LANCASTER POULTRY CENTER

Growers Resist Drop

Broiler prices slipped about a cent a pound at the April 5 auction at the Poultry Center under the heavy pressure of increased volume

The 104,050 head of broilers in 20 lots brought prices of 15.6 to 17.1 with about ⅔ of the sales below 15 8 Five lots of broilers containing 22 100 head were not sold at the offered 15.7 and 15 8

Another 22,500 head of heavier birds in 13 lots were not sold at bids of 18 to 28 cents Only two lots of pullets containing 3,000 head sold at prices of 26 and 26.1, and only one lot of 1,175 roasters crossed the block at 20 2 Three lots of 2,100 heavy fowl brought 17 6 to 18 0

The complete sale had 158 - 780 head on offer and sold 110 380 head in 26 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· WMX - White Mountain Cross, CW - Chesty Whites WV - White Vantress HF - Heavy Fowl SX - Silver Cross IR - Indian River P - Pullets C - Cockerels MLC - Mattern's Ledbrest Cockerels VX - Vantress Cross

1 Paul F Osborn, 4000 WMX 9-0, Daniel K Good 15 8 2 Same 4000 WMX, 9-0 Daniel K Good 16 0 3 Same, 4000 WMX, 9-0 Island Poultry 15 9 4 Same 5000 CW 9-0 Daniel K Good 16 0, 5 Same 5000 CW 9-0, Meader's Poultry, 15 9

6 Daniel B King 1500 WVP, 15-6, Carl B Risser, 26 1, 7 Same, 1500 WVP, 15-6, Roy E Ream, 26 0, 8 Roy B. Erb, 800 HF, W. C Mellinger & Son, 17 9, 9 Graybill Miller, 4000 SXP, 17-0, NO SALE, 28.0, BID 10. Norman B Kready, 1975 WV, 10-3, Carl B. Risser, 17.1

11 Norman B Kready, 1475 WV, 10-3, John N Thomas, 16 6, 12. Longenecker's Hatchery (Norman Givens), 800 HF, Daniel K Good, 17 6,55 Males, Daniel K Good 8.0; 13 Miller & Bushong (Henry Blank), 4300 IR, 9-2, H W Longacre, Inc, 15 6 14 M&B (Same), 4300 WV 9-2 H W Longacre Inc 15 6 15 M&B (Same), 1900 WM, 9-2, WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO SALE

16 M&B (Samuel Z Stoltzfus), 1800 WV, 9-2, NO SALE 15 7 BID 17 M&B (Same), 4200 WV, 9-2 NO Sale, 15 7 BID 18 M&B (John L Herr) 900 WVP 15-2, NO SALE 22 0 BID 19 M&B (Harold E Rohrer), 6000 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 15 8 BID 20 M&B (Same), 6000 WV, 8-6 NO SALE 15 8 BID

21 M&B (Same) 4300 IR 8-6 NO SALE, 15 8, BID 22 M&B (Elmer D Leaman) 7000 WV, 9-0, Starr Poultry, 15 8, 23 Raymond Zimmerman 5000 WV 9-5 Roy E Ream, 15 9 24 Same 5000 WV, 9-5 Daniel K Good 15 8 25 Robert Noll, 1200 WVXP 13-2 NO SALE 20 0 BID

26 Same 1175 WVXC 13-2 Daniel K Good 20 2 27

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Delmarva-Georgia

Fair Demand Price Softer

Delmarva reported prices of 15 to 16 1 at farms for 898,-500 head during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning

Demand was barely fair for the moderate offerings and prices were approximately ½ cent lower

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 783,000 head compared to the 758,000 head last week end

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending March 30 was down three points to 3 4 Broilers averaged 16 15 and mash cost the grower $94 85 per ton

Georgia reported prices of 14 cents at the farms during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning

Estimated slaughter for the week end by Georgia processors was 1 927,000 head compared to the 1 846 000 head last week end

Fluid Milk

Volume Gains In All Areas

All areas reported increased production of fluid milk Supplies were fully adequate in the southeast areas and ample to excessive elsewhere

Bottling dmand ranged fair to good and little change from the previous week No surpluses were reported in the southeast Elsewhere diversions were heavier but clearing satisfactorily through increased separator and manufacturing activities

Wholesale selling prices in New York for bottling quality milk was $4 55 to $4 60 per 10 quart unit

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In 1790 the original Supreme Court held its first meeting presided over by Chief Justice John Jay, in New York The meeting lasted 10 days

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 2nd to Friday, April 6th

	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
Ex					
Ex Fcy Hywts	30	31	32	33	34
Fcy Hywts.	29½	29½	30½	31½	32½
Fcy Med	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
No 1 Med	27	27	27	27	27
Pullets	21	21	21	21	21
Peewees	17	17	17	17	17
Browns					
Ex Fcy Hvwts	30	30	31	32½	32
Fcy Hywts	29	29	30	31½	31½
Fcy Med	28	28	28	28	28
Pullets	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½
Peewees	17	17	17	17	17
Mixed					
Fcy Hywts	29	29	30	31	32
No 1 Med	26-26½	26-26½	26½	26½	26½
Pullets	21	21	21	21	21
Stds	28	28	28½	30	30
Checks	27½	27½	27½	28	28

TREND Demand gaining more activity on fancy large, especially large white, with prices advancing another one cent and a close clearance large brown in surplus Small sizes well sustained

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