

# Prices Down One Cent

Volume was about steady but prices slumped slightly more than a cent a pound on live broilers at the February 21 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center.

A total of 82,575 broilers in 17 lots sold at prices of 16.2 to 17.2 for an average of 16.93 compared to the 18 05 at the previous week's sale.

Three lots of 1,894 heavy fowl brought 21 to 21.5 and one lot of 450 pullets sold for 25.1. All birds on offer were sold. A total of 85,045 head in 21 lots were offered and sold.

The top lot of broilers was 7,000 White Vantress at 9 weeks 2 days consigned by D. E. Horn and Company, Richard E. Myers, grower, and purchased by Carl B. Risser.

At the corresponding sale last year 14 lots containing 58,800 broilers sold at prices ranging 18.7 to 21.5 for a sale average of 19.09.

Following is the complete February 21 sale report with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

CODE: H-F-Heavy Fowl, WV-White Vantress, P-Pullets, MCX-Martin's Cornish Cross, HWMt-Hubbard White Mountain.

1. Robert W. Keller, 600 H-F, 12 mo., Marvin Sweigart, 16.5

21.5; 2. Daniel G. Forry, 3475 WV, 9-0, Daniel K. Good, 16.4; 3. Same, 3425 WV, 9-0, Daniel K. Good, 16.7; 4. Same, 3475 WV, 9-0, Daniel K. Good, 16.2; 5. Seth Aollock, 450 WVP, 16-3, Daniel K. Good, 25.1.

6. Greider Leghorn Farms (Luke B. Boll), 644 H-F, 13-Mo., W C Mellinger & Son, 21.0; 7. Same, 650 H-F, 13 Mo., W. C. Mellinger & Son, 21.1; 126 Males, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 8.4, 8. Fruitville Farms, Inc. (Abram Shenk), 6900 MCX, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 17.1; 9. Same, 10,600 MCX, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 17.1, 10 Same, 4400 MCX, 8-6, Carl B. Risser, 17.1.

1.1 Miller & Bushong (Clarence Hilsner), 700 WV, 9-5, Daniel K. Good, 16.5; 12. Jack Bucher, 4400 HWMt, 8-3, John N. Thomas, 17.1, 13. Same, 4400 HWMt, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 17.0; 14. Same, 4700 WV, 8-1, Starr Poultry, 16.8; 15 Parke Herr, 1800 WV, 10-6, Starr Poultry, 16.5.

16 D. E. Horn & Co (Richard Myers), 7000 WV, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 17.2; 17 Same, 7000 WV, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 16.9, 18 Same, 4000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 17.0, 19 Same (Robert Shepard), 7000 WV, 8-5, H W. Long-acre, Inc., 17.0, 20. Same, 8000 WV, 8-5, Starr Poultry, 17.0, 21. Ivan Z Hoover, 1300 VCX, 9-0, Daniel K. Good, 16.5

# Holiday Shortens Market Report

Because of a holiday on Friday, a complete sale report from Delmarva was not available

Wednesday's sale at the Eastern Shore Poultry Grower's Exchange offered 532,132 head and sold 494,100 head of broilers at prices of 15.5 to 17.6 for an average of 16.57.

At the Thursday auction in Selbyville, Del. broilers averaged 16.54

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending Feb. 15 was up one point to 3.5. Broilers averaged 17.20 and mash cost the grower \$99.06 per ton.

The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 3.7 when broilers averaged 17.32 and 20 per cent mash cost the grower \$93.68 per ton.

Watch your driving when you pass by the scene of an accident, the Safety Crusade warns. Stopping suddenly or crawling along to gape only adds to the conflict, especially on high speed roads.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 18th to Thursday, February 21st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex					
Fcy. Hywts.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	39	
Fcy. Hywts.	40	41	41	38 1/2	
Fcy. Med.	38	39	39	38	
No 1 Med.	38	38	39	38	
Pullets	35	35 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	
Peewees	27	27	27	27	
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex					
Fcy. Hywts.	42	42	42	41	
Fcy. Hywts.	40	41	41	40	
Fcy. Med.	38	38	39	38	
Pullets	35	35	35	34	
Peewees	27	27	27	27	
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	39 1/2	40	40	38	
No 1 Med.	38	38	39	38	
Pullets	34	34	34	33 1/2	
Standards	38	38	39	37 1/2	
Checks	34	34	34	34	

TREND Market highly unsettled and weaker especially on large with buying interest sharply restricted and selling pressure increased on surplus supplies

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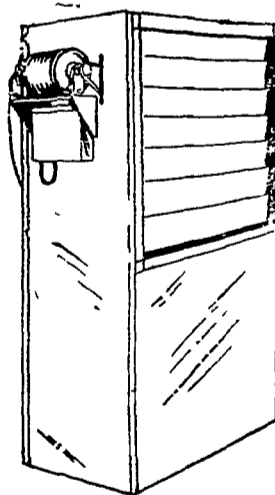
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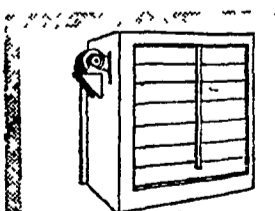
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