

Broilers Continue Steady

Broiler prices were only fractionally lower at the Lancaster Poultry Center. A total of 101,100 head of broilers in 20 lots were offered and sold at prices ranging from 17 to 18 for a sale average of 17.10. The average at last week's sale was 17.18.

Over half the broilers at the July 26 auction sold at 17 cents with only three per cent of the sales going over 17.5. Two lots of White Vantress broilers shared top price of 18 cents. One lot of 1,000 head at 9 weeks and two days was consigned by Miller and Bushong (grown by Donald Frank) and bid in by Martin Brendle. The 2,200 head consigned by Kenneth Noll at nine weeks was purchased by Carl B. Risser.

One lot of 2,200 pullets brought 25.6 and one lot of 2,000 leghorn fowl sold for 9.5. One lot of 4,000 broilers was withdrawn prior to the sale, but all other birds listed were sold. The auction offered and sold 105,300 head in 22 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: WV - white vantress
IR, indian rivers, MCX - Mo-

ore's chest crosses, L-F - leghorn fowl, MV - Martin's vantress, P - pullets, C - cockerels

1 Miller & Bushong (Clarence Hilsher), 4000 WV, 8-2 Island Poultry, 17 1, 2 Lester D Hershey, 2000 L-F, V J Koser Co, Inc 9 5 3 M&B (Donald Frank), 1000 WV, 9-2 Martin Brendle, 18 0, 4 M&B (Charles D Warfel) 5-000 WVC, 7-6 H W Longacre, Inc, 17 0, 5 M&B (Edward K Craum), 8000 MV 8-6 H W Longacre, Inc, 17 0.

6. Same, 9000 MCX, 8-2, to Starr Poultry, 17 0, 7 M&B (Lowell Landis), 3000 MV, 8-2, Island Poultry 17 1 S M&B (Gleason Ritchie), 9000 WVXC, 9-0, Starr Poultry, 17 1; 9. M&B (Verling Wolfe) 6000 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 17 1; 10 M&B (Richard Blessing), 4000 WV, 8-3, Withdrawn Prior To Sale.

11 Fruitville Farms, Inc (Abram Shenk), 4900 IR, 8-6 land Poultry, 17 0 12 Same, 8000 IR, Daniel K Good, 17 0 Island Poultry, 17 0 12 Same Daniel K Good, 17 1, 14. M&B (John L Herr) 2200 WVP, 14-2, W C Mellinger & Son, 25 6, 15 Kenneth Noll, 2800 WV, 9-0, Daniel K Good 17 3.

16 Same 2200 WV, 9-0, Carl B Risser, 18 0 D E Horn & Co (Donald Dowell).

Delmarva Prices Down Fractionally

Live broiler prices were fractionally lower during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. A fair demand met the moderate offerings as 917,100 head brought 16.1 to 16.9 at farms including 536,600 head sold Thursday at the Eastern Shore Poultry Producers Exchange, Shelbyville, Del. Estimated slaughter by the Eastern Shore processors for the week end was 708,300 head compared to the 818,700 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending July 20 was down one point from the previous week at 3.4. Broilers averaged 16.32 cents per pound and mash cost the grower \$95.66 per ton.

4000 WV, 9-6 Roy E Ream, 17 5, 18 Same, College Hill Poultry, 17 3; 19 M&B (James McDowell), 7000 WV, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 17 0; 20 Same, Daniel K Good, 17 0; 21 M&B (Howard Taylor), 3400 WV, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 17 22 Same; 23 Same, 24 M&B (Paul Lavengood), 1500 IR, 8-6, John N Thomas, 17 3.

Fluid Milk Supply Still On Decline

Production of fluid milk continued to decline seasonally overall though a few sections remained little changed from the previous week while the mid west reported slight increases in isolated instances.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, July 23rd to Friday July 27th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Fcy.					
Hywts. 35 1/2	36	-36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2-36 1/2
Fcy.					
Hywts 31	-31 1/2	31	-31 1/2	31	-31 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Fcy.					
Med 25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26	25	-25 1/2 25
No 1					
Med 25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26	25	-25 1/2 25
Pullets 17 1/2	17 1/2	18	18	18	18
P-wees 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
BROWN					
Ex Fcy.					
Hywts. 37	37	37	37	37	37
Fcy.					
Hywts 34 -35	34 -35	34 -35	34 -35	34 -35	34 -35
FcyMed 28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pullets 18 -18 1/2	18 -18 1/2	18 -18 1/2	18 -18 1/2	18 -18 1/2	18 -18 1/2
P-wees 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
MIXED					
Fcy.					
Hywts 30 -30 1/2	30 -30 1/2	30 -30 1/2	30	30	30
No 1					
Med 25	25	25	25	25	25
Pullets 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Stds 26	26	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26	25 1/2-26
Checks 23	23	23	23	23	23

Trend Market highly unsettled with strong selling pressure on large and medium white and some price shading in an effort to effect clearances. Outlook confused.

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Bottling demand ranged fair to good nationwide. Spot sales in resort areas remained active. Surplus over bottling needs was lighter. A few separators in New England ran short of supplies and some manufacturers in the Northeast turned to non fat dry milk and storage cream to help fill needs. Wholesale selling prices in New York for bottling quality milk ranged \$4.75 - \$4.80 per 40 quart unit.

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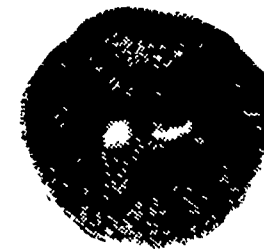
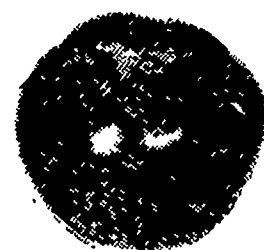
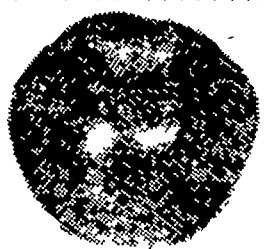
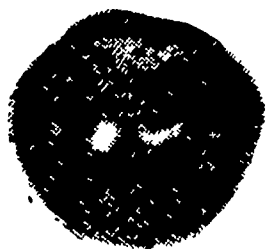


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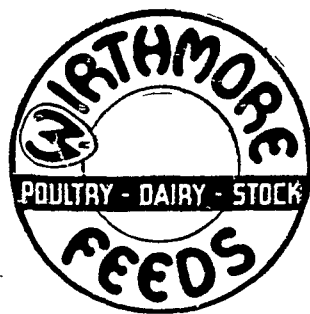
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