

Price Down, Volume Up

Broiler prices dropped more than a cent a pound at the Lancaster Poultry Center when compared with last Thursday's sale. A total of 72,525 broilers changed hands at prices of 4.7 to 15.7 with over half the sales at 15 cents or less.

One lot of 550 leghorn tows brought 9.6 while two lots containing 1,750 heavy tows sold for 16.0 and 16.1. Four lots containing 3,150 pullets brought 22.9 to 24.2. A total of 4,400 roasters sold at 21 to 24.1.

Three lots of pullets failed to sell at the offered 22.1 to 22.9 bids. One lot of broilers failed to sell at the bid of 14.9.

The complete April 26 sale offered a total of 90,240 head in 37 lots and sold 82,465 birds in 33 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: B-Indian River, W-White Vantress, C&V-Cobbs & Vantress, X-Cross, P-Pullets, C-Cockerels, AAV-Arbor Acre Vantress, LC-Leibherst Cobbs, SR-St. Run.
 1 Miller & Bushong (Kenneth Funk), 550 IRC, 13-0, Roy E. Ream, 23.7; 2. M&B (Same), 300 IRC, 13-0, Carl

B. Risser, 23.1; 3. M & B (Same), 550 IRC, 13-0, Marvin Swigart, 24.1; 4. M&B (Same), 950 IRP, 13-0, Roy E. Ream, 23.5, 5. M & B (Same), 950 IRP, 13-0, NO SALE, 22.9, BID.

6. M&B (George Enders), 2000 WV, 8-3, Island Poultry, 14.9; 7. Ivan Z. Hoover, 1450 C&V, 10-1, Marvin Swigart, 15.7; 8. David H. Martin M.S., 800 WAC, 12-2, Daniel K. Good, 22.9, 9. Mark Myer, 2000 AAV, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 15.7; 10. Same, 2000 AAV, 9-2, Martin Brendle, 15.7.

11. Same, 2000 AAV, 9-2, Island Poultry, 15.2; 12. M&B (Charles D. Wartel), 5000 VAVC, 7-6, Daniel K. Good, 14.8; 13. M&B (Same), 5000 VAVC, 7-6, Starr Poultry, 11.9; 14. M&B (Edwin L. Funk), 4000 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 11.9, 15. M & B (Same), 4000 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 15.1.

16. M&B (Robert Harnish), 3700 IRV, 8-6, W. C. Melling-er & Son, 15.0, 17. M&B (Same), 4500 IRV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 14.8, 18. Daniel B. King, 300 WAP, 17-6, John N. Thomas, 21.2; 19. D. E. Horn & Co. (Donald Dowell), 4000 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 15.0, 20. Horn & Co. (Continued on Page 8)

Delmarva-Georgia Slightly Lower Prices Reported

Delmarva reported prices of 13.6 to 15.3 on 802,700 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. The quotations included 392,200 head sold Thursday at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange, Shelbyville, Del.

Prices ranged slightly lower during the period with a fair demand meeting the light offerings. Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 755,000 head compared to the 659,000 head last week end.

Estimated slaughter by Georgia processors for the week end was 2,068,000 head compared to the 1,863,000 head last week end. Georgia reported prices of 13 to 13.5 at farms. Sales under contract or other agreement ranged three quarters of a cent higher. The delivered-to-plant prices ranged 14 to 14.5 with most sales 14.2.

Fluid Milk Production Up In All Areas

All areas reported production increases over the previous week. In the Northeast and Wisconsin, however, the


Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday April 23rd to Friday April 27th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
EX					
FCV HWTs	38 1/2	37	34-34 1/2	32	29 1/2-30
FCV HWTs	37	35	32 (33)	31 1/2	29 1/2-30
FCV Med	34	31	31	31	29
No 1 Med	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	29
Pullets	27	2	20-21	21 1/2-22	21 1/2-22
Prewees	17 1/2	17 1/2	15-15 1/2	16-16 1/2	16-16 1/2
Browns					
EX					
FCV HWTs	36	34 1/2	32 1/2-33	32	30
FCV HWTs	35 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2-30
FCV Med	30	29	30	30	29
Pullets	22	22	20	21	21
Prewees	17 1/2	17 1/2	15-15 1/2	16-16 1/2	16-16 1/2
Mixed					
EX					
FCV HWTs	35 1/2	34 1/2	32 1/2	31	29 1/2
No 1 Med	30	29	30	30	28 1/2
Pullets	22	22	20	21	21
Stds	34	33	31	30	29
Checks	30-30 1/2	29-29 1/2	27-27 1/2	26-26 1/2	26

TREND Market continues highly unsettled and weaker with increased selling pressure in surplus supplies of large, and general buying restricted.

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increases were slight. Bottling demand in New York was light due partly to the school recess, fair to good elsewhere. Surplus over bottling needs were heavier than the previous week due to increased production of lighter bottling needs. Increased separating and manufacturing activity ab-

sorbed most of the surplus. Wholesale selling price for quality milk was unchanged at 10 quart unit of bottling \$4.55 to \$4.60.

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