White was sold at 8 weeks two were bid to 15.9. Lots of 3,405 pullets were sold at 23 to 25 while 1,500 roasters in lots brought 25.2 to 28 cents per pound. Four lots of pullets to sell at the bids of 28 cents per pound. A complete sale offered 15 head in 16 lots and 11,905 head in 10 lots. Following is the complete report with lot number, sex and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

DE - WV - white vantage - 2,400  
 C - cockerels, P - pullets  
 R - indian rivers, SXP - cross pullets  
 Graybill Miller, 2400  
 16, NO SALE, 27 bid; same 3400 SXP, 16 NO SALE 28 bid; 3. Miller & Son (R. C. Garman), WV 8-2 NO SALE, bid; 4 M&B (Paul L'v) 2000 IR, 8-6 Roy team 17-5. Daniel B. 250 WVP, 17-2, Mar-Sweigart 26.9; Christ L Landis, 2000 10 Daniel K Good, 7 M&B (Christ L Herr) WVP, 15-2, NO SALE, bid 8 Same 1500 WV-NO SALE 22.5 bid; 9 (John L. Herr) 1800 14 2 W C. Mellinger

& Son, 23; 10. Parke K Herr, 500 WVC, 13-2, Daniel K. Good, 26.5.  
 11. D. E. Horn & Co. (Howard Taylof), 3000 WV, 9-3, Roy E. Ream, 17.1; 12. Kenneth B. No'l, 665 WVP, 14-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son 27.4; 13. Same, 26.6; 14. Wenger's Mill, Inc (Vernon Zimmerman) 1500 WVC, 13-2, NO SALE, 20 bid; 15. Parke K. Herr, 600 WVC, 13-2, Carl B. Risser, 26.6.  
 16 Parke K Herr, 400 WVC, 13-2, Daniel K. Good, 25.2.

**Chicago Yards**

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 dy, lower grades 25.50 higher advance coming on Tuesday. Bulls 25.50 higher. Vealers and stockers and feeders steady  
 Numerous loads mostly prime 1200 1450 lb slaughter steers 27.50-27.75 Bulk choice and mixed choice and prime 950-1500 lbs 25.25-27.25 Mixed choice & prime 1000-1025 lb yearlings up to 27.00, Choice 1550-1650 lb. steers 24.50-25.00. Bulk good 900 1300 lbs 23.75-25.25.  
 Numerous loads and lots high choice and mixed choice and prime heifers 25.75-26. Commercial cows 15.00-16.50 Few standard at 17.00. Utility and commercial bulls 19.00-21.00, wasty fat bulls 17.00-18.00 Standard and good vealers 19.00-25.00.  
 Good 550 lb stock steers 24.90 medium and good 600 550 lbs 22.00-23.00, medium 500 lbs mixed steers and heifers 21.00 load choice 725 lb feeding steers 25.25, few

**Delmarva - Georgia Prices Are Off About A Cent**

Broiler prices dropped slightly more than a cent in Delmarva during the 24-hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Offerings were light and demand was weak. Prices ranged from 16.10 to 17.00 on 616,000 head at farms.  
 Estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the week end was 629,000 head compared with the 774,000 head last week end.  
 Demand for ready to cook poultry was irregular ranging from slow to fair. Practically no plants planned to be in operation today.  
 The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending December 8 was up 3 points at 3.3. Broilers averaged 15.17 per pound and mash cost the grower \$91.50 per ton. The rise in the ratio was a reflection of the rise in live prices from the 13.72 the previous week.  
 The broiler-feed ratio in Delmarva for the corresponding week last year was 3.7 when broilers brought 15.80 and mash cost \$86.10 per ton.

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**Weekly New York Egg Mkt**

From Monday, December 11th to Friday, December 15th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri
<b>Whites</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	40	40	40	40	40
Fcy					
Hywts	37	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Fcy					
Med.	34 1/2	34 1/2	35	35	34 3/4-35
#1 Med	31 1/2-33	33	33	34	34
Pullets	27	28	28	29	29
P-wees	22	23	23	24	24
<b>Browns</b>					
Ex. Fcy					
Hywts	40	40	40	40	38 1/2
Fcy					
Hywts	37	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Fcy					
Med.	33	34 1/2	34 1/2	35	35
Pullets	27	28	28	29	29
P-wees	22	23	23	24	24
<b>Mixed</b>					
Fcy					
Hywts	36 1/2-37	37	37	37	37
#1 Med	30 1/2-31	31	32 1/2	33	33
Pullets	26	27	27	28	28
Stds.	34	34	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Checks	30	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

**TREND.** Market generally closely cleared on all lines though top brown and white medium slow in one or two instances

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