

## Broiler Prices Climb

Broilers averaged 15.10 cents a pound at the December 20 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center.

A total of 11 lots of broilers containing 57,350 head changed hands at prices of 14.4 to 15.5. Four lots of 14,600 broilers failed to sell at the bids of 14 to 14.9. Four lots containing 3,550 heavier birds failed to sell at the offered prices of 20 to 23.

The only other sales were two lots of 7,700 leghorn fowl at 9.2.

The complete sale offered 700 head in 21 lots and sold 5050 head in 13 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, P-Pullets, C-Cockerels, HWSX-Hubbard White Silver Cross, L-F,Leghorn Fowl.

1. Raymond Zimmerman, 5000 WV, 9-2, W. C Mellinger & Son, 15.4; 2. Miller & Bushong (Harold Aungst), 2500 WVP, 8-6, NO SALE, 14.1 BID; 3. Same (Jacob R. Beiler), 750 WVP, 8-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 15.0; 4. Same (Henry Blank), 1500 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 14.8 BID; 5. Same,

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### Delmarva

## Offerings Light; Bid Unchanged

Delmarva reported prices unchanged during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. Live offerings were light for a fair demand.

Ready to cook demand improved slightly. Estimated slaughter for the week end by Eastern Shore processors was 710,000 head compared to the 584,000 head last week end.

Prices at farms ranged 14-2 to 15.7 for 695,500 head including 361,500 head sold at Thursday's sale at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers exchange. Thirty one per cent of the sales were between 15.0 and 15.3.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 17th to Friday, December 21st

|                 | Mon.      | Tues.     | Wed.      | Thurs.    | Fri.   |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| <b>WHITE</b>    |           |           |           |           |        |
| Ex. Fcy. Hywts. | 44        | 43 3/4-44 | 43-43 1/2 | 43-43 1/2 | 44     |
| Fcy. Hywts.     | 39 1/2    | 37 1/2    | 36 1/2    | 36 1/2    | 38     |
| Fcy. Med.       | 34 1/2    | 32        | 29 1/2-30 | 29 1/2-30 | 32     |
| No. 1 Med.      | 33        | 31        | 30        | 30        | 30-31  |
| Pullets         | 31        | 29        | 25        | 26 1/2-27 | 27 1/2 |
| Peeweese        | 25        | 24        | 21        | 21        | 22     |
| <b>BROWN</b>    |           |           |           |           |        |
| Ex Fcy. Hywts.  | 43        | 43        | 41        | 41        | 42     |
| Fcy. Hywts.     | 42        | 42        | 40        | 39        | 39     |
| Fcy. Med.       | 36        | 32 1/2-33 | 30        | 30        | 32     |
| Pullets         | 31        | 29        | 25        | 27        | 27 1/2 |
| Peeweese        | 25        | 24        | 21        | 21        | 22     |
| <b>MIXED</b>    |           |           |           |           |        |
| Fcy. Hywts.     | 39-39 1/2 | 37 1/2    | 36 1/2    | 36 1/2    | 38     |
| No. 1 Med.      | 33        | 31        | 30        | 30        | 30-31  |
| Pullets         | 29        | 28        | 25        | 26        | 26-27  |
| Standards       | 39        | 35        | 35        | 35        | 36 1/2 |
| Checks          | 30 1/2-31 | 30        | 30        | 30        | 30     |

TREND: Last minute orders clearing the light receipts closely and market now firm.

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December 14 was up one ers \$96 00 per ton. The ratio for the compar- point from the previous week. The ratio for the compar- at 3.1. Broilers during the able week a year ago was 3.7 week averaged 15 03 and 20 when broilers averaged 17.30 per cent mash cost the grow- and mash cost \$92 90 per ton.

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