

Growers Resist Prices

Broilers dropped about a half cent at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week as 42,000 head in 9 lots ranged from 15 to 16.6. However, the bulk of the sales were at 15.1 and the sale average was 15.20.

All broilers on offer were sold, but seller resistance was noted on heavier birds. Growers refused bids of 16 to 20.2 for 6,750 head in seven lots. Three lots of 4,750 pullets brought 20-25.5 and one lot of 1,200 roasters sold for 20.2.

A lot of 4,500 heavy fowl brought 11.4 and a lot of 900 leghorn fowl brought 9.0.

The complete January 17 auction offered 60,100 head in 22 lots and sold 53,350 head in 15 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 vantage, X - cross, C - cockerels, P - pullets, W Mt - white mountain, BSX - barred silver cross, H-F - heavy fowl, L-F - leghorn fowl, IR - indian river

1. Miller & Bushong (Donald C Ober), 950 WVXC, 14-0, NO SALE, 16.0 bid, 2. Kenneth Hare, 4500 H-F, 18 mo., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 11.4; 3 M&B (Ervin Siegrist), 1000 WVP, 9-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 15.4; 4. M&B (George Enders) 2300 WVP, 13-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 20.0; 5 M&B (Harold Augst) 2500 WVC, 13-0, NO SALE, 16.0 bid.

6. M&B (Jacob R. Beiler), 1200 WVC, 13-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 20.2; 7 M&B (Kenneth M. Funk), 400 W. Mtc., 12-3, NO SALE 17.6 bid;

8 Same, 1000 W Mt C, 12-3, NO SALE, 17.2 bid, 9 Same, 300 W Mt. C, 12-3, NO SALE, 20.1 bid; 10. Same, 650 W Mt P, 13-3, Marvin Sweigart, 21.1

11. John O Moyer, Jr., 750 WVP, 15-0, NO SALE 20.2 bid; 12 Same, WVC, 15-0, NO SALE, 16.0 bid 13. J. H. Reitz & Son, Inc., 4000 WVX, 10-5, Daniel K Good, 15.0, 14 M&B (Frank Bradley), 1800 BSXP, 15-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 25.5, 15 Clarence J Lauer, 4700 W Mt., 8-4, Daniel K Good, 15.1

16 Same, 2800 W Mt., 8-4, Daniel K Good, 15.1; 17 D. E. Horn & Co (Gern Haldeman) 7500 WV, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 15.4, 18. Same (Howard Taylor), 3000 WV, 10-0, Daniel K. Good, 15.1, 19. Same, 10,000 WV, 10-0, Daniel K Good, 15.1, 20. Stephen Stoltzfus, 900 L-F, V. J. Koser Co Inc., 9.0.

21 M&B (Paul Livengood), 1500 IR, 9-6, Carl B. Risser, 16.6, 22 D. E. Horn & Co (Gern Haldeman), 7500 WV, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 15.1.

State Groups

(Continued from Page 5) Association — Milton K Morgan, 1916 New Holland Pk., vice president.

Pennsylvania Landrace Swine Breeders Association James Z. Martin, Christiana R1, secretary-treasurer; Raymond H. Weaver, New Holland R1, director

Pennsylvania Poland China Breeders Association — Karroll K. Kershner, Quarryville director.

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Price Steady; Demand Fair

Live broiler prices remained steady with a fair demand for the light offerings. Prices at farms during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning ranged 14.2 to 15.9 for 948,900 head including 376,900 head purchased at Thursday's auction at Selbyville, Del.

Ready to cook demand has improved slightly to a mostly fair position with some light feature activity next week interest remains competitive. Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 749,000 head compared to 761,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending January 11 was down one point from the previous week at 3.1. Broilers averaged 15.41 and mash cost the grower \$98.09 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year ago stood at 3.6 when broilers averaged 16.77 and mash cost the grower \$94.00 per ton.

In 1937, less than 4 percent of the population of the United States had any form of health insurance, while today an estimated 75 percent of the total population have some voluntary health insurance coverage.

Swine Breeders Association — C. Warren Leininger, Denver R2, vice president; Cogley, secretary-treasurer.

Pennsylvania Spotted Poland and China Breeders Association — C. Warren Leininger, secretary

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 14th to Friday, January 18th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex Fcy					
Hywts 41 1/2-42	42 -	42 -	41 1/2-42	38 1/2-39	
Fcy					
Hywts 39 1/2-	40 -	39 1/2-	37 1/2-38	36 -	
Fcy					
Med 37 1/2-	37 1/2-	38 -	38 -	24 -35	
No 1					
Med 37 -	37 -	37 1/2-	37 1/2-	34 -35	
Pull 34 -	34 -	34 -	34 -	33 -	
P-wees 26 -	26 -	26 -	26 -	25 -	
BROWN					
Ex Fcy.					
Hywts 42 1/2-	42 1/2-	42 -42 1/2	42 -42 1/2	41 -41 1/2	
Fcy					
Hywts 40 -	40 -	40 -	40 -	39 -	
Fcy					
Med 37 1/2-	37 1/2-	38 -	38 -	35 -	
Pull 34 -	34 -	34 -	34 -	33 -	
P-wees 26 -	26 -	26 -	26 -	25 -	
MIXED					
Fcy					
Hywts 38 1/2-39	38 1/2-39	38 -38 1/2	37 1/2-38	35 -35 1/2	
No 1					
Med 36 -36 1/2	36 -36 1/2	36 1/2-37	36 1/2-37	34 -35	
Pull 33 -	33 -	33 -	33 -	32 -	
Std's 36 1/2-	36 1/2-	36 1/2-	36 1/2-	34 -	
Checks 31 -	31 -	31 -	31 -	30 -31	

TREND Market weaker and highly unsettled under sharp increase in selling pressure on surplus supplies and withdrawn support.

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Forage Testing Means Higher Profits

Surveys show where forage testing is properly used and feeding suggestions adopted, 9 out of 10 users can increase profits. Increased returns over feed costs averaged about \$36 per cow. Surveys were made by R. S. Adams and J. E. Baylor, Penn State extension dairy and agronomy specialists.

There are 88 known active and semi-active volcanos in the world.

Easy-Clean Features

Look for more and more home appliances with pieces that detach for easy cleaning. Many ranges already boast easy-clean features, and you can expect other types of equipment to follow, believes Helen Bell, Penn State extension home management specialist. Easy-clean features on ranges include ovens that you pull out or can take apart for cleaning, lift-off or drop-down oven doors, and removable broiler shields, control knobs, surface units, and burners.

Batteries Have Extra Load In Winter

It is important to have batteries in tractors, trucks and autos fully charged, since winter puts an extra load on them, says Penn State extension agriculture engineers.

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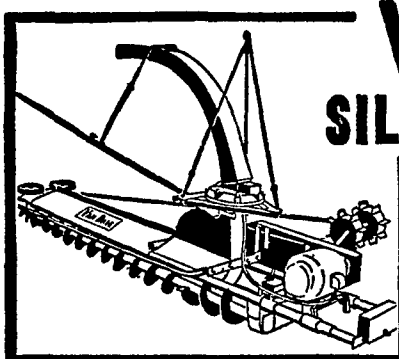
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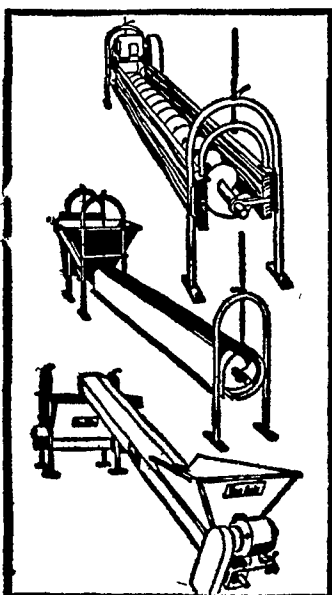


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