

Broilers Gain Fractionally

Broiler prices at the Lancaster Poultry Center gained only fractionally during the week. A total of 89,700 broilers in 18 lots changed hands at 16 to 17.6 for a sale average of 16.36. The sale average last week was 16.26.

All broilers on sale were sold. Top lot of 1,500 Indian Rivers at 8 weeks 2 days was consigned by Miller and Bushong, and Paul Livengood, and purchased by Carl B. Risser. Only three per cent of the sales were above 16.5.

One lot of 6,000 pullets brought 21.75, but two lots containing 1,500 pullets at 14 weeks two days failed to sell at the offered price of 19.7 and 21.5. Only one other lot on offer failed to sell; this was a lot of 40 males which did not receive a bid. One lot of 100 males brought 7.7.

Three lots of 3,500 roasters crossed the block at 18.7 to 24.9, while three lots of leghorn fowl brought 8.6 and 9.7 for the 2,550 head. One lot of 125 heavy fowl was bid off at 11.8.

The complete October 18 sale offered 103,515 head in 30 lots and sold 101,975 head in 27 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: WV-White Vantress, C-Cockerels, P-Pullets, L-F-Leghorn Fowl, WMT-White Mountain X-Cross, IR-Indian River, H-F-Heavy Fowl.

1. Miller & Bushong (Clar-

ence Hilsher), 1000 WV, 8-3, Martin Brendle, 16.5, 2 Same (Earl Newcomer), 800 WVC, 13-0, Marvin Sweigart, 21.7, 3. Same (Glenn R Siegrist), 2000 WVC, 13-3, Starr Poultry, 24.9; 4. Mrs Frank Newcomer, 300 L-F, 18 mo, Daniel K Goodfi 8.6; 5. Kenneth E. Schreiber, 10,500 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 16.5.

6. Moore Farms, Inc., 1600 L-F, V J Koser Co Inc, 9.7; 31. Moore Farms, Inc., 100 Males, Marvin Sweigart, 7.7, 7. M&B (John L Herr), 550 WVP, 14-2, NO SALE, 21.5 BID, 8 Same, 950 WVP, 14-2, NO SALE, 19.7 BID; 9 Same, 2000 WVC, 8-6, WITHDAWN PRIOR TO SALE, 10 Same, 1500 WVP, 8-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 17.0.

11 Willis Good, 650 L-F, 19 mo, Marvin Sweigart, 9.2; 12. Jack Bucher, 4800 WMT, 9-0, Starr Poultry, 16.5, 13. Same, 4800 WMT., 9-0, Daniel K. Good, 16.4, 14 Ira Shank, 700 WMC, 14-0, Daniel K Good, 18.7; 15. M&B (Richard Blessing), 4000 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 16.4.

16. D. E Horn & Co (Nelson Fitz), 6800 WV, 9-0, Daniel K Good, 16.2, 17 Same, 6800 WV, 9-0, Daniel K Good, 8.6, 5 Kenneth E WV, 9-0, Starr Poultry, 16.2, 19 Same, 7000 WV 9-0, Starr Poultry, 16.2 20 Same (Richard Thompson), 7000 WV, 10-2, Daniel K Good 16.4

21 Same, 4000 WV, 10-2, Daniel K Good 16.4, 22 Same, 6000 WV, 10-2, Starr Poultry, 16.5, 23 Same, 6000

Delmarva Fair Demand; Prices Decline

Prices declined slightly more than a quarter cent in Delmarva during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. A fair demand took the moderate offerings.

Heavy sizes were on the high side of the price range of 15.8 to 17.7. Purchases of 888,400 head at farms were reported during the period, including 503,400 head purchased of 516,500 head offered at the Thursday auction at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange.

Ready to cook demand was slightly improved from a slow to a mostly fair position with practically no processing plants operating Saturday.

Eastern Shore processors estimate slaughter at 699,000 head compared to the \$12,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending Oct 12 was up a point from the previous week at 3.3. Broilers averaged 15.67 cents a pound and mash cost the grower \$94.74 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 2.9 when broilers brought 12.88 and mash cost \$88.95 per ton.

WV, 10-2, Daniel K Good, 16.4, 24 M&B (Robert C Garman), 6000 WVXP, 15-2, W C Mellinger & Son 21.75, 25. Same (Paul Livengood), 1500 IR, 8-6, Carl B Risser, 17.6

26 William Darlington, 125 H-F, 1 yr V J Koser Co Inc, 11.8 27 Same 40 males, NO BID NO BID 28 Samuel Kolb 7000 WV 9-3, H W.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, October 15th to Friday, October 19th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy.	42 1/2	42 1/2	41	40 1/2	39 -40
Fcy.	42	42 1/2	41	39 1/2	38 1/2-38
Med	35 1/2	32	33	31	29
No 1					27
Pullets	27	27	27	27	25
Peewees	22	22	22	22	21
BROWN					
Ex Fcy.					
Fcy.	43	43	43	43	43
Med	36 1/2	35	34	34	31
Pullets	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	25
Peewees	22	22	22	22	21
MIXED					
Ex Fcy.					
Fcy.	40 1/2-42 1/2	41	39 1/2	38	37 1/2-38
Med	34	32	31	30	27 1/2
Pullets	24 1/2-25 1/2	24 1/2-25 1/2	24 1/2-25 1/2	24 1/2-25 1/2	23
Stds.	38 -39	37	36	36	35
Checks	27	27	27	27	27

TREND: Still generally dull and small sizes particularly weak under surplus of mediums.

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 2800 WV, 9-3, Daniel K Good, Bulk high Choice and mixed
 16.0, 30. Same, 2800 WV, 9-3, Choice and Prime 950-1050
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 825-1050 lbs 27.00-28.25.

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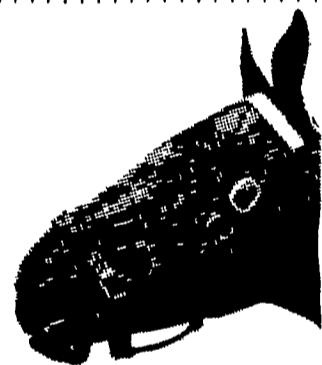
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