

Broilers Lose Strength

Broilers lost a little of their strength on the Lancaster Poultry Exchange this week as 58,800 head in 14 lots changed hands at prices of 17 1/4 to 19 0. Almost half the sales were at 17.5 and 20 per cent more brought 17 6.

All broilers on offer were sold but growers refused bids of 19 to 22 1 for 20,325 heavier birds in 10 lots. Only two lots, including 2,300 head of pullets were sold at 28 5 and 29, and only one lot of 750 roasters sold at 25 cents. One lot of heavy fowl brought 16 6 for the 500 head and one lot of 1,200 leghorn brought 10 2.

The complete sale offered 83,875 head in 30 lots and sold 63,550 head in 19 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 SXP - Silver Cross Pullets, WAAX - Vantress Arbor Acre Cross WV - White Vantress, WRHF - White Rock Heavy Fowl, WMT - White Mountain IR - Indian River, LC - Ledbreest Cockerels, LF - Leghorn Fowl, MCX - Moore's Chesty Cross, P - Pullet or Cockerel.

1 Irvin B Gingrich, 1200 SXP, 15-0, W C Mellinger, 29 0, 2 Same, 1100 SXP., 15-0, W C Mellinger & Son 28-8, 3 Miller & Bushong (A L Harnish), 6400 VAAX, 8-4, H W Longacre, Inc., 17 5, 4 M&B (Same), 5000 VAAX, 8-4, H W Longacre, Inc 17 5, 5 M&B (Same), 5000

VAAX, 8-4, H W Longacre Inc., 17 5

6 M & B (Same) 1300 VAAX, 8-4, H W Longacre, Inc., 17 5, 7 M&B (Same), 4300 VAAX, 8-4, Daniel K Good, 17 5, 8 Harvey M Zimmerman, 2500 WVC, 12-2, NO SALE 21 0, BID, 9 Same, 5800 WVP, 13-2, NO SALE, 20 2, BID, 10 Garden Spot Broilers (Parke Heir), 400 WVC, 12-2, NO SALE, 19 0, BID.

11 Daniel H Fox, 500 WRHF, 11-0 Daniel K Good, 16 6, 12 D E Horn & Co (Harold Chromster), 8400 WV, 9-2, V F Weaver Inc., 17 1, 13 Same (Raymond E-mig) 3200 WMT, 9-6, Carl B Risser, 19 0 14 M&B (Paul Lavengood) 2000 IR 9-2 John N Thomas 18 3 15 M&B (John O Moyer Jr) 750 WVC 13-2 Roy E Ream 25 0

16 M & B (Same) 1600 WVP, 13-2, NO SALE 21 9 BID 17 M&B (Paul C Weaver) 5000 WVX, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 17 6 18 M&B (Clarence Shenk Jr), 700 WVC 12-2 NO SALE, 22 1, BID 19 M&B (John L Heir), 1300 WVC, 12-2 NO SALE, 20 0 BID 20 M&B (Same), 1300 WVC, 12-2, NO SALE 19 0, BID

21 M & B (Jacob Ober) 2400 WV, 8-6, W C Mellinger & Son, 18 4, 22 M & B (Richard Ingram), 7000 MCX, 8-3, H W Longacre, Inc 17 6 23 G Sylvan Horning, 1800 WV, 9-0, Daniel K Good, 18 0, 24 Aaron

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Delmarva-Georgia Prices Range Downward

Delmarva reported prices of 16 1 to 17 9 for 761,100 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. These prices were approximately 1/2 cent lower than the previous 24 hour period.

Moderate offerings met a fair demand with very few dressing plants in the Delmarva area operating on Saturday. Estimated Slaughter by Eastern Shore Processors for the week end was 696,000 head compared to the 637,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-toed ratio for the week ending March 9 was down three points from the previous week at 4 0. Broilers averaged 18 25 per pound and 20 per cent mash cost the grower \$91 42 per ton.

The ratio for the comparable year-ago week was 3 7 when broilers averaged 17 47 per pound and mash cost the grower \$93 10 per ton.

Fluid Milk Production Still Goes Up

All areas reported slightly

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Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 17, 1962—3

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday March 12th to Friday March 16th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
Ex Fcy Hywts	36	36	35 -36	35 1/2-36	35 1/2-36
Fcy Hywts	35	35	35	34 1/2-35	34 1/2-35
Fcy Med	32 1/2	32 1/2	32	29 1/2	29 -29 1/2
No 1 Med	32	31 1/2-32	31 1/2	29 1/2	29 -29 1/2
Pullets	27	27	26	24 1/2	23 1/2
Peewees	20	20	20	20	19
Browns					
Ex Fcy Hywts	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 -38 1/2
Fcy Hywts	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pullets	26-26 1/2	26-26 1/2	26-26 1/2	24-24 1/2	23 1/2
Fcy Med	33-33 1/2	33-33 1/2	33 1/2-34	31	31
Peewees	20	20	20	20	19
Mixed					
Fcy Hywts	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
No 1 Med	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	29 -29 1/2
Pullets	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	24-24 1/2	23 1/2
S ds	33	33	33	33	33
Checks	31	31	31	31	31

TREND Market highly unsettled with increased surplus supply and buying interest tempered to a material degree. Great uncertainty as to government surplus paying price on initial offering of dried whole eggs. These prices to be announced this afternoon.

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increased production of fluid milk.

In the south supplies were adequate to generally ample with a good balance, although slightly short of ice cream needs in some instances.

In other areas offerings

were heavy and often in excess of needs.

Wholesale selling price in New York ranged \$1 90-1 95, mostly \$1 95 per 10 quart unit. Occasional distressed sales were at \$1 85.

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