

Prices Bounce Back Up

Broiler prices bounced back to above 18 cents for the second time since March. Two weeks ago at the Lancaster Poultry Center, broiler prices averaged above 18 cents for the first time in five months. Last week the average shipped to slightly under 18. The sale average at last year's corresponding sale was 12.23.

At Thursday's auction 68,500 broilers in 18 lots changed hands at prices ranging from 13 to 18.6 for a sale average of 15.30. The top lot was 2000 White Vantress at 9 weeks and two days, consigned by Andrew G. Miller and purchased by Carl B. Risser.

A total of 3,500 pullets in two lots brought 23 and 25 while five lots of roasters containing 7,850 head brought 22 to 23.1. Four lots of heavy fowl brought 15.5 to 16.0 for the 3,810 head, and three lots of 6,000 leghorn fowl sold for 9.5 to 9.8.

All lots on offer were sold. The Complete Sept. 6 sale offered and sold 90,300 head in 33 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: H-F-Heavy Fowl, WV-White Vantress, LF-Leghorn Fowl, IRP-Indian River Pul-

lets, LX-Ledbreest Cross, MCX-Moore's Chesty Cross, C-Cockereels, P-Pullets.

1. Longeneckers Poultry Farm, 430 H-F, Daniel K. Good, 15.5; 2. Same, 720 H-F, Marvin Sweigart, 16.0; 335 Males, Marvin Sweigart, 8.8; 3. Ivan Z. Hoover, 1300 WV, 9-1, Marvin Sweigart, 18.3; 4. John H. Harnish, 1500 L-F, 15 mo., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.7; 5. Same, 2000 L-F, 19 mo., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.6; 100 Males, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 7.8.

6. Miller & Bushong (Richard Blessing), 3500 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 18.3; 7. Same (Kenneth Funk), 1100 IRP, 14-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 25.0; 8. Same (Estella Nissley), 2000 WV, 8-3, Roy E. Ream, 18.5; 9. Same (Clarence Huber), 1000 WVP, 9-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 18.5 10. Same (Elam B. Reihl), 1000 WVP, 9-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 18.2.

11. Robert Barr, 2500 L-F, 16 mo., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.8; 33. Same, 205 Males, Carl B. Risser, 8.1; 12. Andrew G. Miller, 2000 LX, 9-2, John N. Thomas, 18.5; 13. Same, 2000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 18.4; 14. Same, 2000 WV, 9-0, Carl B. Risser, 18.6; 15. M & B (Stanley Carpenter), 3000 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 18.4.

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Prices Gain Quarter Cent

Live broiler prices in Delmarva increased approximately ¼ cent during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. A fair demand took the light offerings.

Delmarva reported prices of 17.3 to 18.5 for 1,013,200 head at farms during the period. Most of the at-farm sales were at 17.5 to 17.9.

Ready to cook demand increased from a fair to good position with a good inquiry for next week. Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 826,000 head compared to the 693,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending August 31 was steady with the previous week at 3.7. Broilers averaged 17.27 and 20 per cent mash cost the grower \$94.75 per ton.

For the comparable week a year ago, the ratio stood at 2.7 when broilers averaged 12.62 and mash cost \$93.52 per ton. Six months ago the ratio stood at 4.3 with broilers at 19.41 and mash at \$90.37 per ton.

Tip To Fishermen

If you run out of bait a strip of white cloth on your line will sometimes do just as well.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, September 3rd to Friday, September 7th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	44 ½	44 ½	44 ½	44	46
Fcy. Hywts.	41	41	41	41	42
Fcy. Med.	33 ½	33 ½	33 ½	33 ½	33 ½
No. 1 Med.	32 ½	32 ½	32 ½	32 ½	32 ½
Pullets	21 ½	21 ½	21 ½	21 ½	20 ½-21
Peeweese	15 ½	15 ½	15 ½	15 ½	15 ½
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	44	44	44	44	46
Fcy. Hywts.	41	41	41	41	43
Fcy. Med.	33 ½	33 ½	33 ½	33 ½	33 ½
Pullets	23	23	23	23	23
Peeweese	15 ½	15 ½	15 ½	15 ½	15 ½
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	40	40	40	40	40
No. 1 Med.	31 ½	31 ½	31 ½	31 ½	31 ½
Pullets	20	20	20	20	20
Stds.	31 ½	31 ½	32 ½-33 ½	33 ½	33 ½
Checks	27 ½	27 ½	27 ½	27 ½	27 ½

TREND: Shell egg market firmer under a variety of influences including more active open market bidding and buying of fancy large on all shell colors.

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Consumers have become nutrition conscious when they shop for food. Last year, the average American shopper spent a dollar this way: 34c for meats and poultry; 23c for vegetables and fruits; 19c for dairy foods; 16c for breads and cereals; and 8c for miscellaneous products. Consumers usually spend about one-fifth of the food dollar on dairy foods, one of the basic four food groups recognized as the foundation for a good diet.

Americans have a big appetite for ice cream and other frozen dairy foods. They consumed 19.7 quarts per capita of these products last year. Cottage cheese has established itself as one of America's favorite foods. Consumption averaged 4.7 pounds per person in 1961, only one-tenth of a pound less than the record set in 1960. Today's usage is twice as much as that of 15 years ago.

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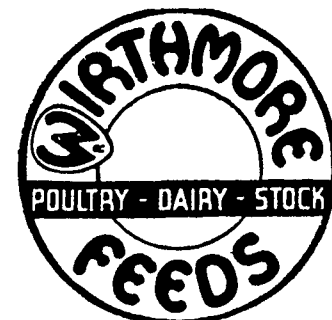
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