

Price Good On Small Sale

Live broilers averaged 16.98 K. Good, 17.0; 10. Same, 10.- at the April 11 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center. A total of 58,900 head in 11 lots ranged from a low of 16.8 to a high of 17.9.

Two lots containing 12,500 head were not sold on the bids of 16.8 and 16.9. All other birds on offer were sold.

Three lots containing 4,050 pullets brought 23.0 to 24.2. The complete sale offered 75,450 head in 16 lots and sold 62,950 birds in 14 lots.

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

CODE: WMt-White Mountain, WV-White Vantress, P-Pullet, X-Cross.

1. Miller & Bushong (John McMichael), 5000 WMt. 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 16.8; 2. Harold Kready, 1350 WV, 10-2, Martin Brendle, 17.3. 3. Same, 1950 WV, 10-2, Carl B. Risser, 17.1; 4. John L. Landis, 5000 WV, 9-0, Starr Poultry, 17.0; 5. Same, 5000 WV, 9-4, NO SALE, 16.8 BID.

6. Robert Noll, 1150 WVXP, 14-2, Carl B. Risser, 23.8; 7. Glenn H. Herr, 1800 WMt. 8-3, John N. Thomas, 17.9; 8. Kenneth Noll, 1300 WVP, 14-2, Carl B. Risser, 24.2, 9. D. E. Horn & Co. (Howard Taylor), 3000 WV, 9-6, Daniel

Price Steady, Demand Fair

Live broiler prices in Delmarva during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning remained relatively unchanged with a fair demand for the light offerings.

Prices at the farms during the period ranged 15.7 to 16.9 for 807,200 head including 429,500 head sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del. Thirty four per cent of the sales on the auction were between 16.5 and 16.9 while 23 per cent were at 16 to 16.4

With many plants closed for the holiday week end, estimated slaughter for the week end by eastern shore processors was 598,000 head compared to the 571,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending April 5 was up one point to 3.5. Broilers during the week averaged 17.43 and 20 per cent mash cost the grower \$99.60 per ton.

mixed good and choice 23.00-23.50.

Cows: Utility and commercial closed at 14.75-16.50. Canner and cutter 12.75-15.00, Shelly canner 11.50-12.50.

Bulls: Utility and commercial sold throughout week at 18.00-20.00.

Feeders: Three loads string choice 700 lb. steer 26.00. Few loads good and choice 900-950

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and late few loads mostly prime 1300-1350 lbs. 25.25. Bulk high choice and prime 1100-1350 lbs. 25.00-25.50. Several loads high choice and prime 1350-1400 lbs. 24.75-25.00. Bulk choice 900-1200 lbs. 23.75-25.00, Closing 24.75 down. Choice 1200-1450 lbs. 23.50-24.50, including several loads mostly high choice 1375-1425 lbs. at 23.75-24.25. Good 900-1200 lbs. 22.00-23.50. Loadlots mixed good and choice mainly 1100-1300 lbs. 23.25-23.75. Standard 19.50-21.00, including few loads Holsteins at 20.50-20.75.

Slaughter Heifers: About half dozen loads mostly high choice with few prime 900-1000 lbs. 24.25-24.50. Bulk choice 850-1100 lbs. 23.50-24.00. Good 21.50-23.25, Loadlots

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 8th to Friday, April 12th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	35	33	31 1/2-32	31 1/2-32	32
Fcy. Hywts.	31 1/2	30-31 1/2	30 1/2-31	30 1/2-31	31
Fcy. Med.	28	26	25 1/2-26	26 1/2-27	27
No. 1 Med.	28	26	26	26-26 1/2	26 1/2
Pullets	24 1/2	23	23	23	23
Peewees	20	19	19	19	19
BROWN					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	33	31	30 1/2-31	30 1/2-31	30 1/2-31
Fcy. Hywts.	32	31	30 1/2-31	30 1/2-31	30 1/2-31
Fcy. Med.	28	26	25 1/2-26	26	26
Pullets	24 1/2	23	23	23	23
Peewees	20	19	19	19	19
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	31	29 1/2-31	30 1/2-31	30 1/2-31	30 1/2-31
No. 1 Med.	28	26	26	26	26
Pullets	24 1/2	23	23	23	23
Standards	29	28	28	28	28-29
Checks	27	24	26	26	26

TREND: Market better cleared on whites but browns and mixed still slow.

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lbs. 22.40-23.50. Few lots medium 1000-1100 lbs. 19.50-20.50.

Encourage the drove to "follow the leader" for safe, efficient movement of cattle during sorting, loading, transporting, marketing, and slaughtering, suggests Livestock Conservation, Inc. This instinct will assert itself, if cattle that have been sorted remain together for a period of time.

Cattle seem to prefer to "take steps" when being loaded or unloaded, says Live-Stock Conservation, Inc. The increasing use of step-type loading chutes backs up this contention. Step width should be roughly three to four times the height of the riser. In addition, a narrow chute 28 to 30 inches wide is preferable unless the vehicle opening is several feet in width to accommodate a wider chute.

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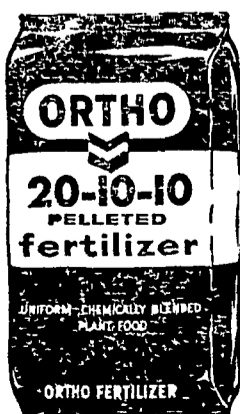
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