

Broiler Price Strengthens Prices Advance Quarter Cent

Broilers gained more than a grey), 6000 WV, 8-6, Carl B. cent and a half during the Risser, 171.

past week at the Lancaster Poultry Center. A total of 101,300 broilers in 15 lots ranged in price from 16 8 to 17.6 for a sale average of 16.88. The sale average at last week's sale was 15.2.

Three lots including 3,000 roasters brought 20 9 to 21 9 while three lots of 5,100 pullets brought 20 0 to 21.5. A lot of 500 heavy fowl sold for 23.1.

Four lots including 6,400 pullets failed to sell at the offered 19 to 20.2 bids.

The complete January 24 sale offered 116,300 head in 26 lots and sold 109,900 head in 22 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: WMt - white mountain, C - cockerels, P - pullets, WV - white vantage, AAV - arbor acre vantage, MCX - moore's chesty cross, WR - white rock.

1. Miller & Bushong (Kenneth M. Funk), 1000 W Mt. C, 13-3, Daniel K. Good, 20.9, 2. Same, 400 W Mt. C. 13-3, Carl B. Risser, 21.5, 3. Same, 1100 W Mt. P. 13-3, John N. Thomas, 21.5; 4. Same, 1000 W. Mt. P. 13-3, Daniel K. Good, 21.5; 5. M&B (Oscar San-

6. Clair Graybill, 500 H-F, 1 yr., Daniel K. Good, 23 1, 7. M&B (Christ L. Herr), 1700 WVP, 16-0, NO SALE, 20 0 bid, 8. Same, 20 2 bid, 9. Same, 20 0 bid, 10. Mark Myer, 9000 AAV, 8-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 16 9.

11. Same, Starr Poultry, 16 9; 12. M&B (Donald Frank) 1000 WV, 8-6, John N. Thomas, 17 6, 13. Charles D. Wartel, 5000 MCX, 8-3, Daniel K. Good, 16 9, 14. Same, 15. Ivan Z. Hoover, 1300 WV, 9-0, Martin Brendle, 16 8

16. John L. Landis, 5000 WV, 9-0, Carl B. Risser, 17 0, 17. Same, 8-4, Starr Poultry, 16 8; 18. D. E. Horn & Co (James Martin), 8000 WV, 9-5, Starr Poultry, 16.8, 19. Same (Gern Haldeman), 15000 WV, 9-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 16 8; 20. Same (Hugh Leslie), 16000, 10-2, Daniel K. Good, 16.8

21. Parke Herr, 1600 WVC, 15-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 21 9; 22. Same, 3000 WVP, 15-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 20.0; 23. Richard Moyer, 1300 WRP, 15-0, NO SALE, 19 0 bid; 24. Aaron Shank, 6000 WV, 8-5, Starr Poultry, 16 9; 25. Same, 5000 WV, 8-5, Starr Poultry, 16.9.

26. D. E. Horn & Co. (Nevin Flinchbaugh), 5000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 16.9.

Live broiler prices continued to advance approximately a quarter cent during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. A good demand took the moderate offerings.

Ready to cook demand was spotty ranging fair to good. Estimated slaughter for the week end was 751,000 head compared to the 749,000 head last week end.

Prices ranged 15 6 to 17 4 for the 1,096,200 head at farms during the period. Prices and reported purchases include 522,500 head purchased at Thursday's sale at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending January 18 was steady with the previous week at 3 1. Broilers averaged 14 99 and mash cost the grower \$97 94 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 3 8 when broilers averaged 17.89 and mash cost \$93.11 per ton.

Good Landscaping

Proper landscaping today requires garden and outdoor living which caters to the needs of the entire family, suggests Craig S. Oliver, Penn State extension ornamental horticulturist. If you plan to landscape your home this spring, plan carefully now.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 21 to Friday, January 25th.

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

TREND: Highly unsettled situation with surplus supplies of fancy large and buying support showing no real force. Medium and small steady.

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Don't be tempted to hand down outgrown shoes to a younger child, cautions Bernice Tharp, Penn State extension clothing specialist. No two pairs of feet are exactly alike. A good leather shoe, when new, will conform to a child's foot after he wears it a week or two. Once the shoe is molded to the foot it won't change. If another child wears the shoe, his tender feet is apt to be twisted and turned to fit the shape of the shoe.

More Than Money

Every time you consider a major purchase, look ahead to see what it's going to mean in terms of what you have or what you do. Think in terms of how it fits into your overall family plan, advises Helen Bell extension home management specialist at Penn State. Ask yourself if the purchase will give your family more satisfaction than any other item you might buy with the same money. A "yes" answer means you have made a wise choice.

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