

Broilers Gain Strength

Broilers were up almost a cent at the Lancaster Poultry Center on Friday with 97,290 head in lots changing hands at prices ranging from 15 1/4 to 16 1/2. All broilers on offer were sold.

Only two lots offered failed to sell. These were 1,900 White Vantress cockerels and pullets at 14 weeks bid to \$1.70. A total of 1,200 roasters sold at 20 1/2 while five lots of pullets containing 5,000 head brought 19 1/4 to 21 1/2.

Four hundred heavy fowl brought 16 7/8, and one lot of 300 le-horn fowl made 10 1/2. The auction offered 108,596 head in 15 lots and sold 106,990 head in 33 lots.

Following is the complete May 10 sale report with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in week and days, buyer and price.

CODE WV-White Vantress, P-Pullet C-Cockerel H-F - Heavy Fowl, IR-Indian River, HW-Mt-Hubbard White Mountain, HSWXP-Hubbard Silver White Cross Pullets, CLXP-Cobb's Ledbreast Cross Pullets, X-Cross, MCW-Moore's Chestnut Whites, AAWV-Arbor Acie White Vantress L-F - Leghorn Fowl

1 Miller & Bushong (Elam B Rohl) 1000 WVP 8-3 W

C Mellinger & Son 16 1/2 2 Paul A Martin 100 H-F 1 Mo Marvin Sweigart 16 7 1 M&B (Elvin Seigrist) 1600 WV 8-2 College Hill Poultry, 15 5 1 M&B (Lloyd Lefe, et) 3800 IR 9-2 Daniel K Good 15 1 5 M&B (Melvin Groff) 4000 WV 8-6 Roy F Ream 15 5,

6 M&B (Benjamin Brutker) 1200 WVC 14-2 H W Longacre Inc 20 5 7 M& (Same) 1200 WVP 1-2 W C Mellinger & Son, 19 4, 5 M&B (Same), 1100 WVP, 11-2, W C Mellinger & Son 19 4 9 M&B (Elmer Garber) 6800 IR, 8-6, H W Longacre Inc, 15 4 10 M&B (Same) 1500 WV 8-6 Martin Brendle 15 5

11 M&B (William D Stong), 7,800 IR, 8-3, Island Poultry, 15 6 12 M&B (Jonas Meyer), 12,000 HWMt, 5-6, College Hill Poultry, 15 6, 13 Hershey Hostetter, 1700 HSWXP, 13-3 W C Mellinger & Son 20 5, 14 Same, 1700 CLXP 13-2, Carl B Rissler, 20 5, 15 M&B (Elmer Beiler), 2300 MCW 9-3, Daniel K Good, 15 5

16 Robert Noll 20 5 17 VVX, 9-2, Daniel K Good 15 5 17 Same, 2000 WVX 9-2, John N Thomas 16 1 18 Same 1950 WVXC 9-2 Daniel K Good 15 5 19 Same 2000 WVX 9-2 Cull

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Delmarva-Georgia Prices About 1/4 Cent Lower

Delmarva reported prices approximately 1/4 cent lower during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. There was a fair demand for the heavy offerings. The demand was spotty in instances ranging from fair to good. Prices at farms ranged 14 1/2 to 15 1/4 on 873,000 head reported sold during the period.

Estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the week end was 757,000 head compared to the 729,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-toed ratio for the week ending May 4 was steady with the previous week at 31. Broilers averaged 14 7/8 during the week and mash cost the grower \$94.00 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year earlier was also 31 when broilers brought 15 21 per lb and mash cost the grower \$96.65 per ton. Six months ago the price of broilers had dropped to 12 3/8.

Georgia reported broilers cleared easily during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning with average weights often lighter than desired in some quarters. Ready to cook demand was generally good, sometimes exceeding the supply.

Estimated slaughter by Georgia processors for the week end was 2,155,000 head compared to the 2,056,000 head last week end.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday May 7th to Friday May 11th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
EX					
Fcy Hwts	31	29	29	29	29
Fcy Hwts	30-30 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	29
Fcy Med	28	26	24	24	24
No 1 Med	28	25	23	23	23
Pullets	22	21	20	20	20
Peewees	16-16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Browns					
EX					
Fcy Hwts	31 1/2	30	30	30	30
Fcy Hwts	31	29	29	29	29
Fcy Med	29	27	26	26	26
Pullets	21	20	20	20	20
Peewees	16-16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mixed					
Fcy Hwts	30-30 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
No 1 Med	28	25	23	23	23
Pullets	21	20	20	20	20
Stds	29	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Checks	26 1/2	26	26	26	26

TREND Rather better trading on fancy large with some price improvement on fancy heavyweight but extra fancy still in surplus. Medium and small being taken in rather better shape but more than ample supplies of white medium.

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Fluid Milk Production Is Mostly Steady

Production was generally unchanged in the Northeast and Midwest. In Georgia offerings were lighter.

Wholesale selling price in New York ranged \$4.35 to \$4.40 per 40 quart unit of fair to good and slightly im-

proved in New York however, spot sales in Wisconsin were very light.

Surplus over bottling needs were generally heavy but cleared readily due to increased separator needs.

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