

Broiler Prices Gain

Broilers plummeted more than a cent a pound at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week as 41,300 head in 10 lots changed hands at prices ranging from 16 1/4 to 18 1/4. The sale average was 16 7/8.

Growers exhibited some reluctance to sell at the offered price but only one lot containing 70 White Mountains failed to sell at the 15 7/8 bid. Three lots containing 6,800 heavy cockerels did not sell at the offered 20 cents. One lot of 600 heavy fowl failed to change hands at the 15 cent bid.

The complete sale offered 59,000 head in 20 lots and some 47,750 head in 15 lots. In addition to the broilers, two lots of 2,500 pullets sold for 23 cents per pound, two lots of 2,700 leghorn fowl brought 10 6/8 and 10 8/8 and one lot of 1,250 heavy fowl mixed 18 1/4.

Following is the complete March 29 auction report with lot number, seller grower in parentheses, amount and breed age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

CVX-Cobbs Vantress
 Cre LF-Leghorn Fowl WV-
 W- Vantress, C-Cockerels
 P-3 lots HF-Heavy Fowl
 IR- Brian River HWMt-Hub-
 bar White Mountain

1 Ivan Z Hoover, 1000
 CVX, 10-1 John N Thomas
 18 4, 2 Same, 800 CVX, 10-1
 Martin Brendle, 18 0 3 Wm
 K Martin 1200 LF V J Kos-
 er Co Inc 10 6 4 Elh N
 Martin, 1000 WV 8-6 Carl B
 Risser 17 5 5 Same 1000
 WV 8-6, W C Mellinger &
 Son 17 6

6 Garden Spot Broilers
 (Parke Herr) 2800 WVC, 11
 2 NO SALE, 20 0 BID, 7
 Garden Spot Broilers (Same),
 3000 WVC 14-2 NO SALE,
 20 0, BID 8 Carl W Eklund
 1500 LF, Walter Lehman
 10 8 9 Daniel H Fox, 1250
 HF, Marvin Sweigart, 18 1
 10 Miller & Bushong (John
 L Herr), 1000 WVC 14-2 NO
 SALE, 20 0 BID

11 M & B (Same), 1250
 WVP, 14-2 W C Mellinger &
 Son, 23 0, 12 M & B (Same)
 1250 WVP 14-2, W C Mel-
 linger & Son, 23 0, 13 M & B
 (Arthur Leaman), 3800 IR,
 8-6, V F Weaver, Inc, 16 5
 14 M & B (Same), 7800 IR, 8-
 6 V F Weaver, Inc, 16 5,
 15 Melvin Hess, 950 HWMt
 S-1 NO SALE 15 7 BID

16 Same 600 HF NO
 SALE 15 0 BID 17 M & B
 (David S Hoover) 2600 WV
 9-3 Daniel K Good 16 6 18
 M & B (Same), 1300 JBP's 9-0

Delmarva-Georgia Prices Steady Demand Fair

Delmarva reported prices of 15 3/4 to 16 1/2 during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. Sales were reported on 738,900 head at farms including 498,400 head sold at the Thursday Sale at the Eastern Shore Growers Exchange, Shelbville, Del.

The prices were about steady with the previous day. A fair demand met the moderate offerings.

With only a few plants operating Saturday, estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 758,000 head compared to the 764,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler feed ratio for the week ending March 23 was down one point from the previous week at 3 7/8. Broilers averaged 17 1/5 per pound and mash cost the grower \$93.88 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 3 7/8 when broilers averaged 17 1/5 and 20 percent mash cost the grower \$93.62 per ton.

Daniel K Good 16 6 19 D
 E Horn & Co (Robert Shep-
 ard) 7000 WV 9-3 Daniel K
 Good 16 6 20 Horn & C
 (Same) 8000 WV 9-3 Daniel
 K Good 16 4

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

Shell Egg Quotations from Monday, March 26th to

Friday, March 30th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
EX					
Fcy Hwts	34	34 1/2	34-34 1/2	34-34 1/2	32
Fcy Hwts	33 1/2	34	34	33 1/2-34	31
Fcy Med	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
No 1 Med	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	28
Pullets	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22
Peewees	19	19	19	19	19
Browns					
EX					
Fcy Hwts	36	35	34	34	32
Fcy Hwts	34-35	34-35	33 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2
Fcy Med	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
Pullets	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22
Peewees	19	19	19	19	18
Mixed					
Fcy Hwts	33	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	30 1/2
No 1 Med	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	29-29 1/2	28 1/2-29	26-26 1/2
Pullets	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	22
Stds	32	32	32	32	29
Checks	30	30	30	30	28 1/2

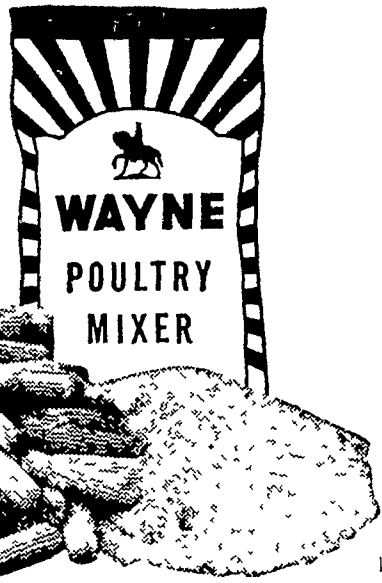
TREND Shell egg market sharply weaker and highly unsettled with heavier offerings of surpluses of all lines and shell color (Chief weakening influence was sharp reduction of government paying price for dried whole eggs)

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