

# Broilers Off Half Cent

Broiler prices slipped about a half cent during the week at the June 28 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center, a total of \$1,850 broilers in 18 lots ranged in price from 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 for a sale average of 15 7/8. Over half the sales were at 15 1/2 and 15 3/4. All broilers on offer were sold.

One lot of 700 heavy fowl failed to sell at the offered price but two lots of heavy fowl including 2,550 head changed hands at 14 1/4 and 14 1/2.

Four lots of leghorn fowl brought 83 to 96 for the 3,000 head 130 males male 79.

A lot of 700 pullets brought 21 1/2 while two lots including 1,200 roasters crossed the block at 21 to 24 1/2.

At last year's corresponding sale leghorn fowl brought 10 3/4 to 10 5/8 but broilers averaged only 14 1/4.

The complete Thursday sale covered 93,830 head in 24 lots and sold 93,130 head in 23 lots.

Following is the complete report with lot number, sex and grower in parenthesis, a unit and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and

price

CODE WV-White Vantress, H-F-Heavy Fowl, L-F-Leghoin Fowl, P-Pullets, C-Cockerels, IR-Indian River, W Mt-White Mountain

1 Norman & John Shank, 700 H-F, NO SALE, 10 1, BID, 2 Philhaven Hosp Farm, 950 L-F, V J Koser Co Inc, 96 3 Same 1000 WV 8-4, Carl B Rissei 16 2 4 Stegemerten's Willow, 1200 L-F, 1 yr V J Koser Co Inc, 86, Brook Farm 80 Males, V J Koser Co Inc, 70, 5 Miller & Bushong (Clarence Hilsner), 1500 WV, 8-2, Daniel K Good, 15 5.

6 Same (Harold Hollinger), 2400 WV 8-2, Roy E Ream, 15 7, 7 Same (Gleason Ritchie), 11,000 WV, 9-0, Starr Poultry 15 5, 8 Raymond Zimmerman 5000 WV, 9-1, John N. Thomas, 15 9, 9 Same 5000 WV, 9-1 Daniel K Good 15 9 10 M & B (Lloyd Wenger), 6500 WVX, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 15 4.

11 Moses B Stoltzfus 550 H-F, Marvin Sweigart, 15 4, 50 Males Marvin Sweigart, 70 12 Eli N Martin 4000 WV, 8-6 Roy E Ream, 15 7 13, John L Heishey 1400 LC

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# Prices Drop One Half Cent

Live broilers in Delmarva averaged nearly a quarter of a cent lower during the 24-hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning with a fair demand for the heavy offerings.

Ready to cook demand improved to a mostly good position for the heavy pre-holiday trade. Estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the week end was 823,000 head compared to the 752,000 head last week end.

Delmarva reported prices of 14 1/2 to 15 3/4 for 1,041,600 head at the farms during the period. These prices include 637,300 head sold at the Eastern Shore Poultry Producers Exchange Thursday.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending June 22 was down one point from the previous week at 33. Broilers during the week averaged 15 28 per lb and mash cost the grower \$93.48 per ton.

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From Monday, June 25th to Friday, June 29th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Whites</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hwts.	29	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Fcy. Hwts.	27 1/2	28	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2-29
Fcy Med.	20 3/4	21	22	23	24
No 1 Med.	20 1/4	21	21 1/2	22	22 1/2
Pullets	16 1/2	17	18	18	18
Peewees	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
<b>Browns</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hwts.	31	31 1/2	32	32	32
Fcy. Hwts.	30 1/2	30 1/2-31	31	31	31
Fcy Med.	22	22	22	23	24
Pullets	16 1/2	17	18	18	18
Peewees	13	13	13 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
<b>Mixed</b>					
Fcy Hwts	27 1/2	27 1/2-28	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
No 1 Med.	20 1/4	21	21 1/2	21 1/2	22
Pullets	16 1/2	17	18	18	18
Stds	26	26	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Checks	23	23	23 1/2	23 1/2	23

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