

All Broilers Are Sold

Broiler prices at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week averaged 17.74 cents a pound as 93,100 head in 15 lots changed hands at prices ranging from 17.6 to 18.0.

All broilers on offer at the April 4 auction were sold but only one lot of heavier birds was released by the sellers. One lot of 625 White Vantress Crossed cockerels at 9 weeks, two days brought 23 cents. Six lots of roasters and pullets including 8,050 birds were retained by the growers on bids ranging from 19 to 20 cents.

Two lots of 6,100 leghorn fowl brought 10.2 and 10.8, while one lot of 6,000 heavy fowl was not sold at the bid of 11.9.

Thursday's complete sale offered 113,875 head in 25 lots and sold 93,825 head in 18 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: WV-White Vantress, P-Pullets, C-Cockerels, L-F-Leghorn Fowl, CX-Chesty Cross, WMT-White Mountain, X-Cross, WC-White Cornish, MC-Moore's Chesty, H-F-Heavy Fowl.

1. Stanley Carpenter, 200 WVP, 13-0, NO SALE, 20.0

BID; 2. Same, 200 WVC, 13-0, NO SALE, 20.0 BID, 3 Glenn E. Herr, 1900 L-F, 2 yr., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 10.2; 4. Eli N. Martin, 4000 WV, 9-6, John N. Thomas, 18.0; 5. Eli N. Martin, 4000 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 17.6.

6. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 6000 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 17.6; 7. Same, 5900 CX, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 17.6; 8. Same, 4000 IR, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 17.7; 9. Same (Oscar Sangrey), 6000 WVC, 8-0, Carl B. Risser, 17.9; 10. Same (Verling Wolfe), 6000 WV, 8-2, Carl B. Risser, 17.9.

11. Glenn H. Herr, 1000 WMT, 8-0, Martin Brendle 17.7; 12. D. E. Horn & Co. (Gern-Haldeman), 7500 WV, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 17.7, 13. Same, 7500 WV, 9-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 17.6; 14. Same (James McDowell), 7000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 17.8; 15. Same, 7000 WV, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 17.6.

16. Robert Noll, 625 WVXC, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 23.0 17. D. E. Horn & Co. (James Martin), 9200 WV, 8-1, Starr Poultry, 17.6; 18. Meano Wenger, 700 L-F, WITH-DRAWN PRIOR TO SALE, 19. Same, 4200 L-F, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 10.8; 20. Vernon R. Snyder, 4500 WVP, 14-3, NO SALE, 19.0 BID.

21. Same, 100 WVP, 14-3,

Price Steady Slaughter Down

Broiler prices in Delmarva remained comparatively steady during the 24-hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Prices at farms ranged 16.7 to 18.0 for 899,100 head including 487,000 head sold at Thursday's auction at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange.

With practically no eastern shore processing plants operating today, estimated slaughter for the week end was 571,000 head compared to the 705,000 head last week-end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending March 29 was up one point from the previous week at 3.4. Broilers during the week averaged 16.78 and 20 per cent mash cost the grower \$99.56 per ton.

NO SALE, 19.1 BID; 22. Same, 2000 WCXP, 14-3, NO SALE, 19.0 BID; 23. M&B (Jonas Meyer), 12,000 MC, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 17.9; 24. LeRoy Hare, 6000 H-F, 15 mo, NO SALE, 11.9 BID; 25. M&B (Harold Shirk), 150 WVR, NO SALE, 19.0 BID, 26. D. E. Horn & Co. (Hugh Leshe), 6900 WV, 9-5, Daniel K. Good, 17.3.

Chicago

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Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 1st to Friday, April 5th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	37	37	37	37	37
Fcy. Hywts.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	35	33
Fcy. Med.	29	29	29	29	29
No. 1 Med.	29	29	29	29	29
Pullets	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Peeweess	20	20	20	20	20
BROWN					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	38	38	38	36	34
Fcy. Hywts.	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	34	33
Fcy. Med.	33	33	33	31	31
Pullets	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2-25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Peeweess	20	20	20	20	20
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	36	36	36	34	32 1/2
No. 1 Med.	29	29	29	29	29
Pullets	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Standards	34	34	34	33	29 1/2
Checks	31	31	31	30	27

TREND: Market still very irregular and continues to show surpluses on most lines.

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supply sold steady to 50 high-Feeder. Good 700 lb steers er, cows were steady and bulls 23 00, mostly Medium 800-900 50-75 lower, feeders about lbs. 19.00-21 50 steady.

Slaughter Steers: Loads

Prime 1200-1425 lbs 25 50-25 75, around a dozen loads at 25 75 paid on Monday with the exception of a part load Wednesday. High Choice and Prime 1100-1400 lbs 24 50-25 25, mostly 24.75-25 25 Bulk Choice 900-1300 lbs 23 50-24 50. Standard 19 00-21 00.

Vintage

(Continued from Page 2) 229 lb. 14.75-15 00, 1-2 165-193 lb. 14 35-14 85, 2-3 230-249 lb. 14 00-14 75, few US 1-3 300-450 lb. sows 10.85-12.35. SHEEP 77, Choice and Prime 45-60 lb Spring Slaughter lambs 24 00-28 50, lot 34 lb. 30 50.

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