

Price Highest Since March Prices Advance A Half - Cent

Broiler prices at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week averaged over 18 cents a pound for the first time since March 22. A total of 83,500 broilers in 18 lots were offered and sold at prices of 17.9 to 18.3 for a sale average of 18.02. Over three-fourths of the sales were at 18 cents. Broilers last week averaged 17.49.

A lot of 750 leghorn fowl brought 9.8 while three lots of heavy fowl ranged 17.4 to 18.3 for the 2,275 head. Three lots containing 2,425 pullets brought 24.9 to 25.1.

Only one lot failed to sell; this was a lot of 1,150 silver cross pullets bid to 34 cents. The complete August 23 sale offered 90,720 head in 27 lots and sold 89,170 head in 26 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: L-F-Leghorn Fowl, LCX-Ledbreast Cobbs - Cross, IR-Indian River, MCX-Moore's Chesty Cross, LP-Ledbreast Pullets, SX-Silver Cross, WV-White Vantress, WMT-White Mountain, H-F-Heavy Fowl.

1. Stephen F. Lapp, 750 L-F, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.8; 2. Earl S. Siegrist, 2400 LCX, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 18.1; 3. Fruitville Farms Inc. (Chester Murry), 5000 IR, 8-6, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 18.0; 4. Same, 5000 IR, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 18.0; 5. Same, 6000 MCX, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 18.0; 6. Same, 7000 MCX, 8-6, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 18.0; 7. Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 700 LP, 15-2, Roy E. Ream, 24.9, 8. Same, 525 LP, 15-2, Roy E. Ream, 25.1; 9. Same (Clyde Hepner), 4000 IR, 9-3, Starr Poultry, 17.9; 10. Glenn H. Herr, 1550 SXP, NO SALE, 34.0 BID.

11. Longeneckers Poultry (Hess Farm), 905 H-F, Marvin Sweigart, 18.3; 12. Same, 145 Males, Carl B. Risser, 8.4; 12. Morris Zook, Jr., 900 H-F, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 17.4; 13. D. E. Horn & Co. (J. S. Peters), 2000 WV, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 18.0; 14. Same, 2500 WV, 9-3, Carl B. Risser, 18.1; 15. Same (Elvin Stambaugh), 7000 WV, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 18.0.

16. D. E. Horn & Co. (James Weller), 9000 WV, 10-0, Starr Poultry, 18.0; 17. Same (Harold Z. Musser), 9000 WV, 9-2, Island Poultry, 18.0; 18. Same (Byron Bingaman), 2500 WV, 9-3, Marvin Sweigart, 18.1; 19. Same, 2500 WMT, 9-3, John N. Thomas, 18.3; 20. Same, 5900 WV, 9-3, Roy E. Ream, 18.1;

21. Same, 6700, WMT, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 18.0; 22. Miller & Bushong (Harold Ghck), 2000 IR, 8-2, Daniel

Live broiler prices in Delmarva advanced about a half cent during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning

Delmarva reported prices of 16.7 to 17.8 on 931,200 head at farms during the period. A good demand took the moderate offerings as out of state interest continued to stimulate live demand.

Ready to cook demand improved slightly and estimated slaughter for the week end by Eastern Shore processors 763,000 head compared to 747,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending August 17 was steady at 3.5. Broilers averaged 16.28 and 20 per cent mash cost the grower \$93.80 per ton.

K. Good, 18.0; 23. Same, 2000 IR, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 18.0; 24. Parke Herr, 1200 WVP, 15-6, Carl Risser, 25.0; 25. M&B (John O Moyer, Jr.), 3000 WVC, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 18.0; 26. Longenecker's Poultry, 470 H-F, Roy E. Ream, 18.3.

Sour cream has achieved a sharp increase in popularity. A sixty market survey shows a nine percent increase in consumption of this dairy product between 1960 and 1961

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

Monday, August 20th to Friday, August 24th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
EX.					
Fcy Hywts.	43	43	43	43	43
Fcy Hywts.	40	40	40	40	40
Fcy. Med	32-32 1/2	32-32 1/2	32-32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
No 1 Med.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pullets	20 1/2	20 1/2	21-21 1/2	22	22
Peeweess	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
BROWN					
EX.					
Fcy. Hywts.	43	43	43	43	43
Fcy. Hywts.	40	40	40	40	40
Fcy. Med.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pullets	22	22	22	22	22
Peeweess	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	39	38-39	38-39	38-39	38 1/2-39
No. 1 Med.	31	31	31	31	31
Pullets	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	20	20
Stds.	33	33	32-33	32-33	34
Checks	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	25	25

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Fluid Milk

Production Up; Demand Fair

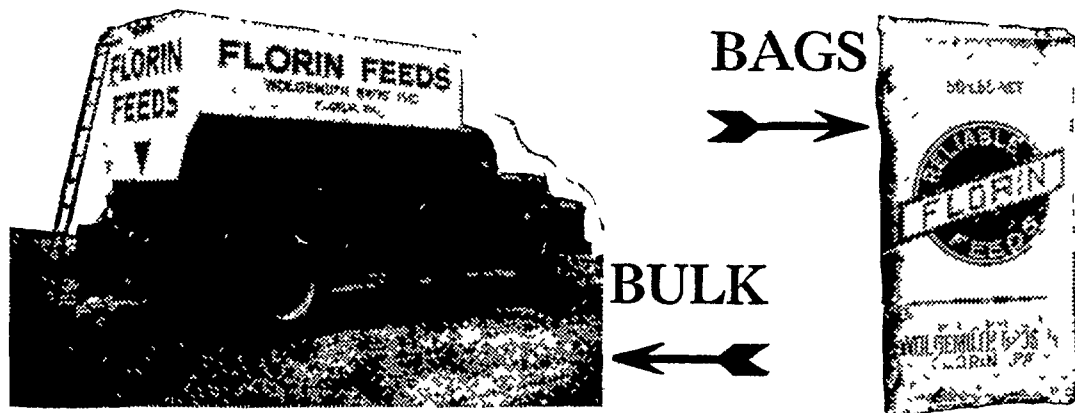
Fluid milk production increased in most sections of the east during the week. Bottling demand was irregularly good to fair, mostly fair. Consumption declined in some sections of the northeast especially in the resort areas, due to unseasonable cool weather.

Where production increases, surplus over bottling needs increased but supplies cleared satisfactorily.

Wholesale selling prices in New York were unchanged from the previous week at \$5.05 per 40 quart unit of quality milk.

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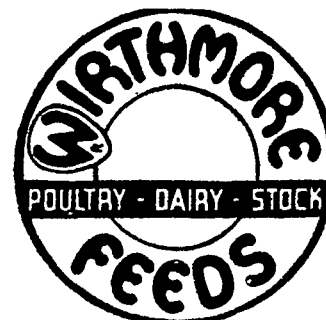
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