

Prices Continue Climb

Broilers continued their upward surge at the Lancaster Poultry Center as nine lots containing 36,225 head crossed the block at prices of 20.8 to 22.2 in the Jan-25 auction.

All birds on offer were sold. In addition to the broilers, four lots of 1,425 heavy fowl sold at prices ranging from 20.8 to 21.1. A lot of pullets brought 39.2 for the 3,500 head and one lot of 1,200 roasters brought 28.5. One lot of 150 males made 8.5. The complete sale offered and sold 42,500 head in 16 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 WMT-White Mountain, SXC - Silver Cross Cockerels, C-cockerels, WRHF-White Rock Heavy Fowl, WMHF-White Mountain Heavy Fowl, P-Pullets.

1 Miller & Bushong (Frank Bradley), 5000 WV, 86, Daniel K Good, 20 8; 2 Same, Roy E Ream, 21 3; 3 Cool Creek Farm, 1925 WMT, 8-2, John N. Thomas 21 6; 4 Same, 2900 WMT 8-2, Carl B. Risser, 21.7; 5. Irvin Gin-

grich, 2500 SXC, 8, Daniel K. Good, 22 2; 6, D. E. Horn & Co. (Joseph Myers), 4300 WV, 9-5, Island Poultry, 21 3; 7. Same (Glenn B. Gockley), 40C0 WV, 9-1, Marvin Sweigart, 21.0; 8 M&B (James Hess), 1200 WVC, 13-2, W. C Melling & Son, 28 5; 9 Greider Leghorn Farms, 400 WRHF, 13 mo Marvin Sweigart, 20 9; 10 Same, 300 WRHF, 13 mo Carl B Risser, 21.0; 11. Same, 300 WRHF, 13 mo., Marvin Sweigart, 21 1; 15. Same 150 Males, V J Koser Co Inc, 8 5; 12 Gleason Ritchie, 7000 WV, 9, Daniel K Good, 21 0; 13. Emanuel Zook, 425 WMHF, 13 mo, Marvin Sweigart, 20 8; 14. (R C Garman), 3500 WVKP, 14-2, W C Melling & Son, 39 2; Gleason Ritchie, 3500 WV, 9, Island Poultry, 21.5.

Fluid Milk Flu Epidemic Cuts Demand

Reports indicate production was slightly irregular in the southeast, but steady to slightly increased in all other areas. Bottling demand was fair with the southeast noting lighter consumption due to the flu epidemic.

Delmarva - Georgia Slaughter Down Prices Strong

Delmarva reported prices ranging 19.20 to 20.6 on 604-100 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Over half the sales were between 19.6 and 20.3.

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 652,000 head compared with 718,000 head last week end with practically no plants operating Saturday.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending on January 19 was up 2 points from the previous week at 3-8 Broilers averaged 17.89 and mash cost \$93.11 per ton.

Surpluses over bottling needs were heavy in most areas resulting in active separating and powdering. A very unsettled and nervous undertone was reported developing in metropolitan New York. Excess milk continued to move westward out of New England and New York.

Wholesale selling price per 40 quart unit of bottling quality milk in the New York area was slightly lower ranging from \$51.2 to \$52.0 with most of the sales at \$51.8.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 22nd to Friday, January 26th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	40 -41	41 -41½	42 -	43 -	41 -
Fcy					
Hywts	38½-39	39½-	40½-	42 -	40½-
Fcy.					
Med	38 -	38 -	39 -	39 -	39 -
#1 Med	37½-	37½-	39 -	39 -	39 -
Pullets	31 -	31 -	33 -	33½-	33½-
P-wees	23½-	23½-	25 -	25 -	25 -
Browns					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	40 -41	41 -	41 -	43 -	43 -
Fcy					
Hywts	38½-	39 -	40 -	42 -	42 -
Fcy					
Med	38 -	38 -	38 -	38 -	38 -
Pullets	31 -	31 -	32 -	32 -	32 -
P-wees	23½-	23½-	25 -	25 -	25 -
Mixed					
Fcy.					
Hywts	38 -	38½-	39½-	41 -	40½-
#-Med	36½-	36½-	37½-	37½-	37½-
Pullets	30 -	30 -	31 -	31 -	31 -
Stds	35 -	36 -	37½-	37½-	37½-
Checks	31 -31½	31 -31½	31 -31½	32 -	32½-

TREND. Shell egg market unsettled and irregular with top large white developing as surplus and declining in price 1½ to 2 cents with large mixed off ½ cent. Sentiment here undermined by yesterday's decline at Chicago and by quiet spot trading in large white locally.

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