

Broilers Gain Quarter Cent

Broiler prices climbed a quarter cent at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week as 88,400 head in 16 lots changed hands at prices ranging from 15.3 to 16.1 for a sale average of 15.51. Last week's average was 15.26.

All broilers on offer at the January 3 auction sold, but two lots including 2,500 heavier birds failed to sell at the offered 16 and 21.3.

Only one other lot was offered for sale. This lot of 1,700 leghorn fowl brought 9.4.

The complete sale offered 72,600 head in 19 lots and sold 70,100 birds in 17 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: IR-Indian River, MCX-Moore's Chesty Cross, WV-White Vantress, L-F-Leghorn Fowl, C-Cockerels, P-Pullets.

1. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 4300 IR, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 15.6; 2. Same, 3800 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry,

15.5; 3. Same, 6000 MCX, 8-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 15.6; 4. Same (Clair Bomberger), 3000 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 15.5; 5. Same (Clarence Shenk, Jr.), 5000 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 15.5.

6. Eli N. Martin, 3800 WV, 9-1, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 15.4; 7. Same, 4000 WV, 9-1, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 15.5; 8. Aaron Brubaker, 1700 L-F, V. J. Koser Co., Inc., 9.4; 9. D. E. Horn & Co (Robert Godfrey), 5000 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 15.5; 10. Same (Joseph Myers), 5000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 15.4.

11. Same (Lawrence Guise), 3200 WV, 10-2, Daniel K. Good, 15.6; 12. Same (Norman Herman), 2800 WV, 10-2, Starr Poultry, 15.5; 13. Same (Raymond Dacheux), 7300 WV, 10-2, Starr Poultry, 15.3; 14. M&B (Elvin Nolt), 8600 WVX, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 15.5; 15. Same (John L. Herr), 1000 WVC, 14-2, NO SALE, 16.0 BID.

16. Same, 1500 WVP, 14-2, NO SALE, 21.3 BID; 17. Ivan Z. Hoover, 1300 WV, 10-1, Martin Brendle, 16.0; 18. M&B (Elam B. Riehl), 2000 WV,

Delmarva Prices Decline; Fair Demand

Live prices declined approximately a quarter cent in Delmarva during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

A barely fair demand met the light offerings. Estimated slaughter for the weekend by Eastern Shore Processors was 498,000 head compared to the 951,000 head last weekend. Ready to cook movement was heavy and the demand was spotty ranging from fair to good in instances.

Live broiler prices at farms during the period ranged 14.6 to 15.8 for 1,520,300 head including 452,800 head offered and sold at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange, Selbyville, Del.

Farmers fertilized 48 per cent of their cropland and improved pastures in 1959 compared with 30 per cent in 1954, the USDA reports.

9-2, John N. Thomas, 15.5, 19. Same (Charles Nissley) 1800 WV, 11-2, Carl B. Rissler, 16.1.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 31st to Friday, January 4th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.		45	45	42 1/2	42 1/2
Fcy. Hywts.		41 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Fcy. Med.		35	36	36	36
No. 1 Med.		34	35	35	35
Pullets		30	30	30	30
Peewees		24	24	24	24
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy. Hywts.		44	42 1/2-43	42 1/2-43	42 1/2-43
Fcy. Hywts.		41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Fcy. Med.		35	36	36	36
Pullets		30	30	30	30
Peewees		24	24	24	24
MIXED					
Fcy Hywts.		40 1/2-41	40 1/2-41	39	39
No. 1 Med.		34	35	35	35
Pullets		30	30	30	30
Standards		38-39	38-39	37	37
Checks		31	30-31	30-31	30-31

TREND: Market weaker and extremely unsettled under a withdrawal of support on fancy large and freer offering together with further declines at Chicago.

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Farm Women 7 Plan Meeting

The January meeting of Society of Farm Women seven will be held on Saturday the 12th at 1 p.m. in the Paradise Elementary School cafeteria. Speaker at the meeting will be Mrs. Aaron Denlinger.

She has recently visited South America. Members of Society 2 will be guests. De-

votions will be led by Mrs. William Buyers. The program committee will be in charge of the luncheon Mrs. Walter Denlinger chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Lichty. Mrs. Horace Lantz and Mrs. Marvin Rice.

Members will answer roll call by telling "Something I plan to do this year."

The business session will be conducted by the new officers: Mrs. Denlinger, president; Mrs. Mildred Hersh, vice president; Mrs. Harold Eby, secretary, and Mrs. Milton Landis, treasurer.

A meeting on Saturday, Feb. 9, will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kinzer, Vintage. A representative of Heart Haven will speak.

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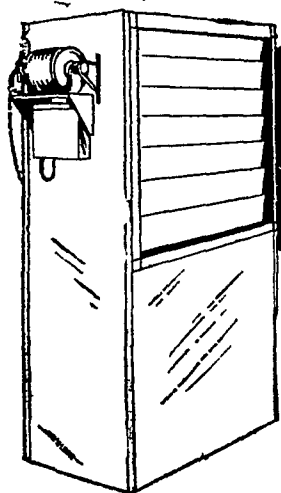
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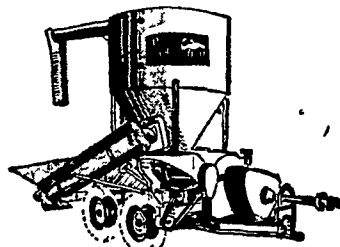
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