

## LANCASTER POULTRY CENTER Highest Price Since Mar.

Broilers hit 19 cents for the first time since March 28, and averaged 18 5/8 for the highest sale average since that date. In January and February, the price of broilers went to more than 20 cents for one week after some extremely low prices, but the high prices of last winter gradually slipped to below 15 cents and have climbed very slowly to the present. In the corresponding sale last year at the Lancaster Poultry Center, broilers ranged 13 3/4 to 14.8.

At the September 13 auction a total of 62,700 broilers in 15 lots ranged from 18 1/4 to 19. All broilers were sold, but five lots of heavier birds were "no sale" at bids of 19 to 22.7.

Only five lots in addition to the broilers were sold; these were 8,650 pullets which crossed the block at 23 to 25.

The complete sale offered 76,650 head in 25 lots and sold 71,350 birds in 20 lots.

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

CODE: WV-White Vantress,

P-Pullets, C-Cockerels, LP-Ledbreast Pullets, WMT-White Mountain.

1. Miller & Bushong (Clarence Hilsher), 1500 WV, 9-0, Daniel K Good, 18.4. 2 Same (Harold Hollinger), 2400 WV, 8-3, Roy E Ream, 18.5. 3. Same (Lester Shirk), 3000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 18.5; 4. Same (Gleason Ritchie), 10000 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 18.4. 5. Same (John O. Moyer, Jr.), 300 WVC, 12-2, NO SALE, 19.0 BID.

6. Same, 3200 WVP, 12-2, W. C Mellinger & Son, 25.0. 7 Same (John L Heri), 1000 LP, 14-2, NO SALE, 23.1 BID, 8 Same, 1000 LP, 14-2, NO SALE, 22.7 BID, 9 Same, 1000 LP, 14-2, NO SALE, 22.0 BID, 10 Same (Glenn R Stegust), 2000 WVP, 8-3, W. C Mellinger & Son, 18.4.

11 Same, 500 WV, 8-3, Carl B Risser, 18.5, 12 Aberdeen Mills, H. Miller, 8000 WV, 9-0, Island Poultry, 18.5, 13. D. E Horn & Co. (Richard Myers), 7000 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 18.4, 14. Same, 7000 WV, 9-6, Daniel K Good, 18.6; 15. Same, 2000 WV, 9-6, Carl B. Risser, 19.0.

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## Delmarva Demand Good; Prices Strong

Live broiler prices in Delmarva declined approximately a quarter cent during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning, but still managed to average near 18 cents.

Delmarva reported at farm prices during the period ranging from 17 to 18 1/4 with the bulk of the sales between 17 1/2 and 18 1/4. A total of 1,108,900 head were reported sold, including 670,900 head purchased at the Thursday sale at Shelbyville, Del.

A fairly good demand took the heavy offerings. Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 780,000 head compared to 826,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending September 7 was up one point from the previous week at 3.8. Broilers averaged 17.89 and mash cost the grower \$95.31 per ton.

## Chicago

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choice and prime 875-1025 lb. 28.50-29.25. Bulk choice 26-28.50 Good 24.50-26.25.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, September 10th to Friday, September 14th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.	48	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 3/4
Fcy. Hywts.	44	44	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Fcy. Med	35	35	36	36 1/2	38
No 1 Med.	34	34	34	35 1/2	36
Pullets	22	22	21 3/4-22	22 1/2	22 1/2
Peewees	16	16	16	16	16
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex Fcy Hywts.	48	49	49	49	49
Fcy. Hywts.	46	47	47	47	47
Fcy. Med.	35	35	36	36 1/2	38
Pullets	24	24	24	24-25	24 1/2-25
Peewees	16	16	16	16	16
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	42	43	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
No 1 Med.	33	33	33	34 1/2	35
Pullets	21	21	21	21 1/2	21 1/2
Stds	35 1/2	35 1/2	36-36 1/2	36-36 1/2	36-36 1/2
Checks	28 1/2-29	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

TREND: Market continues firm under a very close clearance of useful quality of large, and a more active demand for medium. Pullets in some surplus.

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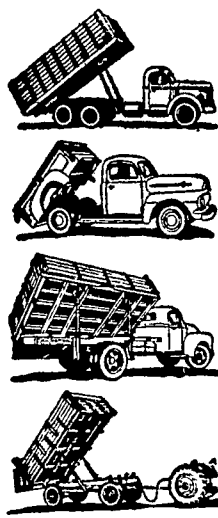
COWS: Utility and commercial cows closed at 15-17. utility Holsteins up to 17. Canner and Cutter mostly 13 50-16.25.

20 00-25.00.

BULLS AND VEALERS: Utility and Commercial Bulls 19 00-21.00 Good and Choice Vealers Mostly 25 00-27 00. Few Prime to 30 00. Standard

FEEDERS: Several loads Choice and Fancy 775-900 lb. steers 27 00-27.35. Four loads Choice 550-625 lbs. 27.50 Load Choice 900 lbs 25.50 Scattered Loads and Lots Good and Choice 700-1000 lbs 24 00-25.00.

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