

Lanc. Poultry Center Another Cent Gain

Broiler prices, on the climb for over a month, gained nearly a cent this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center. A total of 42,400 head in 10 lots crossed the block at prices of 16.8 to 18.5 for a sale average of 17.16.

This week marked the first sale in several months that ran ahead of the corresponding sale last year. At last year's sale 34,600 head sold at an average of 16.31.

The high price was paid by Carl B. Risser for 1,000 White Vantress at 9 weeks, six days consigned by Philhaven Hospital.

Five lots of 4,000 roasters brought 20.9 to 21.2, while 1,700 pullets sold for 21.7. One lot of heavy fowl changed hands at 15 cents per pound for the 550 head.

The complete sale offered 55,830 head in 23 lots and sold 48,680 head in 17 lots. The four lots of 4,800 cockerels were bid to 20 cents and the two lots of pullets containing 2,350 head were bid to 21 and 22.

Following is the complete December 21 auction with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days buyer and price.

CODE: IR-Indian Rivers, WV-White Vantress, C-Cock-erels, P-Pullets, W-Mts.-White

Mountains, WRF-White Rock Heavy Fowl.

1. Miller & Bushong, Inc (Kenneth M. Funk) 350 IRC, 12-3, Roy E. Ream, 21.0; 2 Same, 550 IRC, 12-3, Daniel K. Good, 21.0, 3 Same, Marvin Sweigart, 20.9; 4. M&B, (John McMichael) 6000 WMT, V 8.6, Meader's Poultry, 16.3. 5 M&B (Oscar Sangrey) 6000 WVC, 8-6, H. W. Longacre, Inc 16.8.

6. M&B, (Elam B. Riehl), 1700 WVP, 13-2, Daniel K. Good, 21.7. 7. Same, H. W. Longacre, Inc. 21.0. 8 M&B, (Earl Newcomer) 800 WVP, 6-8, Carl B. Risser, 18.5; 9. M&B (James Hess), 1200 WVP, 8-3, Roy E. Ream, 18.1; 10 John M. Esh, 550 WRF Marvin Sweigart, 15.0; and 30 Males, Marvin Sweigart, 6.0.

11. M&B (Jacob Ober), 2,400 WV, 8-6, John N. Thomas 17.7; 12. John L. Hershey, 850 WVC, 14, H. W. Longacre, Inc. 21.2; 13 Same, 850 WVP, 14, NO SALE, 21.0 bid.

14. Philhaven Hospital, 1000 WV, 9-6, Carl B. Risser, 18.5; 15 M&B (Paul C. Weaver) 5000 WV, 8-6, Roy E. Ream 17.5; 16. D. E. Horn & Co. (Win. Emig), 1500 WV, 9-2, Island Poultry, 17.2; 17. Same (Harold Z. Musser) 10 000 WV 9.2, V F. Weaver, Inc., 17.1; 18 Same (Harold Chronister)

Delmarva - Georgia Live Prices Are Up Slightly

De'marva reported live prices improved slightly as demand improved to a fair level.

Prices of 16.30 to 17.90 were reported on 656,500 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 on Friday morning.

Processors were operating at near normal levels to fill supply lines until after the holiday. Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 616,000 head compared with 629,000 head last weekend. The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending December 15 was up four points from the previous week at 3.7. Broilers averaged 17.30 and mash cost the grower \$92.90 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week last year also stood at 3.7 but six months ago it had dropped to 2.8.

Georgia reported prices of 15 cents at farms up to 16.5 at plants.

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8500 WV, 9-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 17.0; 19. Parke Herr, 1500 WVP, 14-2, NO SALE, 22.0 bid; 20 M&B, (Benjamin Brubaker), 1200 WVC, 12-2 NO SALE 20.0 bid; 21. Same, 1200 WMT, 12-2. NO SALE, 20.0 bid; 22. Same; 23 Same.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt

From Monday, December 18th to Friday, December 22nd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -	41 -
Fcy					
Hywts	37½-	-37	-37½	36 -36½	36½-
Fcy					
Med.	34 -34½	33 -	32¼-	29½-30	30 -30½
#1 Med	34 -	33 -	32¼-	30 -	30 -30½
Pullets	29 -	29 -	27½-	26 -	26 -
P-wees	24 -	24 -	23 -	22 -	22 -
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	38 -38½	37 -37½	37 -	36 -	36 -
Fcy					
Hywts	37½-	37 -	35½-	36 -	36 -
Fcy					
Med.	34 -34½	33 -	32½-	30 -	30 -30½
Pullets	29 -	29 -	27½-	26 -	26 -
P-wees	24 -	24 -	23 -	22 -	22 -
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hywts	37 -	37 -	35 -	36 -	36 -
#1 Med	33 -	32 -	32 -	30 -	30 -
Pullets	28 -	28 -	27½-	26 -	26 -
Stds.	35½-	35½-	32½-	32½-	32½-
Checks	30½-	30½-	29½-	29½-	29½-

TREND: Market generally steadier with a quite good last minute clearance on top grades. Medium still in quite liberal supply.

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