

Lanc. Poultry Center

# Highest In Over A Year

Broilers averaged over 20 cents per pound for the first time since last February and the 2043 average at the January 18 auction was higher than at any time during 1961. The sale average on 24,400 broilers in seven lots was almost three and a half cents above the 1705 average of last week.

The high lot of broilers was 1,000 white vantage at 10 weeks, consigned by Miller and Bushong, and Glenn R Siegrist and bid in at 21 1 by Carl B Risser. All broilers on offer were sold. Three lots of roasters failed to sell at the bids of 19 to 21 9

Two lots of 5,500 leghorn fowl brought 8 to 8 5 while two lots of roasters containing 1,700 roasters sold at 24 2 per pound.

The complete sale offered 37,600 head in 14 lots and sold 31,600 birds in 11 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 vantage, IR - indian rivers, LC - ledbreast cockerels, C - cockerels, P - pullets, L-F - leg-

horn fowl, HWSXC - hubbard's white silver cross cockerels.

1. John B. Kurtz (Robert Shelly), 4000 L-F, Carl B. Risser, 8 5; 2. Miller & Bushong (Earl Newcomer), 800 WVC, 13, Daniel K. Good, 24 2; 3 M&B (Glenn R Siegrist), 1000 WVP, 10, Carl B Risser, 21.1, 4 Robert Harnish, 4700 IR, 8-2, Roy E Ream, 20 5; 5 Same, 2200 IR, 8-2, Roy E Ream, 20 4.

6 Mark Myer, 2800 WVC, 12-2, NO SALE, 21 2 bid; 7 Roy Heckenluber, 1500 L-F, Roy E Ream, 8 0, M&B (Kenneth Funk), 900 HWSXC, 12-2, John N Thomas, 23 5; 9 D E Horn & Co (James Reachard), 3000 W-V, 9, Daniel K Good, 20 2; 10 M&B (Sam Z Stoltzfus) 3100 WV, 9-5, John N. Thomas, 20.3.

11 M&B (Henry Blank), 5200 WV, 9-5, Daniel K Good, 20 4; 12 Same, Island Poultry, 20 5; 13 Clair Frownfelter, 1400 LC, 14, NO SALE, 19 0 bid; 14. Mark Myer, 1800, WVP, 12-2, NO SALE, 21 9 bid.

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## Delmarva-Georgia Prices Highest Since February

Delmarva reported live broiler prices averaged more than one cent higher to the highest level since February 20, 1961. Prices of 18.4 to 19 7 on 801,400 head at the farms was reported during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. Largest percentage of the sales were at 19 to 19 4.

Demand was very good for the light supplies. Estimated slaughter for the week end by eastern shore processors was 718,000 head compared with 727,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending January 12 was steady with the previous week at 3 6. Broilers averaged 16 77 and mash cost the grower \$94. per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 4 0 when broilers brought 17 73 and mash cost the grower \$89 70 per ton.

Georgia reported prices of 17 6 to 18 3 on 64,800 head sold at the Georgia Poultry Exchange during the period Live offerings cleared close and were often short of needs. Estimated slaughter for the week end by Georgia processors was 1,602,000 head compared to the 1,707,000 head last week end

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 15th to Friday, January 19th

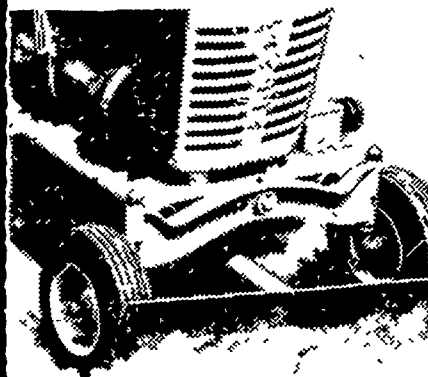
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Whites</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	40 -	40 -	40 -	39 -39½	40 -41
Fcy					
Hywts	37½-37¾	38 -	38 -	37½-	37½-38
Fcy.					
Med	36½-	36½-	37 -	37 -	37 -
#1 Med	36 -	36 -	36½-	36½-	36½-
Pullets	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -
P-wees	23½-	23½-	23½-	23½-	23½-
<b>Browns</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	40 -	40 -	40 -	40 -	40 -41
Fcy					
Hywts	38 -	38 -	38 -	38 -	38 -38½
Fcy					
Med	36½-	36½-	37 -	37 -	37 -
Pullets	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -
P-wees	23½-	23½-	23½-	23½-	23½-
<b>Mixed</b>					
Fcy.					
Hywts	37½-	37½-	37½-	37 -	37½-38
#1 Med	35 -	35 -	35½-	35½-	35½-
Pullets	30 -	30 -	30 -	30 -	30 -
Stds	34½-	35 -	35 -	35 -	35 -
Checks	29½-	31 -31½	31 -31½	31 -31½	31 -31½

TREND: Market developed sharply increased firmness Friday morning on fancy large with prices advancing ½ to 1 cent under active call buying interest. Street trading, however, lacks life.

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