

Broilers Continue Gain

Broiler prices at the Lancaster Poultry Center moved up more than a cent and a half during the week. A total of 122,000 head of broilers in 19 lots crossed the block at prices ranging from 17.6 to 18.1 for a sale average of 17.94. The sale average last week stood at 16.36.

Two lots sold at the top figure. Jack Bucher had 3,600 White Vantress at nine weeks and two days purchased by Carl B. Risser. The other lot, 1,000 White Vantress at nine weeks was consigned by Donald Frank and bought by Martin M. Brendle.

Four lots of roasters brought 24.3 to 25 for the 2,575 head, while 4,600 pullets in two lots brought 23 to 23.9. One lot of 350 leghorn fowl brought 9.2 and two lots of heavy fowl sold for 15.8 and 16.1 for the 1,250 head.

The complete October 25 auction offered and sold 130,935 head in 28 lots. All lots on offer were sold.

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, CX-Cobbs Cross, L-F-Leghorn Fowl, WMt.-White Mountain.

1. Greider Leghorn Farms (Robert Myers), 500 H-F, 15 mo., Daniel K. Good, 15.8, 160 males, Daniel K. Good, 8.8; 2. Same, 750 H-F, 15 mo., Marvin Sweigart, 16.1; 3. Miller & Bushong (Benjamin Brubaker), 6500 WV, 8-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 17.8, 4.

Same, 6500, WV, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 17.9; 5. Same (Lowell Landis), 3100 WV, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 17.9.

6. Same (Donald Frank), 1000 WV, 9-0, Martin M. Brendle, 18.1, 7. Same, (Charles D. Warfel), 5000 CX, 8-3, Daniel K. Good, 18.0; 8. Same, 5000 CX, 8-3, Daniel K. Good, 18.0, 9. Same (Varling Wolfe), 5400 SVX, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 18.0; 10. Same (John Olesh, Jr.), 1300 WVP, 14-2, Carl B. Risser, 23.1.

11. Same, 1300 WVP, 14-2, Carl B. Risser, 23.9; 12. Same (James McDowell), 6700 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 18.0; 13. Same, 6700 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 18.0, 14. D. E. Horn and Co. (Richard Thompson), 10,200 WV, 10-3, Starr Poultry, 18.0, 15. Same, 10,200 WV, 10-3, Coltege Hill Poultry, 17.9.

16. Same (Howard Taylor), 10,000 WV, 10-0, Daniel K. Good, 18.0, 17. Same (James Martin), 10,000 WV, 10-0, Starr Poultry, 17.6; 18. Robert Noll, 350 WVXC, 13-6, Carl B. Risser, 24.3, 19. Same, 450 WVXC, 13-6, Marvin Sweigart, 24.3; 20. Same, 350 WVXC, 13-6, Daniel K. Good, 24.3.

21. William R. Myer, 13,000 WV, 8-5, Starr Poultry, 18.0; 22. Same, 13,000 WV, 8-5, Starr Poultry, 18.0, 23. Roy B. Erb, 350 L-F, 14 mo., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.2, 24. Jack Bucher, 3600 WMt., 9-3, Carl B. Risser, 18.1, 25. Same, 4000 WMt.; 9-3, Carl B. Risser, 18.0; 26. Same, 2100 WMt., 9-3, John N. Thomas, 18.0; 27. Parke Herr, 1425 WVC, 13-2, W. C. Mellinger and Son, 25.0; 28. Clair Nissley, 2000

Delmarva Fair Demand; Price Rises

Live broiler prices in Delmarva advanced sharply during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. A very good demand took the light offerings.

Ready to cook demand continued spotty and unaggressive ranging from slow to barely active.

With practically no plants on the Eastern Shore operating on Saturday, estimated slaughter in Delmarva was 623,000 head compared to the 699,000 head last week end.

Delmarva reported prices of 16.8 to 18 at farms for 813,000 head including 426,700 head sold at the Eastern Shore Poultry Producers Exchange, Selbyville, Del.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending October 19 was up three points from the previous week at 3.6. Broilers averaged 16.84 during the week and mash cost the grower \$93.23 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 3.8 when broilers averaged 16.56 and mash cost the grower \$86.72 per ton.

New Holland

(Continued from Page 2) same weight hogs to packers brought 17.85 to 18.50

The 60 calves in the run sold at steady prices. Choice and prime brought 36.50 to 39.50, good and low choice

WVXP, 13-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 23.0

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, October 22 to Friday, October 26

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts. 40	40	40	40	40	40
Fcy.					
Hywts. 37 1/2-38	38	38	38 1/2	38 1/2	36 1/2-37 1/2
Fcy.					
Med. 28 1/2-29	28 1/2-29	28	28 1/2	28	28
No. 1					
Med. 27	27	27	27	27	27
Pullets 23	24	24	24	24	24
P-wees 19	19	19	19	19	19
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts. 43	43	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Fcy.					
Hywts. 42 1/2	42 1/2	43	43	43	43
Fcy.					
Med. 31	31	29	29	29	29
Pullets 24	24	24	24	24	24
P-wees 19	19	19	19	19	19
MIXED					
Fcy.					
Hywts. 37 1/2-38	37 1/2-38	35	38	36	-37
No. 1					
Med. 26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pullets 22	22	22	22	22	22
Stds 35	35	35	34	33	33
Checks 27	27	27	27	27	27

TREND: Market fairly well cleared on extra fancy white and short on brown. Fancy heavyweight irregular and medium still slow to clear.

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were 28-33, medium 24-28, and cull 20 and down. It takes 13,000 tons of coal to provide the electricity used daily by New York City. Good 60 to 80 pound lambs brought 20.50 to 23.50.

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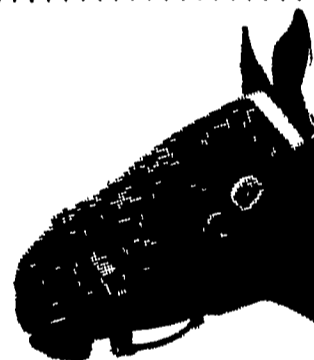
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