

## Volume Up, Prices Hold

Favorable prices continued to prevail and volume increased at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week as 101,000 broilers in 20 lots crossed the block at prices ranging from 18 2 to 22 5 for a sale average of 18 49

Pullet prices continued at a favorable level as three lots including 3,050 head changed hands at 32 2 and 351 Linn Poultry of New Jersey bought all three lots of pullets as well as the only lot of roasters on sale. The roasters brought 22 5 for the 1,050 head.

Only one lot on offer at the February 1 auction failed to sell. The 10,000 head of Moore's Chesty Cross broilers at 8 weeks and three days of age, consigned by Fruitville Farms, Inc and grown by Abram Shenk, were bid to 18 0.

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, W Mt - white mount, MCX - moore's chesty cross, IR - indian river, WVCX - white vantage & cobb cross, P - pullets, C - cockerels, and X - cross

1 Miller & Bushong (Verling Wolfe), 6000 WV, 8-6, H W Longacre, Inc, 18 5, 2 M&B (Edwin L Funck), 4300 WV, 8-6, Daniel K Good, 18 5, 3 Same, 4000 WV, 8-6, Daniel K Good, 18 5, 4 M&B (Elmer Beiler), 2400 MCX, 8-3, Island Poultry, 18 3; 5 Jack Bucher, 4700 WV, 9-0, Island Poultry, 18 9

6 Same, Meader's Poultry,

184; 7 Fruitville Farms, Inc (Abram Shenk), 15000 IR, 8-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc, 184; 8 Same, 10,000 MCX, 8-3, NO SALE, 180 bid; 9, D E Horn & Co (Robert Godfrey), 4700 WV, 9-2, to Roy E Ream, 18 7, 10 D E Horn Co (James McDowell) 7000 WV, 9-0, V F Weaver, Inc, 18 2.

11 Same, Daniel K Good, 18 3, 12 M&B (Charles D Warfel), 4900 IRX, 8-6, W. C Mellinger & Son, 18 4, 13, Same, 4600 W Mt, 9-1, to John N Thomas, 18 9, 14 Same, 4900 IRX, 8-6, Daniel K Good, 18 3, 15 Same, 4500 W Mt, 9-1, Daniel K Good, 18 4

16 M&B (John O Moyer) 1050 WVP, 14, Linn Poultry, 35 1, 17 Same, 1050 WVC, 14, Daniel K Good, 27 7, 18 M&B (Christ L Herr), 1000 WVP, 12-6, Linn Poultry, 32 2, 19 Same, 20 M&B (Robert Harnish), 3700 IR, 8-6, V F Weaver, Inc, 18 2,

21 Same, 4500 IR, 8-6, V F Weaver, Inc, 18 2, 22 M&B (Donald Frank), 925 WV, 8-5, Roy E Ream, 18 7, 23 M&B (Tobias D Leaman), 9400 WV, 8-5, V F Weaver, Inc, 18 2, 24 M&B (Donald Noll), 1400 WV, 9-2 Linn Poultry, 19 2, 25 Same Martin Brendle, 19 2

26 Ivan Z. Hoover, 1200 WVCX 10-1, Linn Poultry, 22 5.

### ● New Holland

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Calves 85 The market on choice and prime vealers was 38-43 with average choice at 35 to 38 with standard and good 24 to 35 and cull 18 to 23

## Prices Down About 3/4 Cent

Live prices averaged approximately 3/4 cent lower during the 24 hour period ending 10.30 a.m. Friday. Delmarva reported prices ranging from 16 2 to 18 7 for 777,300 head at farms during the period.

There was a barely firm demand for the light offerings. Estimated slaughter for the week end by Eastern Shore processors was 676,000 head compared to the 652,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-fed ratio for the week ending on January 26 was up four points from the previous week. Broilers averaged 19 6 per pound and mash cost the grower \$93 94 per ton to give a ratio of 4 2. The ratio during the previous week was 3 8 when broilers averaged 17 89 and mash cost the grower \$93 11.

For the comparable week a year earlier broilers averaged 17 54 and mash cost \$90 22 for a ratio of 3 9.

### GET READY

Penn State extension poultry specialists suggest that if a new poultry range is to be used this spring, move and locate all cleaning equipment during the winter. If the old range is to be used again, move the shelters, clean the areas, and return shelters to the same places.

Nebraska has the largest number of school districts (3250) of any of our 50 states.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 29th to Friday, February 2nd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Whites</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	39 1/2-	37 1/4-	38 -	38 -	38 -
Fcy					
Hywts	38 1/2-39	36 1/4-	37 -	37 -	36 1/2-37
Fcy					
Med	37 1/2-	36 1/2-	36 1/2-	36 1/2-	36 1/2-
#1 Med	37 1/2-	36 1/2-	36 1/2-	36 1/2-	36 1/2-
Pullets	33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -
P-wees	25 -	25 -	25 -	25 -	25 -
<b>Browns</b>					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts	39 1/2-	38 1/2-	38 1/2-	38 1/2-	38 1/2-
Fcy					
Hywts	39 -	38 -	38 -	38 -	38 -
Fcy					
Med	37 1/2-	37 -	37 -	37 -	37 -
Pullets	32 -	32 -	32 -	32 -	32 -
P-wees	25 -	25 -	25 -	25 -	25 -
<b>Mixed</b>					
Fcy.					
Hywts	38 1/2-	36 3/4-	36 3/4-	36 3/4-	36 1/2-
#1 Med	37 -	36 -	36 -	36 -	36 -
Pullets	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -
Stds.	36 1/2-	36 -	36 -	36 -	36 -
Checks	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -

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TREND Generally steady tone in spot shell eggs with rather better buying interest in Fancy and prices generally sustained in good shape except for fractional decline in large mixed.

Dairy cattle housed in stanchion barns need extra ventilation for their health and comfort. Poor ventilation, in many cases, causes respiratory diseases. Condensation on ceilings and window areas is a good indication that ventilation is needed.

Net farm income in 1962 probably will be maintained near the 12.7 billion dollar level of 1961. Volume of all farm marketings will be about the same as last year.



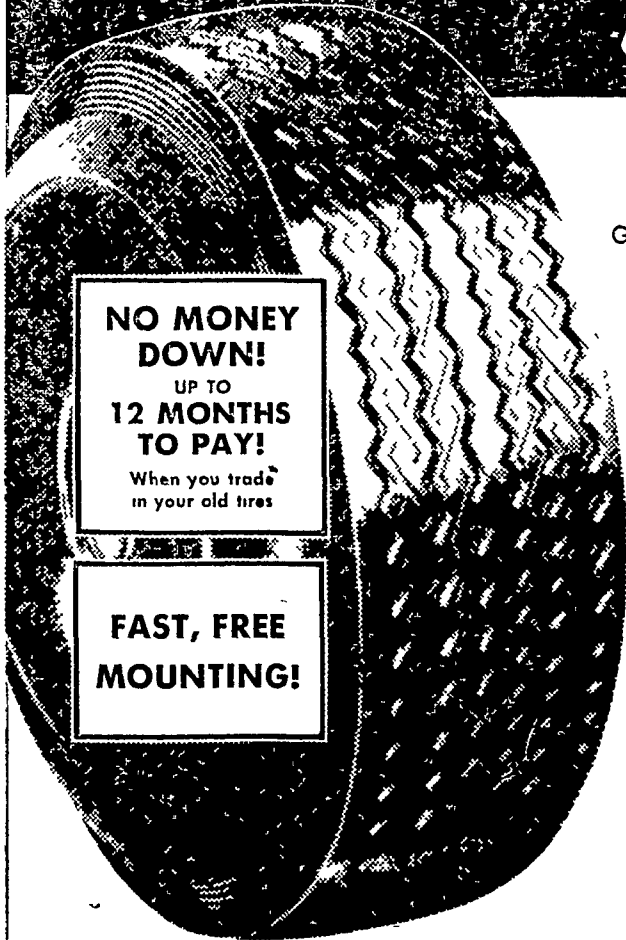
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