

Prices Change Slightly

Prices at the Lancaster Poultry Center changed slightly during the week. The spread became narrower. A total of 86,300 head of birds crossed the block at prices ranging from 16.0 to 16.4 for a sale of 16.14. The average price of last week's correspondents was 15.20. Last week's birds ranged 15.4 to 16.6. This week's lots containing 1,000 birds sold at prices ranging from 19.2 to 21.2 while five lots of 6,225 pullets brought 19.2 to 21.2.

A total of 2,400 leghorn birds brought 9.6. 800 heavy birds were 16.0, 200 white heavy broilers brought 16.0 and 1,250 light heavy fowl brought 11.

Only one lot on offer was sold this week. A lot of 100 Hubbard White Silver Cross chickens at 12 weeks bid to 20. The complete May 17

sale offered 31 lots containing 101,650 head and sold 101,250 head in 30 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 HWSN - Hubbard's White Silver Cross, C-Cockers, P-Pullets, L-F - Leghorn Fowl, WV - White Vantress, LHF - Light Heavy Fowl, WMT - White Mountain, LP - Ledbreist Pullets, IR - Indian River MCX - Moore's Chesty Cross.

1 Miller & Gshong (Kenneth Funk), 400 HWSNC, 12-0, NO SALE 19.0 BID, 2 M & B (Same), 400 HWSNC, 12-0 Roy E Ream 21.2, 3 M & B (Same), 900 HWSXP 12-0 Carl B Risser, 23.0, 1 James F Myer, 2400 L-F, V I Kosser Co Inc, 9.6, 5 William R Myer, 13,000 WV 9-0 Starr Poultry, 16.0

Delmarva-Georgia Prices Are Up Demand Good

Broiler prices advanced slightly with a good demand for moderately heavy offerings during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Delmarva reported prices of 15 to 16.2 for 1,092,000 head at farms during the period.

Estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the week end was 734,000 head compared with 757,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending May 11 was up one point from the previous week at 3.2. Broilers averaged 15.27 per pound during the week and 20 per cent mash cost the grower \$95.11 per ton.

One year ago the ratio stood at 3.3 as broilers averaged 15.66 and mash cost \$95.95 per ton.

6 Ivan M Weaver 12.50 LHF, 1-1 1/2 yr, W C Mellinger & Son 11.0, 7 William K Burkholder, 2100 WVX 8-5 John N Thomas, 16.1 S Miller & Bushong (John O Moye), 11.1 800 WVC 15-0 Daniel K Good, 19.2 9 M & B (Same) 1100 WVP 15-0 Carl B Risser, 22.0 10 M & B (Richard Kilts), 2200 WVP 8-3 Roy E Ream, 16.3 11 M & B (Same), 4800 WMT 8-3 Roy E Ream 16.1, 12 M & B (John L Herr) 4.50 LP 14-2 Roy E Ream 21.9 13 M & B (Same), 975 LP

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, May 14th to Friday, May 18th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
EX					
Fcy Hywts	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Fcy Hywts	29	29	29	29 1/2	29 1/2
Fcy Med	24	24	24	24	24
No 1 Med	23	23	23	23	23
Pullets	20	20	20	19-19 1/2	19-19 1/2
Peewees	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Browns					
EX Fcy Hwts	30	30	30	30	30
Fcy Hwts	30	30	30	30	30
Fcy Med	26	26	26	24	24
Pullets	20	20	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Peewees	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mixed					
Fcy Hywts	29	29	29	29	29
No 1 Med	23	23	23	23	23
Pullets	20	20	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Stds	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Checks	26	26	26	26	26

TREND: Market irregular with supplies of top large not clearing completely in white, and mediums attracting spotty demand with surpluses in most quarters.

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14-2 Carl B Risser 22.1 14 et 2800 WVC, 12-2 H W Jack Bucher 1900 IR 9-0 Longacre Inc 20.0 20, College Hill Poultry 16.2 15 Same 2800 WVP 12-2 W C. Same 4900 IR 9-0 Island Mellinger & Son 23.0 Poultry 16.2 21 D E Horn & Co (Mel 16 Same 4900 MCX 9-0 vin Barge) 5400 WV 9-6 H. Daniel K Good 16.2 17 W Longacre Inc 16.2 22 Same 1900 MCX 9-0 Island Horn & Co (Same) 5400 WV, Poultry 16.1 18 Ralph C 9-6 Daniel K Good 16.2 23, Hood 800 WRHF Marym Horn & Co (Same) 2800 WV, Sweigart 16.0 19 Mark My- (continued on page 6)

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