

## Steady Price; Light Supply

All broilers at the December 27 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center sold at slightly higher prices than last week. Roasters mostly failed to sell at the offered prices of 18 to 24.2.

Five lots of broilers including 32,000 head at the pre-holiday sale brought 15.4 to 16.7 for an average of 15.26 compared to the 15.10 last week.

Two lots of 2,000 pullets ranged 23.5 to 24, while one lot of roasters brought 15 cents for the 400 head. A total of 5,150 roasters failed to sell. Three lots of 2,800 leghorn

fowl ranged 8.75 to 9.4. The complete sale offered 42,350 head in 15 lots and sold 37,200 head in 11 lots.

Following is the complete sale with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price

Code: L-F-Leghorn Fowl, WV-White Vantress, WMt.-White Mountain, IR-Indian River, P-Pullets, C-Cockerels, X-Cross, HWS-Hubbard White Silver, SXC-Silver Cross Cockerels.

1. Aaron J. Brubaker, 1700 L-F, Walter B. Lehman, 9.4, (Continued on Page 10)

## Delmarva

### Fair Demand; Prices Down

Delmarva reported prices of 14.5 to 16.7 for 1,021,200 head at farms during the 21 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Prices include 685,200 head sold at Thursday's auction at Selbyville, Del.

Estimated slaughter for the week end was 951,000 head compared to the 710,000 head last week end. A fair demand took the heavy offerings, as prices declined approximately 1/4 cent during the period.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending December 21 was steady with the previous week at 3.1.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 24th to Friday, December 28th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.			44	45	45
Fcy. Hywts.			39 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Fcy. Med.			34	35	35
No. 1 Med.			32-33	33 1/2	34
Pullets			27 1/2	30	30
Peewees			22	24	24
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.			42	44	44
Fcy. Hywts.			39 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Fcy. Med.			34	35	35
Pullets			27 1/2	30	30
Peewees			22	24	24
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.			39	41	41
No. 1 Med.			32-33	33	34
Pullets			27	28-29	30
Standards			36 1/2	39	39
Checks			31	31 1/2	31 1/2

TREND: Market extremely firm and closely cleared with regular arrivals still delayed in some instances

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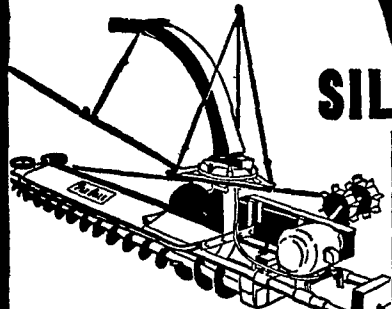
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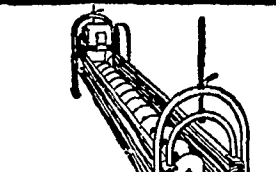
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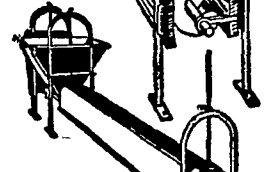
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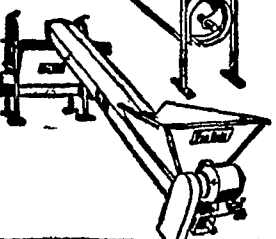
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