

Delmarva-Georgia Broiler Prices About Steady

Delmarva reported live prices about steady with a fair demand for moderate supplies during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Prices and purchases at farms during the period included 947,600 head at prices ranging 16 1/2 to 17 1/8.

Estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the week end was 764,000 head compared to the 696,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-lead ratio for the week ending March 16 was down two points from the previous week at 38. Broilers averaged 17.34 per pound and 20 per cent mash cost the grower \$92.70 per ton.

The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 39 when broilers averaged 18.04 and mash cost \$94.02. Six months ago the ratio had dropped to 28 as broilers averaged only 12.96 and mash sold at \$92.97.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday March 19th to Friday March 23rd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
Ex Fcy Hywts	35	34	34	34	34
Fcy Hywts	33-33 1/2	33-33 1/2	33-33 1/2	33-33 1/2	33 1/2
Fcy Med	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	29 1/2
No 1 Med	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	29 -29 1/2
Pullets	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Peewees	19	19	19	19	19
Browns					
Ex Fcy Hywts	37 1/2	37	37	35 1/2-36	35 1/2-36
Fcy Med	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pullets	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Peewees	19	19	19	19	19
Mixed					
Fcy Hywts	33	33	33	33	33
No 1 Med	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	29 -29 1/2
Pullets	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Stds	32	32	32	32	32
Checks	30	30	30	30	30

TREND: Market steadier under clarification of the government's initial paying price for dried whole eggs. Generally ample supplies for all commercial chain needs.

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Fluid Milk Supplies Gain In All Areas

All areas reported slight production increase in fluid milk again this week.

Offerings were increased and generally in excess of needs. Bottling demand was light in New York fair to good.

Hershey 1575 LC 13-2 W C Mellinger & Son 248

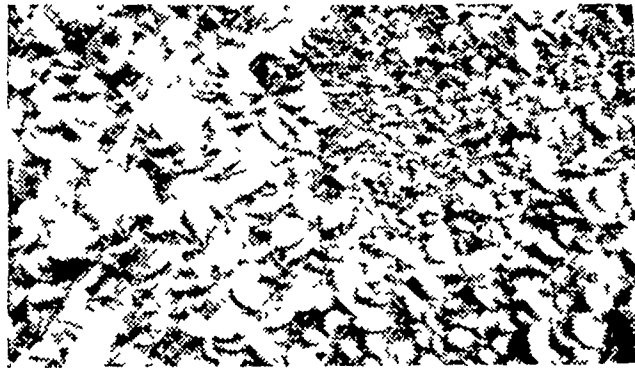
elsewhere

Surplus over bottling needs increased slightly, but cleared satisfactorily with the northeast reporting heavy movement to separators and manufacturing plants.

Wholesale selling prices in New York for bottling quality milk was \$4.82 to 4.90 per 40 quart unit. This was 3 to 5 cents lower than the previous week.

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1, 4700 WV, 9-0, Roy
in 18 5, 4 M&B (John
Herr), 1300 WVC, 13-2
W. C. Mellinger & Son, 245
5 M&B (Same), 1300 WVC
in 13-2, H W Longacre, Inc.
on 21.7
6 M&B (John O Moyer,
Fr.), 400 WVP, 14-2, NO
of 22.9, one
did not re-
were not sold.
1,000 heavy fowl
1; one lot of 2,000
fowl brought 10 1,
four lots of roasters in-
cluding 4,925 head brought
24.1 to 24.8. Two lots of pul-
lets, including 1,650 head,
changed hands at 22.0 to 22.2.
The complete March 22
sale offered 69,075 head in 21
lots and sold 64,679 head in
19 lots.
Following is the complete
sale result with lot number,
seller, grower in parenthesis,
amount and breed, age in
weeks and days, buyer and
price.
CODE: WRHF-White Rock
Heavy Fowl, IR-Indian River,
WV-White Vantress, C-Cock-
erel, P-Pullet, HWM-Hubbard,
White Mountain, L-Ledbreest
1 Daniel H Fox, 1000
WRHF, 11 mo, Daniel K
Good, 17 1, 2 Miller & Bush-
on (Arthur Leaman), 4000 IR,
8-6, Island Poultry, 17 9, 3 M
B Risser, 10 1 21 John L



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