

Broilers Down Slightly

Broiler prices dropped about a third of a cent last week at the Lancaster Poultry Center. A total of 65,900 head of broilers in 19 lots brought prices of 16 to 15 1/2 for a sale average of 16 3/2. The sale average for the previous week was 17 0/2.

The May 31 auction sold 175 head of leghorn fowl in six lots at prices of 9 1/2 to 17. Three lots including 2-15 heavy fowl brought 14 0/10. Three lots of 5,700 pullets crossed the block at 9 to 31 1/2. Two lots of 875 roasters changed hands at 18 1/2 and 100 males brought 19 0/10.

Five lots of roasters and one lot of heavy fowl failed to sell. The roasters were bid 17 and 17 1/2 while the heavy fowl were bid to 13.9.

The complete sale offered 740 head in 37 lots and sold 82,535 head in 31 lots. Following is the complete sale with lot number, seller in parenthesis, amount and breed age in weeks and buyer and price.

CODE WY-White Vantress
Pullets C-Cuckers, L-F-
Leghorn Fowl IR-Indian Riv-
er WMT-White Mountain
CX-Moore's Chesty Cross LC-
Lehigh Cobbs

1 Miller & Bushong (Moses Zimmerman, 1000 WVP, 15-2, Carl B. Risser, 21 1/2 Landis K Sangrey 375 L-F V J Koser Co Inc *9.5, 3 Harry Hossler, 1600 L-F 24-mo, V J Koser Co Inc 10 1/2 M&B (Jacob R. Beiler), 1100 WVC, 12-2 NO SALE, 17 0/10 BID, 5 G Walter Jackson 1000 L-F V J Koser Co Inc 9 1/2

6 M&B (Paul C Weaver) 5000 WV, 8-5, Starr Poultry, 16 25, 7 Same (Clyde Hepner), 4000 IR, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 16 0 8 D E Horn & Co (Byron Bingaman), 5400 WV, 9-2, Island Poultry, 16 1, 9 Same (same), 4800 WV, 9-2, Starr Poultry 16 1, 10 Same (same), 6600 WMT, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 16 1

11 Same (Howard Taylor) 3000 WV 9-0 Roy E Ream, 16 3, 12 Same (Raymond Emig), 2800 WV 9-2, Roy E Ream, 16 3 13 Same (same), 1700 WV, 9-2, Starr Poultry 16 3, 14 Same (Research Farm), 3500 WMT 8-6 Carl B. Risser 18 2 15 M&B (Harold Ghek) 3500 IR 9-2 Daniel K Good 16 2 16 J W Eshelman & Sons (Red Rose Re Center) 1900 L-F V J Koser Co Inc 10 7

17 M&B (Amoreillo Bros) (Continued on Page 10)

Prices Down Demand Grows

Delmarva reported broiler prices continued a downward trend and averaged approximately 1/4 cent lower during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. The demand for the heavy offerings was slightly improved.

Prices and reported purchases at farms during the period ranged 15 1/2 to 17 for 1,163,200 head. This included 578,000 head purchased at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange Thursday.

Competition from other areas was considered heavy by eastern shore processors who found business for next week developing slowly. Estimated slaughter in Delmarva for the week end was 791,000 head compared to the 835,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending May 25 was up one point from the previous week. The ratio stood at 3 3 as broilers averaged 15 90 and mash cost the grower \$95.91 per ton.

The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

—Dr. Johnson

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, May 28th to Friday June 1st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Whites					
Ex					
Fcy Hywts	25	28		26 1/2-27	26 1/2-27
Fcy Hywts	27 1/2	27 1/2		26-26 1/2	26-26 1/2
Fcy Med	21 1/2	21 1/2		20 1/2	20 1/2
No 1 Med	21 1/2	21 1/2		20 1/2	20 1/2
Pullets	18	18		17	17
Peewees	15	15		14	14
Browns					
Ex					
Fcy Hywts	28 1/2	28 1/2		27 1/2	27 1/2
Fcy Hywts	28	28		26 1/2-27	26 1/2-27
Fcy Med	21 1/2	21 1/2		20 1/2	20 1/2
Pullets	18	18		17	17
Peewees	15	15		14	14
Mixed					
Fcy Hywts	27 1/2	27 1/2		26-26 1/2	26-26 1/2
No 1 Med	21 1/2	21 1/2		20 1/2	20 1/2
Pullets	18	18		17	17
Stds	26 1/2	26 1/2		26	26
Checks	25 1/2	27		24 1/2	24

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Some internal parasites of livestock apparently compete with each other for survival in addition to feeding upon their hosts while other species live together peacefully.

If all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody there would be very little printed.
—Benjamin Franklin—1732

Success is not so much a matter of talent as of concentration and perseverance.

You can learn more by letting the other fellow tell you all he knows than you can learn by telling all you know.
—Anonymous

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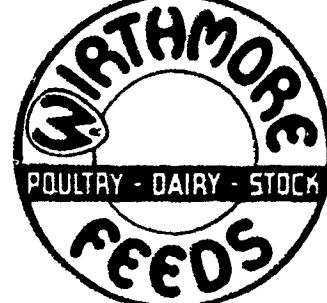
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