

## Prices, Volume Good

Broiler prices continued about steady at the January 11 auction at the Poultry Center at 76,800 head in 18 lots crossed the block at prices of 16.5 to 17.4. Some grower resistance was noted as six lots failed to sell at bids of 16 to 16.8.

Four lots of 4,900 pullets sold at 21.5 to 22.4 while a lot of 800 roasters brought 22.1. Three lots containing 4,250 leghorn fowl made 8.1 to 8.6 while one lot of 500 heavy fowl brought 18.9.

The sale offered 130,950 head in 36 lots and sold 27 lots containing 87,250 head.

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

CODE: WV - white vantage, W MTS. - white mountains, MJB1 - martin's JB 1, IR - indian rivers, P - pullet C - cockerels, X - cross, LF - leghorn fowl.

1. Miller & Bushong (Moses Zimmerman), 1100 WVP, 13-3, Daniel K. Good, 21.5; 2 Same, 900 WVP, 13-3, Daniel K. Good, 21.5; 3 Same, 600 WVP, 13-3, John N. Thomas, 22.0; 4. Aaron J. Brubaker, 1250 L-F, Roy E. Ream, 8.6; 5. Stegmertens

Farm, 500 MJB1, 14 mo., Marvin Sweigart, 18.9; 6. H. Raymond Stoner, 1000 L-F, V. J. Koser Co., Inc., 8.2; 7. M&B (Richard Blessing), 3500 WV, 8-3, NO SALE, 16.0 bid; 8. M&B (Harold Hollinger), 1900 W-V, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 17.2; 9 M&B (Clarence Hilscher), 4600 WV, 9-2, Island Poultry, 17.1; 10. M&B (Henry Blank), 5300 WV, 8-5, NO SALE, 16.7 bid.

11 Same; 12 Same, 1900 WV, 8-5, Island Poultry, 16.9; 13 M&B (Harold Rohrer), 5800 MCX, 9-2, Roy E. Ream, 17.1; 14 Same, 5600 MCX, 9-2, H W Longacre, Inc., 16.8; 15 Same, 4300 WV, 8-6, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 16.8

16 Same, 4600 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 17.0; 17 M&B (Robert Thompson), 8400 WV & IR, 8-6, NO SALE, 16.8 bid; 18. Same, 8400 IR, 8-6; NO SALE, 16.8 bid; 19 Same, 20 M&B (Fred Sherick), 4400 WV, 8-6, College Hill Poultry, 17.1;

21 Same, 4400 WV, 8-6, H W. Longacre, Inc., 17.0; 22 M&B (Elvin H. Nolt), 2250 WVX 9-2, W. C. Melinger & Son, 17.2; 23. Stephen Stoltzfus, 3200 WV, 9,

## Prices Average 1/4 Cent Higher

Broiler prices averaged approximately 1/4 cent higher during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Delmarva reported prices of 15.9 to 17.3 at farms for 760,000 head during the period.

A good demand was noted for the moderate offerings with no eastern shore plants operating Saturday. Estimated slaughter for the weekend was 727,000 head compared with the 833,000 head last weekend.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on January 5 was steady with the previous week at 3.6. Broilers averaged 16.69 compared with the 16.82 the previous week and mash cost the grower \$94.03 per ton compared with the \$93.71 the previous week.

The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 4.0 when broilers averaged 17.43 and mash cost \$88.08 per ton.

Water is not converted into body fat.

College Hill Poultry, 17.2; Iuber, 2000 L-F, V. J. Koser 24. Same; 25. Roy Hecken-Co, Inc., 8.1.

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## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 8th to Friday, January 12th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Whites</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	38 1/2-39	38 1/2-39	38 3/4-39	39 -	39 -
Fcy					
Hywts	36 1/4-36 1/2	35 3/4-36	36 1/2-	36 3/4-	37 1/2-
Fcy					
Med.	34 -	33 1/2-34	34 1/2-	35 -	35 1/2-
#1 Med	33 1/2-	33 1/2-	34 -	34 1/2-	35 -
Pullets	28 1/2-	28 1/2-	29 1/2-	30 -	30 -
P-wees	23 1/2-	23 1/2-	23 1/2-	23 1/2-	23 1/2-
<b>Browns</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	39 1/2-	36 1/2-	38 -	38 -	39 -
Fcy					
Hywts	37 1/2-	36 1/2-	37 -	37 -	37 1/2-
Fcy					
Med	34 -	34 -	34 1/2-	35 -	35 1/2-
Pullets	28 1/2-	28 1/2-	29 1/2-	30 -	30 -
P-wees	23 1/2-	23 1/2-	23 1/2-	23 1/2-	23 1/2-
<b>Mixed</b>					
Fcy.					
Hywts	36 -	35 3/4-36	36 -	36 1/2-	37 -
#1 Med	33 -	33 -	33 1/2-	34 -	34 1/2-
Pullets	28 1/2-	28 1/2-	29 -	29 1/2-	29 1/2-
Stds	34 -	33 1/2-	33 1/2-	34 -	34 1/2-
Checks	29 1/2-	29 1/2-	29 1/2-	29 1/2-	29 1/2-

TREND: Market firmer in good part under the influence of severe wintry weather West & South. Some shipments delayed and generally closely cleared on tops — especially mediums.

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