

## Broilers Gain Strength

Broilers gained some strength this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center as 114,200 head in 20 lots sold at prices ranging from 17.0 to 18.0 for a sale average of 17.36. The average of the previous week's sale was 16.93.

The top lot at the February 28 auction was 4,000 White Mountains at nine weeks, three days consigned by D. E. Horn and Co. (Richard Baker grower), and purchased by Carl B. Risser.

Three lots including 1,700 roasters brought 24.8 to 26.1, while 5,700 pullets in two lots sold for 21.8 and 21.9. A lot of 700 heavy fowl brought 21.0 and 5,200 leghorn fowl in two lots sold for 9.6.

Only 700 birds in two lots failed to sell. The complete sale offered 128,200 head in 30 lots and sold 127,500 head in 28 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: H-F-Heavy Fowl, WV-White Vantress, C-Cockereis, P-Pullets, MCX-Moore's Chesty Cross, L-F-Leghorn Fowl, WMT-White Mountain.

1. Daniel H. Fox, 700 H-F, 11 mo., W. C. Melinger & Son, 21.0; 2. John M. Esh, 400 H-F NO SALE, 20.6 BID; 3. Mill-

er & Bushong (Earl Newcomer), 750 WVC, 12-3, Daniel K. Good, 24.8, 4. David G. Miller, 300 WVP, 14-0, NO SALE, 22.0 BID; 5. Daniel R. Myer, 5500 WV, 8-6, Carl B. Risser, 17.4.

6. Same, 3700 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 17.1; 7. Same, 1800 WV, 9-5, Carl B. Risser, 17.4; 8. M&B (Lloyd Stoltzfus), 9000 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 17.4; 9. Same, 9000 WV, 8-2, V. F. Weaver, Inc., 17.4; 10. Raymond Zimmerman, 5000 MCXC, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 17.1.

11. M&B (John L. Herr), 500 WVC, 13-2, Carl B. Risser, 26.0, 12. Same, 450 WVC 13-2, Marvin Sweigart, 26.1, 13. Same, 2100 WV, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 17.1; 14. Same (Ralph Haag), 12,500 HWMT, 8-6, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 17.5; 15. D. E. Horn & Co (Richard Myers), 6000 WV, 10-0, Daniel K. Good, 17.5.

16. Same, 6000 WV, 10-0, Starr Poultry, 17.4; 17. Same, (Melvin Barge), 3400 WV, 9-3, Starr Poultry, 17.1; 18. Same, 5600 WV, 9-3, Starr Poultry, 17.2; 19. Same, 5600 WV, 9-3, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 17.0, 20. Same, 3000 WV, 9-3, Starr Poultry, 17.1.

21. Same, 3500 WV, 9-3, Starr Poultry, 17.2; 22. Same, 3500 WV, 9-3, Starr Poultry,

## Prices Decline Under Pressure

Live broiler prices in Delmarva decreased slightly during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning with only a fair demand for the moderate offerings.

Prices at farms ranged 16.2 to 17.6 for 981,300 head including 462,900 head sold at Thursday's auction at Selbyville, Del. A total of 43 per cent of the sales were at 17 to 17.3.

Estimated slaughter for the week end was 724,000 head compared to the 566,000 head slaughtered by eastern shore processors last week end.

Ready to cook demand was irregular ranging from fair to good and being stimulated by future activity.

Keep a close watch on stored grain for signs of insect infestations. If weevils or other insects are present, fumigate now before cold weather. Use one of the commercial grain fumigants according to directions on the container.

The success of a war seems to be measured by the damage it does

17.1, 23 Charles Newlin, 2000 L-F, 16 mo., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.6, 24. M&B (Leon Weber), 8000 WVX, 9-0, Starr

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, February 25th to Friday, March 1st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts. 40	39-39 1/2	38	37 1/2-37 1/2	36-36 1/2	
Fcy. Hywts 38 1/2-39	38 1/2	37 1/2-38	37	36	
Fcy Med 38	38	38	36	34 1/2	
No 1 Med. 38	38	37 1/2-38	36	34 1/2	
Pullets 33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	31-32	
Peewees 27	27	27	26	26	
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts. 41	41	41	41	39-40	
Fcy. Hywts. 40	40	40	40	38 1/2	
Fcy Med. 38	38	38	38	35 1/2	
Pullets 33	33	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	
Peewees 27	27	27	26	26	
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts. 38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2-38	37	36	
No 1 Med. 38	38	37 1/2-38	36	34 1/2	
Pullets 33	33	33	33	31-32	
Standards 37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	35	
Checks 34-34 1/2	34-34 1/2	34-34 1/2	34-34 1/2	34-34 1/2	

TREND. Market highly unsettled and weaker with heavy selling pressure on surplus supplies and sharply reduced support.

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Poultry, 17.4; 25. Same, 8000 er, 18.0, 28. Same, 9000 WV, WVX, 8-5, Starr Poultry, 17.4 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 17.5; 29. 26. Same (Robert C. Gar- Clarence Denlinger, 3200 L-F, man), 2300 WVXP, 11-2, Dan- V J Koser Co., Inc., 9.6, 30. el K. Good, 21.9, 27. D. E. M&B (Robert Garman), 3400 Horn & Co. (Richard Baker), WVXP, 14-2, W. C. Mellinger 4000 WMT, 9-3, Carl B. Riss- & Son, 21.8

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