

Price Gains Half Cent

Broiler prices continued a steady climb this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center as prices averaged more than a half cent above the previous week.

Volume dropped to only 20,000 head of broilers as all lots on offer were sold. Prices ranged from 17.0 to 18.9 for an average of 17.43 compared to the 16.88 last week.

One lot of 1,200 roasters made 21.2 and, five lots of 9,000 pullets brought 21.1 to 27.0. A lot of 7,000 leghorn fowl sold for 10.4.

The complete January 31 auction offered and sold 37,200 head in 14 lots.

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

CODE: WV - white vantage; P - pullets; C - cockerels; IRX - indian river cross; L-F leghorn fowl; SXP - silver cross pullets.

1. Miller & Bushong (Vincent Hoover), 1500 10-0, Martin Brendle, 17.9; 2. M&B (Earl Newcomer), 800 WVP, 8-3, Carl B. Risser, 18.0; 3. Charles D. Warfel, 5000 IRX, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 17.2; 4. Same; 5. M&B (Elmer Garber), 4900 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 17.0.

6. M&B (John L. Herr), 1200 WVC, 12-2, Marvin Sweigart, 21.2; 7. David G. Musselman, 7000 L-F, Starr Poultry, 10.4; 8. Clair Nissley, 1300 WVPX, 13-2, John N. Thomas, 20.1; 9. Paul N. Brubaker, 2600 SXP, 16-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 27.0; 10. Kenneth Noll, 1400 WV, 9-2, Marvin Sweigart, 18.9.

11. Same, John N. Thomas, 18.2; 12. M&B (Christ L. Herr), 1700 WVP, 17-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 21.0; 13.

Same, Carl B. Risser, 23.1; 14. Same, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 21.0.

County FFA Installs

County Future Farmers this week installed a slate of officers at a meeting in Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

The officers were elected in a November 26 meeting, but installation was held up for 2 months when a controversy arose over the eligibility of one of the elected officers.

Donald Kraybill, Elverson R2, was named president, but after the election, it was learned that Kraybill had left Lampeter-Strasburg High School at the end of the 1961-62 term and enrolled at Lancaster Mennonite School last fall.

The National Future Farmers of America office in Washington D. C. ruled Kraybill ineligible to hold office. Garden Spot Chapter advisor, George Myers had contended that Kraybill had quit school and was therefore eligible under the national constitution.

A second point of difference arose over the proper method of replacing Kraybill. Myers contended that another election should be held in order that each chapter in the county have an officer in the ruling body.

This week, the county association unanimously voted to invoke the presidential ascendency rule and move the first vice president up to the top post, the second vice president up to vice president, and leave the second vice president spot open.

Officers installed at this

Prices Down; Demand Fair

Live broiler prices declined approximately a quarter of a cent a pound in Delmarva during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 a m Friday. A fair demand took the light offerings.

At farm prices ranged from 16 1 to 18 0 for 775,500 head including 392,500 head sold at Thursday's auction at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange.

Ready to cook demand was spotty ranging from slow to fair. Estimated slaughter for the weekend by Eastern Shore processors was 643,000 head compared to the 751,000 head last weekend. Very few processors planned to operate today.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending January 25 was up two points from the previous week at 3 3. Broilers averaged 15 99 during the week and 20 per cent mash cost the grower \$98.46 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 4.2 when broilers averaged 19 60 and mash cost \$93.94 per ton.

Georgia reported sales of 55,900 head at the Georgia Poultry Growers Exchange. Prices ranged 16 1 to 16 6.

week's meeting were Kenneth Martin, Denver R1, president, Glenn Esbenshade, Pequea Valley FFA, first vice president, Carl Ginder, Witness Oak FFA, recording secretary, Willis Hackman, Elizabethtown FFA, corresponding secretary, Jay Mylin, Penn Manor FFA, treasurer, R. Edwin Harnish, Solanco FFA, reporter; Fred Hess, Warwick FFA, sentinel, Ray Klue, Cloister FFA, chaplain, and Gerald Waltz, Manheim FFA, parliamentarian.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 28th, to Friday, February 1st.

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

TREND: Market continues unsettled with surplus supplies in some quarters but buying interest showing some improvement.

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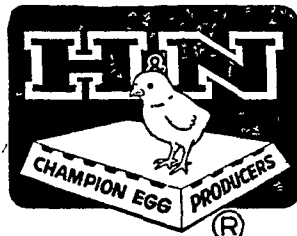
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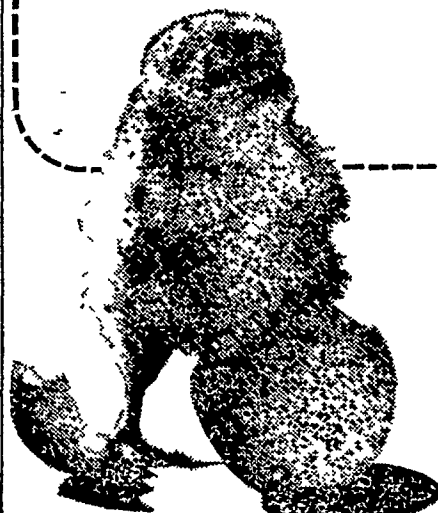
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