

Broilers Gain Half-Cent

Broiler prices gained better than a half cent a pound during the week ending March 8th.

Volume was down somewhat as 35,675 head in 13 lots sold at prices of 18.5 to 20.5 for a sale average of 19.27. All broilers on offer were sold.

One lot of heavy fowl containing 1,650 head failed to sell at the bid of 17.8, and two lots of 1,200 pullets were unsold at the bids of 23.3 and 24. A lot of pullets did sell at the price of 24.2 per pound for the 1,600 head. One lot of 400 heavy fowl sold at 20.2.

A total of 5,300 roasters in four lots changed hands at 27 to 27.3, and one lot of 500 leghorn fowl brought 9.1.

The complete March 8 auction offered 48,085 head in 23 lots and sold 43,475 head in 20 lots.

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

CODE: HF - heavy fowl, WV - white vantage, GL greider ledbreast, C - cockerel, P - pullet, AAC - arbor acres cockerels.

1. Robert W Keller, 1650 HF, 13 Mo NO SALE, 17.8 bid.
2. Wm K. Burkholder, 2100 WV, 9-2, John N. Thomas

19.6, 3 Daniel B King 900 WVC, 11-6 Daniel K Good 27.2, 4 Andrew N Miller 2000 WV 9-0, W C Mellinger & Son, 20.2, A Wilmer Esbenschade, 500 LF, 15 mo V. J Koser Co. Inc., 9.1

6. Miller & Bushong (Oscar Sangrey), 6000 WVC, 8-0, H W Longacre, Inc., 18.7, 7 Garden Spot Broilers (Lester M. Hurst), 1600 WVC, 12-3, Daniel K Good, 27.8, 8 Same, 24.2, 9 Same, W C Mellinger & Son, 27.0, 10 Same, 1600 WVP, 12-0, NO SALE, 23.3 bid

11. Robert Noll, 1300 WVX, 9-2, Marvin Swelgart, 20.5, 12. Same, 2575 WVX, 9-2, Carl H. Risser, 20.5, 13. M & B (John O Moyer, Jr.), 1200 WVC, 12-2, H W Longacre Inc., 27.0, 14 Same, NO SALE 24.0 bid, 15 M&B (Lester Shirk), 3200 WV, 8-6, Meader's Poultry, 19.0

16 M&B (Richard Blessing) 3000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 19.0; 17 D E Horn & Co (Harold E Musser), 7000 WV, 9-0, Daniel K Good, 18.5 18. M&B (Howard Taylor), 3000 WV, 9-0, Roy E. Ream, 18.9, 19. Kenneth B Noll, 800 GL, 9-0, Martin M. Brendle 20.0; 20 Melvin Hess, 400 HF, 13 mo., Roy E Ream, 20.2

21 Sylvester B Pierce, Jr 700 AAC, 9-0, Carl B Risser,

Prices Lower, Demand Fair

Delmarva reported prices averaged approximately 1/2 cent lower with a fair demand for light offerings.

Prices of 17.1 to 18.9 for the 881,200 head purchased at farms were reported during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Very few plants were planning to operate Saturday. Inquiry lacked aggressiveness and prices of ready-to-cook poultry were lower in instances.

Estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the week end was 637,000 head compared with the 754,000 last week end the week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed for the week ending March 3 was up a full 5 points from the previous week. This is the greatest difference in the broiler-feed ratio in any week period in over two years.

The ratio of 4.3 compared to 3.8 the previous week reflected a gain in average broiler price from 17.66 to 19.41 per pound and a drop from \$92.42 to \$90.37 per ton for 20 per cent mash.

Georgia reported prices of 15.5 to 16 with most of the sales at 15.5 at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Demand was varied but generally fair and prices were

18.7, 22 Andrew N Miller, 2000 WV, 9, Roy E Ream 20.5, 23 Same Meader's Poultry, 20.1

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 5th to Friday March 9th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed	Thurs.	Fri
Whites					
Ex Fey Hywts	34	34 1/2-34 1/2	35	35	36
Fey Hywts	32	32 1/2	33 1/2	34	34 1/2
Fey. Med	32	32-32 1/2	32-32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
No 1 Med.	32	32	32	32	32
Pullets	27	27	27	27	27
Peewees	20	20	20	20	20
Browns					
Ex Fey Hywts	36	36-36 1/2	38	38 1/2	38 1/2
Fey Hywts	35	35	36	37 1/2	37 1/2
Fey Med	32	32-32 1/2	32-32 1/2	32 1/2	33-33 1/2
Pullets	26 1/2-27	26 1/2-27	26-26 1/2	26-26 1/2	26-26 1/2
Peewees	20	20	20	20	20
Mixed					
Fey Hywts	32	32	32 1/2	33	33 1/2
No 1 Med	30 1/2	30 1/2	31	31	31
Pullets	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Std's	30 1/2	30 1/2	31	32	33
Checks	28	28	28	29	31

TREND Market firmer with prices advancing further under a combination of stiffening influences, chiefly the government buying program of dried whole eggs which starts next week.

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mostly 1/2 cent lower

Estimated slaughter in Georgia for the week end was 1,735,000 head compared to 1,510,000 head the previous week.

17.50

Sows U S 1-3 mostly 2-3 300-600 lbs 13.00-16.00

SHEEP 250 Compared with 439 head last week. Trading moderately active. Woolled slaughter lambs steady. Good and Choice 65-105 lb slaughter lambs 15.50-18.50. Choice and Prime 18.50-21.00. Utility 13.50-15.50


Lancaster Yards

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20.00, 1-3 190-240 lbs 17.50-18.00 2-3 230-260 lbs 16.75-

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