

Volume And Price Down Prices Gain A Quarter Cent

Broiler volume continued low but prices dropped about a quarter cent a pound this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center. A total of 41,400 head in nine lots ranged from 167 to 171 for a sale average of 16.97.

Pullet prices moved up as 8,800 head in three lots ranged from 279 to 28.

One lot of heavy fowl brought 22 cents a pound for the 490 head, and two lots of Leghorn fowl including 1,215 head brought 95-99.

The complete March 21 auction offered 62,932 head in 20 lots and sold 51,957 birds in 15 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, P-Pullets, LP-Ledbreast Pullets, L-F-Leghorn Fowl, WMT-White Mountain.

1. Longeneckers Hatchery, 490 H-F, Daniel K. Good, 22-0; 52 Males, Daniel K Good, 9.2; 2. WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO SALE; 3. Harvey M. Zimmerman, 2800 WVP, 14-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 280,

4 Same, 2800 WVP, 14-0, W. C Mellinger & Son, 280, 5. Same, 2800 WV, 8-2, Carl B. Risser, 167

6 Warren Shearer, 7700 HWMT, 9-0, Starr Poultry, 169, 7 Miller & Bushong (Melvin Groff), 4000 WV, 8-6, Daniel K Good, 170, 8 Same, (John L Herr), 3400 LP, 13-2, NO SALE, 262 BID, 9 Same, 575 LP, 13-2, NO SALE, 259 BID, 10 Lanc Co Farm Bureau, 315 L-F, V J Koser Co Inc, 95

11 Glenn H Herr, 900 L-F, Carl B Risser, 99, 12 Vernon R Snyder, 3200 WVP, 14-2, Daniel K Good, 279, 13 Windle's Poultry Farm, 900 L-F, 1 yr, WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO SALE, 14 D E Horn & Co (Robert Godfrey), 5000 WV, 9-0, Starr Poultry, 171; 15 Same (John Munro), 5600 WMT, 9-3, Daniel K Good, 170

16 Same, 5000 WMT, 9-3, Daniel K Good, 170, 17 Same, 2900 WMT, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 171; 18. Ivan Z Hoover, 1400 WV, 9-0, Martin Brendle, 169, 19. A L Harnish, 7000 WV, 9-3, NO SALE, 160 BID, 20 M&B (Robert Harnish), 7000 IR, 8-0, Starr Poultry, 170

Live broiler prices in Delmarva increased approximately a quarter cent with an improved demand for the moderate offerings.

Ready to cook movement increased with the demand mostly fair though slow in instances.

Reported prices and purchases in Delmarva during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning ranged 158 to 171 for 993,700 head including 476,700 head purchased at the Thursday auction at Selbyville, Del.

Estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the week end was 752,000 head compared to the 608,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending March 15 was unchanged at 34 Broilers averaged 1665 and mash cost the grower \$99-17 per ton.

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, March 18th to Friday, March 22nd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts	38	36 1/4-37	35 1/2-36	35 1/2-36	36
Fcy Hywts	37	36	36	36	34
Fcy Med	35	34	34	33 1/2-34	33 1/2-34
No 1 Med.	35	34	34	34	34
Pullets	28	26	25	25	25
Peewees	23	22	20	20	20
BROWN					
Ex					
Fcy Hywts	43	43	43	43	41 1/2
Fcy Hywts.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Fcy Med.	37	37	37	37	37
Pullets	28	26	25	25	24 1/2
Peewees	23	22	20	20	20
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts	36 1/2	36	36	36	36
No 1 Med.	35	33	33	33	33
Pullets	28	26	25	25	25
Standards	35 1/2	34-34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Checks	33	31	31	31	30

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