

Broilers Lose Strength

Broilers lost a little of the strength they had been building for several weeks as the sale average at the January 4 auction dropped from the 17.8 of last week to 16.48.

Growers appeared satisfied with the bids however as 105,700 head in 25 lots crossed the block at prices of 16.3 to 18.5. Only one lot was not sold; this lot of 77,000 White Vantress was bid to 16.

Two lots of 1,325 roasters changed hands at 23 to 25.4 and four lots of 3,150 pullets sold for 21.1 to 22. Three lots of 4,800 leghorn fowl brought 8.1 to 8.9.

The complete sale offered 123,275 head in 36 lots and sold a total of 114,975 head in 34 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: WV - white vantress, W Mts. - white mountians, IR - indian rivers, C - cockerels, P - pullets, LF - leghorn fowl.

1. Norman B. Kready, 2,000 WV, 10-2, Carl B. Risser, 18.5; 2. Same, 1600 WV, 10-2, John N. Thomas, 17.4; 3. D. E. Horn & Co. (Richard Myers), 6000 WV, 9-3, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 16.3; 4. Same, 16.4; 5. Same, 7000 WV, 9-3, NO SALE, -16.0 bid.

6. Same, V. F. Weaver, Inc., 16.4; 7. Same, 4000 WV, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 16.4; 8. D. E. Horn & Co. (Amos Funk), 4800 W Mt., 10-3, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 16.4; 9. Same, Meader's Poultry, 16.4; 10. Same, Island Poultry, 16.4;

11. Same, 3500 W Mt., 10-3, Island Poultry, 16.4; 12. D. E. Horn Co. (Claude Rhodes), 4500 W Mt., 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 16.5; 13. John Munro, 3600 WV, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 16.5; 14. Same, 4600 WV, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 16.5; 15. Same, 7500 WV, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 16.4.

Prices Under Slight Pressure

Delmarva reported prices of 15.60 to 16.80 on 795,500 head of farms during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning.

Live prices averaged slightly more than 1/4 cent lower as a barely fair demand met moderate offerings.

With several plants operating today, the estimated slaughter for the week end was 833,000 head compared with the 726,000 head last week end.

Georgia reported prices of 15 to 16 at farms with most of the sales at 15 and some of the sales under contract or other agreement up to one cent over the 15 cent quotation.

Estimated slaughter by Georgia processors for the week end was 1,706,000 head compared with the 1,609,000 head last week end.

13-2, Carl B. Risser, 23.0; 19. Same, 650 WVP, 13-2, Daniel K. Good, 21.3; 20. (Turn to page 2)

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Tuesday, January 2nd to Friday, January 5th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	41 1/2-42	38 1/2-	37 -	38 1/2-	
Fcy					
Hqwts	36 -36 1/2	36 1/2-	36 -	36 -36 1/2	
Fcy.					
Med.	32 -	33 -	33 1/2-	33 1/2-	
#1 Med	31 1/2-	31 1/2-32 1/2	32 1/2-33	33 -	
Pullets	28 -	28 -	28 -28 1/2	28 1/2-	
P-wees	23 -	23 -	23 -23 1/2	23 1/2-	
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	40 -	38 1/2-	38 1/2-	38 1/2-	
Fcy					
Hywts	38 -	37 1/2-	37 1/2-	37 1/2-	
Fcy					
Med.	33 -	33 -	33 -33 1/2	33 1/2-	
Pullets	28 -	28 -	28 -28 1/2	28 1/2-	
P-wees	23 -	23 -	23 -23 1/2	23 1/2-	
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hywts	36 -	36 -	35 1/2-	36 -	
#1 Med.	30 -	31 -	31 1/2-	32 -	
Pullets	28 -	28 -	28 -28 1/2	28 1/2-	
ds	34 1/2-	34 1/2-	34 -	34 -	
necks	29 1/2-	29 1/2-	29 1/2-	29 1/2-	

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