

LANCASTER POULTRY CENTER Prices Slip Fractionally

Broiler prices sagged only fractionally this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center.

A total of 85,200 broilers in 17 lots crossed the block at prices of 17.8 to 18.9, but only one lot of 800 White Vantress at nine weeks sold for more than 18.2. Over 90 per cent of the sales were between 17.8 and 18. All broilers on sale were sold.

Two lots of pullets, containing 2250 head, were withdrawn from sale at the bids of 30 and 30.4. One lot of 1,600 pullets were sold at 21. Three lots of 2,425 roasters brought 22.5 to 26. Two lots of leghorn fowl brought 9.4 and 9.8 for the 1,600 head.

The complete sale offered 93,075 head in 27 lots and sold 85,825 head in 24 lots. One lot was withdrawn prior to the sale.

Following is the complete September 20 sale report with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

CODE: WV-White Vantress, SXP-Silver Pullets, L-F-Leghorn Fowl, WMT-White Mountain, IR-Indian River, P-Pullets, C-Cocketsels

1. Miller & Bushong (Lloyd Wenger), 6500 WV, 9-0, Starr Poultry Co., 17.8; 2 F. M. Brown's Sons (Leon Weber), 5000 WV, 8-5, Starr Poultry Co., 17.8; 3 Same, 5000 WV, 8-5, Starr Poultry Co., 17.8; 4. Irvin B. Gingrich, 1100 SXP, 15-3, NO SALE, 30.0 BID; 5 Same, 1150 SXP, 15-3, NO SALE, 30.4 BID.

6. Gideon King, 800 L-F, 16 mo, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.4; 7. M&B (John McMichael), 5000 WV, 9-0, WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO SALE, 8 Same (Earl Newcomer), 800 WVP, 9-0, Carl Risser, 18.9; 9. Stephen F. Lapp, 800 L-F, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.8; 10 Raymond Zimmerman, 5000 WV, 9-1, Roy E. Ream, 18.2.

11. Same, 5000 WV, 8-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 18.0; 12. D. E. Horn & Co. (Harold Musser), 1000 WV, 13-2, Daniel K. Good, 22.5; 13. Same (Raymond Emig), 1400 WVC, 13-2, Carl Risser, 25.1; 14 Same, 1400 WVP, 13-2, Carl Risser, 21.9; 15 Same (Claude Herr), 6000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 17.8.

16. Same, 6000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 18.0; 17 Same, (John Munro), 3000 WMT, 11-0, Daniel K. Good, 18.0; 18 Same, 5600 WMT, 10-3, Daniel K. Good, 17.8; 19. Same, 5800 WMT, 10-3, Starr Poultry Co., 17.9; 20 Same, 5600 WMT, 10-3, Starr Poultry Co., 17.9.

21 Jack Bucher, 3300 WVC, 9-0, Carl Risser, 17.9; 22. Same, 3300 WVC, 9-0, H. W. Longacre Inc., 17.8; 23 Same, 1900 WVP, 9-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 17.8; 24 M&B (Paul Livingood), 2400 IR, 8-6, John Thomas, 18.1; 25 Elmer Leaman, 7000 WV, 9-0, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 17.8; 26 William Myer, 3000 WVC, 8-2, Carl Risser, 17.9; 27 M&B (John Moyer), 225 WVC, 15-0, Carl Risser, 26.0

Delmarva Prices Decline About 1/2 Cent

Delmarva reported prices of 16.9 to 17.8 for 1,029,500 head at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. The prices included 458,800 head purchased Thursday at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange at Shelbyville, Del.

Live prices declined nearly a half cent during the period with a fair demand for light offerings. A moderately heavy volume was sold at undetermined prices due to purchase of lighter weight birds.

Estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the week end was 685,000 head compared to the 780,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending September 14 was up one point from the previous week at 3.9. Broilers during the week at 3.9. Broilers during the week averaged 18.20 and mash cost the grower \$93.66 per ton. The ratio a year ago was 3.8 when broilers brought 17.34 and mash cost \$92.17, but six months ago the ratio had dropped to 2.8 when broilers were selling for 12.96 and mash cost \$92.97 per ton.

Larger Poultry Pens

Carl O. Dossin, Penn State extension poultry specialist, says field observations show that poultrymen can care for birds in large pens with much less time per bird as compared to small pens.

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From Monday, Sept. 17th to Friday, Sept. 21st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Fcy. Hywts.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Fcy. Med.	39	39	39	39	40
No. 1 Med.	36-37	36-37	36-37	37	37-38
Pullets	22 1/2	23-23 1/2	23-23 1/2	23-23 1/2	23-23 1/2
Peeweese	16	16	16	16	16
BROWN					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	49	49	49	49	49
Fcy. Hywts.	47	48	48	48	48
Fcy. Med.	38-39	38-39	38-39	39	40
Pullets	24 1/2-25	24 1/2-25	24 1/2-25	24 1/2-25	24 1/2-25
Peeweese	16	16	16	16	16
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
No. 1 Med.	35	35	35	35	35-36
Pullets	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Stds.	37	37	37	37	37
Checks	28	28	28	28-28 1/2	28-28 1/2

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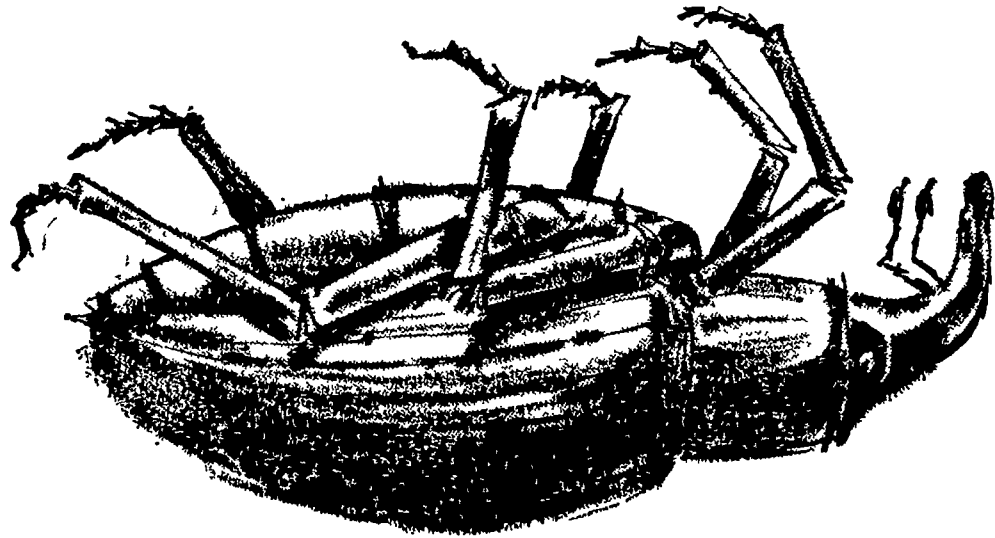
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Nitrogen dioxide gas can be extremely harmful or deadly to humans and animals, warns Penn State Extension Dairy Specialist Richard Adams. It can sometimes be detected as a yellowish cloud of irritating gas with an odor similar to laundry bleach. Being heavier than air, it tends to come down silo chutes to the silo room.



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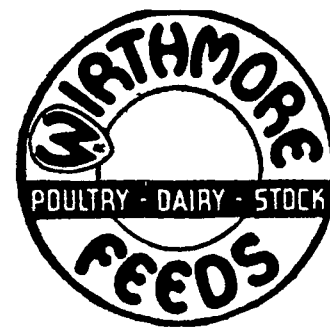
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