

Prices Dip Fractionally

Broiler prices slipped but only fractionally from the 18 cent average of last week, the highest since March

Broiler prices at the August 30 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center ranged 17 7/8 to 18 5/8 for a sale average of 17 9/16 on the 78,000 head in 20 lots.

Four lots of 1,650 roasters brought 23 to 23 1/4 while 3,800 pullets in three lots brought 23 to 25.7. Six lots of heavy fowl containing 4,210 head sold for 15 9/16 to 16.4 while 275 males brought 2 to 8.2.

All lots on offer were sold. The complete sale offered and sold 87,935 head in 34 lots.

Following is the complete sale report with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and the price.

CODE: H-F - heavy fowl, IRC - indian river Cockerels, HWSXP - hubbard white silver cross pullets; WV - white vantage; AAV - arbor acre vantage; PLXP - pilch led-

1 Longenecker's Poultry Farm, 2035 H-F, W C Mellinger & Son, 16 4, Same, 145 Males, Carl B Risser, 8 2, 2 Miller & Bushong (Kenneth Funk), 300 IRC, 13-0, Marvin Sweigart, 23 1, 3 Same, 550 IRC, 13-0, Daniel K Good, 23, 4 Same, 300 IRC, 13-0, Carl B Risser, 23.1, 5 Same 500 IRC, 13-0, Marvin Sweigart, 23 1

6 Same, 650 HWSXP, 11-0, Carl B Risser, 25 7; 7 J Earl Martin, Jr, 1700 WVC, 8-3, Daniel K. Good, 17 8, 8. Same Roy E Ream, 18 1, 9 Mark Myer, 8300 AAV, 9-1, Starr Poultry, 18 0; 10. Same

11. Eli N Martin, 400 H-F, 15 mo, Marvin Sweigart, 16; 12 Same, 16 3; 13 M&B (Jacob R. Beiler), 1000 WVP, 9-0, Carl B. Risser, 18 5, 14 Hershey Hostetter, 1500 WVP 13-6, W C Mellinger & Son, 23 0, 15 Same, 1650 PLXP, 13-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 25 6

16 M&B (Paul C Weaver), 5000 WV, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 17 9, 17 John L. Hershey, 6000 WVC, 8-0, Starr Poultry 17 9, 18. M&B (Jacob Ober), 2500 WV, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 18 0, 19 D. E. Horn & Co (Harold Chronister), 8200 W-

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● Delmarva Production Even Demand Good

Live broiler prices in Delmarva advanced slightly with a good demand for the moderate offerings during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning

Prices ranged from 17 to 17 6/8 on 1,033,400 head at farms during the period

Estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the weekend was 693,000 head compared to the 763,000 head last weekend. Practically no plants planned to operate today or Monday

The Delmarva boiler-feed ratio for the week ending August 24 was up two points to 37 Broilers during the week averaged 17 19 per pound and mash cost the grower \$94 11 per ton. For the comparable week a year ago the ratio stood at 28 when broilers averaged 13 06 and mash cost \$93 65.

● Fluid Milk Slight Advance On Good Call

In the northeast the production of fluid milk was the same as the previous week in some instances to slightly increased in others.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

Monday August 27th to Friday August 31st

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Ex Fcy | | | | | |
| Hywts 13 1/2- | 43 1/2- | 43 1/2- | 43 1/2- | 43 1/2- | 43 1/2- |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Hywts 40 - | 40 - | 40 - | 40 - | 40 - | 39 1/2-40 |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Med 32 -32 1/2 | 32 -32 1/2 | 32 1/2- | 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- | 31 1/2- |
| Pullets 22 1/2- | 22 1/2- | 22 1/2- | 22 1/2- | 22 1/2- | 21 -21 1/2 |
| P-Wees 15 1/2- | 15 1/2- | 15 1/2- | 15 1/2- | 15 1/2- | 15 1/2- |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Ex. Fcy | | | | | |
| Hywts 43 - | 43 - | 43 - | 43 - | 43 - | 43 - |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Hywts 40 - | 40 - | 40 - | 40 - | 40 - | 40 - |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Med. 32 1/2- | 32 1/2- | 32 1/2- | 32 1/2- | 32 1/2- | 32 1/2- |
| Pullets 23 - | 23 - | 22 - | 23 - | 23 - | 23 - |
| P-wees 15 1/2- | 15 1/2- | 15 1/2- | 14 1/2-15 1/2 | 14 1/2-15 | 14 1/2-15 |
| MIXED | | | | | |
| Fcy | | | | | |
| Hywts 39 - | 39 - | 39 - | 39 - | 39 - | 39 - |
| No 1 | | | | | |
| Med. 31 - | 31 - | 31 - | 29 1/2-31 | 30 -30 1/2 | 30 -30 1/2 |
| Pullets 20 - | 20 - | 20 - | 20 - | 20 - | 20 - |
| Stds 35 - | 35 - | 33 - | 32 1/2-33 | 31 - | 31 - |
| Checks 25 1/2- | 25 - | 25 -25 1/2 | 25 -25 1/2 | 25 - | 25 - |

TREND: Market highly irregular with an extremely variable price trend. Finest quality white and brown well sustained but fancy heavy weight white in surplus and not clearing.

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Bottling demand ranged from light to good in New England, hot, humid weather increased consumption while New York cities failed to take up the slack created by light demand from resort areas. Wholesale selling prices in metropolitan New York ranged \$5 00 to \$5 05 per 40 qt. unit of bottling quality milk. A few distressed sales at \$4 95

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