

## Prices Continue Steady

Live broiler prices continued about steady this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center. A total of 96,125 head in 18 lots sold at prices of 16.9 to 18.2 for a sale average of 17.30. All broilers on offer were sold.

A lot of 1,000 heavy fowl sold at 21, and a lot of 7,000 leghorn fowl brought 10.7.

Roasters, 975 in two lots crossed the block at 23.0 and 26.5. Three lots including 4,500 pullets brought 22 to 21.2.

The complete March 7 sale offered a total of 110,000 head in 26 lots, and sold 109,600 birds in 25 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, L-F-Leghorn Fowl, WV-White Vantress, C-Cockerels, P-Pullets, IR-Indian River, WMT-White Mountain, X-Cross.

1. Daniel H. Fox, 1000 H-F, 11 mo., W. C. Mellinger & Son, 21.0; 2. John M. Esh, 400 H-F, NO SALE, 21.0 BID; 3. Shafer Bros., 7000 L-F, 20 mo., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 10.7; 4. Miller & Bushong (Lloyd Wenger), 5500 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 17.2; 5. Same (Clarence Shenk, Jr.), 700 WVC, Raymond Zimmerman, 5000 12-2, Marvin Sweigart, 26.5; 6. Same, (Stanley Carpenter), 7700 WV, 8-6, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 17.2; 7. Same, 10,000 WV, 8-6, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 17.2; 8. Same (John L. Herr), 1200 WVP, 14-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 22.0; 9. Same (Christ L. Herr), 2500 WVP, 16-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 23.0; 10. Same (Robert Harnish), 7000 IR, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 17.4; 11. Same (Henry Blank), 5800 WMT, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 17.2; 12. Same, 5800 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 17.2; 13. Robert Noll, 2700 WVX, 9-2, John N. Thomas, 17.6; 14. Same, 1325 WVX, 9-2, Marvin Sweigart, 17.6; 15. Aaron E. Beiler, 800 WVP, 14-6, Daniel K. Good, 24.2; 16. Andrew N. Miller, 2000 WV, 9-6, John N. Thomas, 18.2; 17. D. E. Horn & Co. (John Muaro), 6100 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 17.5; 18. Same, 5700 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 17.4; 19. Same (Glenn B. Gockley), 4000 WV, 8-5, Carl B. Risser, 17.4; 20. Same (Clair Herr), 10,500 WV, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 17.2; 21. Same, 10,000 WV, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 16.9; 22. M&B (Richard Blessing), 3000 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 17.3; 23. Raymond Zimmerman, 5000 WV, 8-6, Carl B. Risser, 17.5; 24. Paul Newcomer, 275 WVX, 23.0.

## Delmarva Price Steady; Demand Fair

Live broiler prices in Delmarva remained comparatively steady during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. A fair demand took the light offerings.

Ready to cook demand was spotty and ranged slow to barely fair with very little processing activity scheduled for Saturday. Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 606,100 head compared to the 724,000 head last week end.

Prices at farms ranged 16 to 17.5 for 814,100 head reported sold including 442,200 head sold at Thursday's sale at Selbyville, Del with 43 per cent of the sales at 17 to 17.1.

The Delmarva broiler feed ratio for the week ending March 1 was steady at 3.1. Broilers averaged 16.83 and mash cost the grower \$99.00 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year earlier was 4.3 when broilers averaged 19.41 and mash cost \$90.37 per ton.

## Providence 4-H Makes Plans

By Becky Atkins, Reporter  
The first meeting of the New Providence Community 4-H club was held recently at the New Providence Elementary school.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 4th to Friday, March 8th

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

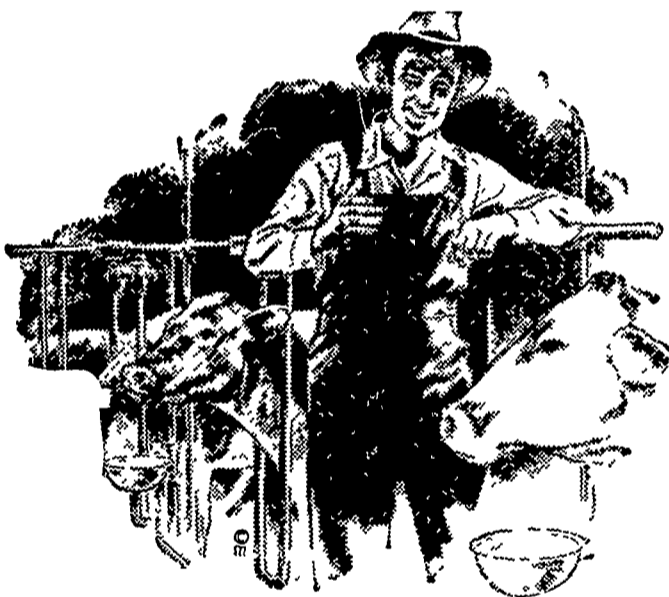
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Last year's president, Albert Henry, presided. Each member introduced himself and what project he was planning to take.

A movie about conservation called "A Heritage We Guard" was provided for by the Pennsylvania State University. Twenty six members attended. It was decided to hold meetings on the last Thursday of every month. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting in the school March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

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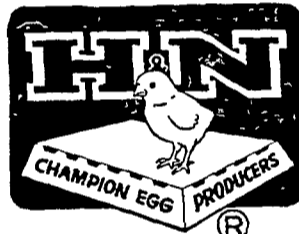
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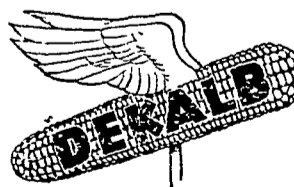
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