

# Broilers Gain Strength

Broiler prices gained back some of the strength they lost last week as 112,750 head in 21 lots changed hands at prices of 16.1 to 17.1 for a sale average of 16.26.

Only two lots in addition to the broilers were sold, these were 2,850 leghorn tows which brought 9.2 and 9.8.

Three lots of broilers on offer failed to sell at the offered price of 15.8 and 15.9. Two lots containing 625 heavy fowl did not sell at a 14.3 bid.

The high bid on broilers was for 1750 White Vantress at 10 weeks two days, consigned by Norman B. Kready and purchased by Martin Brendle.

The complete October 11 auction offered 128,325 head in 28 lots and sold 115,600 head in 23 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: WVX-White Vantress Cross, WMT-White Mountain, IRX-Indian River Cross, L-F-Leghorn Fowl.

1. Miller & Bushong (Gleason Ritchie), 9500 WVX, 9-0, Starr Poultry, 16.2; 2. Same (Edwin L. Funck), 8000 WVX, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 16.2; 3. Same (Melvin Groff), 4000 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 16.1; 4. Same (Frank Snavelly), 5000 WMT, 8-3, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 16.2; 5. Same, 5000 WV, 8-6, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 16.2; 6. Same (Clarence Hilsher),

5000 WV, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 16.2; 7. William K Burkholder, 3000 WV, 9-2, Roy E Ream, 16.7; 8. Samuel Kolb, 7000 WV, 8-3, NO SALE, 15.8 BID, 9. Same, 2800 WV, 8-3, NO SALE, 15.8 BID; 10. Same, 2800 WV, 8-3, NO SALE, 15.9 BID.

11. D E Horn & Co (Robert Golfrey), 5000 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 16.2; 12. Same (Joseph Myers), 5000 WV, 10-2, John N. Thomas, 16.8; 13. Same (Elvin Kopenhaver), 9600 WV, 9-6, Starr Poultry, 16.2; 14. Same (Nelson Fitz), 6000 WMT, 9-3, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 16.2; 15. Same, 6000 WMT, 9-3, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 16.2.

16. Same, 8000 WMT, 9-3, College Hill Poultry, 16.3; 17. Same, 8000, WMT., 9-3, College Hill Poultry, 16.3; 18. M&B (Robert Harnish), 3500 IRX, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 16.1; 19. Same, 4700 IRX, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 16.1; 20. Clarence J. Lauer, 8300 WMT, 8-3, Daniel K. Good, 16.2.

21. Same, 4800 WMT, 8-3, Daniel K. Good, 16.2; 22. Same, 2600 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 16.2; 23. Norman B. Kready, 2000 WV, 10-2, Daniel K. Good, 16.4; 24. Same, 1750 WV, 10-2, Martin Brendle, 17.0; 25. Lester G Greiner, 1950 L-F, 18 mo., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.8.

26. Melvin Ranck, 900 L-F, 2 yrs., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.2; 27. Moore Farms, 275 H-F-Y, NO SALE, 14.3 BID; 28. Moore Farms, 350 H-F-Y, NO SALE, 14.3 BID.

# Good Demand Hikes Prices

Prices in Delmarva gained more than a quarter cent during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. A good demand took the light offerings at prices of 15.8 to 16.4 at the farms. A total of 807,100 head at farms were reported sold, this includes 807,100 head sold Thursday at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange. Forty seven per cent of the sales were at prices of 16 to 16.4.

With ready to cook demand improved sharply, estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 812,000 head compared to the 744,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending October 5, was down four points from the previous week at 3.2. Broilers during the week averaged 15.32 per pound and mash cost the grower \$94.63 per ton.

The ratio for the comparable week last year was 2.8 when broilers averaged 12.61 and mash cost \$89.97 per ton.

# FLUID MILK Larger Supply Causes Pressure

Production of fluid milk over most of the nation increasing slightly over a week ago. The West coast reported seasonal declines along with the Southeast. Eastern pasture conditions continued seasonally good.

Bottling demand was good


# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, October 8th to Friday, October 12th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex Fcy.					
Hywts. 42 1/2	43		45	46	H
Fcy.					
Hywts. 40	-40 1/2	41 1/2	43 1/2	45	O
Fcy.					
Med. 34		35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	L
No 1					
Med. 34		34 -35	35 -35 1/2	35 1/2	I
Pullets 24		25	26	27	D
P-wees 18	-19	20	20 -21	21 -22	A
					Y
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex Fcy.					
Hywts. 42 1/2	43		43 -44	44	H
Fcy.					
Hywts. 42 1/2		42 1/2	42 1/2-43	43	O
Fcy.					
Med. 35 1/2		37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	L
Pullets 26		26	26 1/2	27 1/2	I
P-wees 18	-19	20	20 -21	21 -22	D
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy.					
Hywts. 40	-40 1/2	41		42 1/2	A
No. 1					
Med. 34		34	34 -34 1/2	34 1/2	
Pullets 21 1/2-22 1/2		22 1/2-23 1/2	23 1/2-24 1/2	24 1/2-25 1/2	Y
Stds. 38		38	38 -39	38 -39	
Checks 26		26	26	27	

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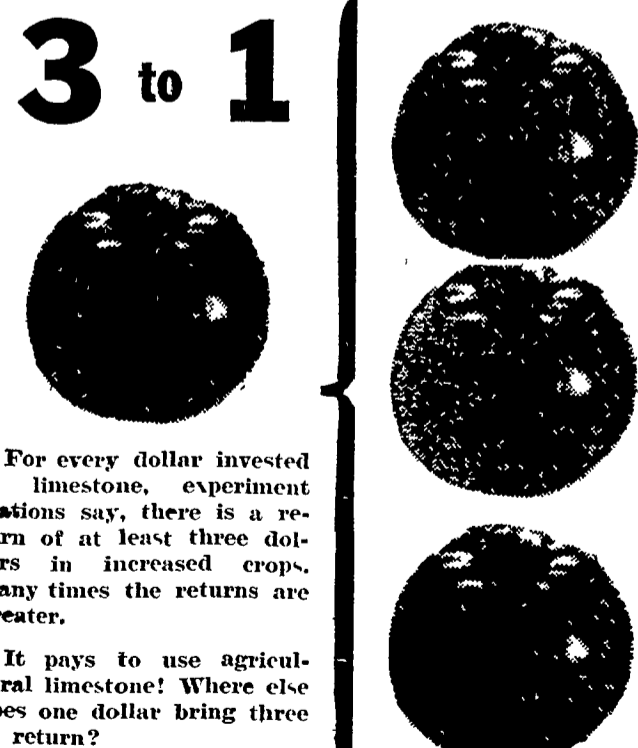
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