

Broilers Continue Down

Broiler prices continued to skid this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center as 85,000 head in 16 lots brought prices of 14.8 to 16.0. The average of 15.3 was almost a half cent a pound below the price of last week.

The April 12 sale marked the fifth straight week broilers have shown a drop. However, only one lot of broilers on offer was not sold. This was 8,300 White Vantress at 8 weeks, six days, bid to 15.1.

Two lots of cockerels at 12 weeks, two days failed to sell at the offered 18 cents. Six lots of roasters containing 3,650 head sold at prices of 21-22. Eight lots of 7,275 pullets brought 21.3 to 25.6, and one lot of leghorn fowl made 11 cents per pound for the 6,000 head.

The complete sale offered 111,925 head in 34 lots and sold 101,925 head in 31 lots.

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

CODE LF—Leghorn Fowl
 WV—White Vantress P—Pullets,
 C—Cockerels IR—Indian River
 WMT—White Mountain, X—
 Cross, GL—Greider Ledbrest,
 AAVX—Arbor Acre Vantress
 Cross
 1 David G. Musselman,

6000 LF, V I Koser Co, Inc.,
 110, 2 Miller & Bushong
 (Earl Newcomer), 800 WVC,
 8-6, Daniel K Good, 14.8, 3
 M&B (Same), 800 WVP, 8-6,
 Carl B Riser 16.0, 4 M&B
 (Clarence Hilsher), 1500 WV
 8-3, Roy E Ream, 15.4, 7
 M&B (Robert Thompson),
 8300 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 15.1
 BID

6 M&B (Same), 8300 IR,
 8-6, Victor F Weaver, Inc.,
 15.2, 7 M&B (Same), 8300
 IR 8-6, H W Longacre Inc.,
 15.3, 8 M&B (Lester Weaver),
 5000 WMT, 8-3, Daniel K
 Good, 15.3, 9, M&B (John L
 Herr) 900 WVP, 16-2, W C
 Mellinger & Son, 22.0 10
 M&B (Same), 700 WVC, 14-
 2, W C Melinger & Son, 21.0
 11 M&B (Same), 475 WVC,
 14-2 College Hill Poultry,
 21.4, 12 M&B (Same), 800
 WVC, 14-2 Daniel K Good
 21.5, 13 M&B (Same), 500
 WVP, 14-2, W C Mellinger &
 Son, 22.0 14 M&B (Fred
 Sherrick), 4150 WV, 9-0, Starr
 Poultry 15.3 -15 M & B
 (Same), 4450 WV, 9-0, Roy E
 Ream 15.3

16 M&B (Benjamin Bru-
 baker) 900 WVC, 12-2 NO
 SALE 18.0 BID 17 M&B
 (Same), 800 WVC 12-2 NO
 SALE 18.0, BID 18 M&B
 (Gleason Ritchie), 11000 WV
 8-4 Starr Poultry 15.4 19
 M&B (Sterling Dubbs) 750

Delmarva-Georgia

Prices 3/4 Cent Lower - Slow

Delmarva reported broiler prices approximately 3/4 cent lower during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

The demand was weak and barely fair for the moderately heavy offerings.

The ready to cook demand was spotty with buyer interest centered on holiday items for next week. Estimated slaughter for the week end was 739,000 head compared to the 783,000 head last week end.

Prices of 14.3 to 15.4 for 826,000 head at farms were reported during the period.

The Delmarva broiler-to-egg ratio for the week ending April 6 was steady with the previous week at 3.4. Broilers averaged 15.84 per pound and mash cost the grower \$93.85 per ton.

Fluid Milk Supplies Ample To Excessive

All areas reported supplies of fluid milk ample to excessive. Production continued to increase slightly over last week.

Bottling demand was light in New York but fair to good in other areas. Diversions to manufacturing were heavy except in the Southeast. In most sections of the Northeast plants were operating at or near capacity.

Wholesale selling price was \$1.60 with occasional sales at \$1.55 and \$1.57 per 40 quart unit of bottling quality milk in the New York area.

WVC 14-0 Daniel K Good 22.0
 29 M&B (Same) 750
 WVP 14-0, Daniel K Good 22.0

22 James Reachard 3100
 W V, 9-0 Starr Poultry 15.2
 22 C 1

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

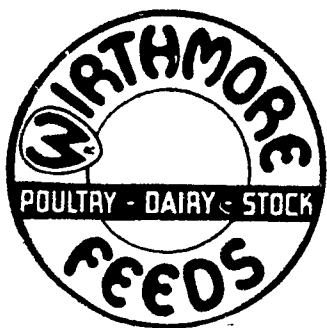
From Monday, April 9th to Friday, April 13th

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Whites | | | | | |
| Ex Fcy Hywts | 34 | 35 | 36 | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Fcy Hywts | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 35 | 36 |
| Fcy Med | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| No 1 Med | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 28 |
| Pullets | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Peewees | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Browns | | | | | |
| Ex Fcy Hywts | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 34 | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Fcy Hywts | 32 | 33 | 33 1/2 | 34 | 35 |
| Fcy Med | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 1/2 |
| Pullets | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Peewees | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Mixed | | | | | |
| Fcy Hywts | 32 | 33 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| No 1 Med | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Pullets | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Stds | 30 | 31 | 32 | 32 1/2 | 33 |
| Checks | 28 | 28 1/2 | 29 | 29-29 1/2 | 30 |

TREND: Very close clearance of available supplies, especially on white and market fully sustained for the present at one cent advances.

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Lanc 7100 WMT 8-4 Daniel K Good 15.3 23 Same
 8100 WMT&WV 8-4 H W Longacre Inc 15.3 24 Andrew G Miller 1650 WVP, 13-5 W C Mellinger & Son 23.0 25 Robert Noll 1200 WAXP 14-2 W C Mellinger & Son 22.0
 26 Kenneth B Noll 500 WVC 13-2 Daniel K Good 21.5 27 Same 125 WVC 13-2 Daniel K Good 21.6 28 Same 1025 WVP 13-2, W C Mellinger & Son 22.6 29 D E Horn & Co (Glenn B Godlev) 1000 WV, 9-1 Starr Poultry 15.3 30 Earl Huber 700 GLXP 16-2 W C Mellinger & Son 25.6
 31 Sylvester Pierce, Jr 750 AAVXP 15-0 Daniel K Good 21.3 32 Jack Bucher, 1500 WV 8-2 Meaders Poultry 15.2 33 Same 1500 WV 8-2 Meaders Poultry, 15.2 34 M&B (Elvin H Nolt) 8500 WAX 9-2 H W Longacre Inc 15.3



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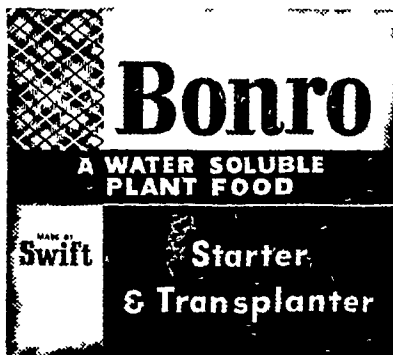
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