

Prices Up On Broilers

Live broiler prices at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week dropped almost a full cent but volume nearly doubled from last week and all lots on offer were sold.

At the April 25 auction 19 lots including 100,850 head of broilers changed hands at prices ranging from 15.5 to 17.7 for a sale average of 15.67. Last week's average was 16.53 when only 52,000 head were sold.

Three lots of pullets including 6,850 head sold at 20.1 to 22.3, and a lot of 2,400 heavy fowl brought 17 cents a pound.

The complete sale offered and sold 110,100 head in 23 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: IR-Indian River, H-F-Heavy Fowl, WV-White Vantress, St.R-Straight Run, P-Pullets, CX-Cobb's Cross, VAA-Vantress Arbor Acres, WMT-White Mountain.

1. Miller & Bushong (Paul

Livengood), 1500 IR, 8-3, Martin Brendle, 168, 2 Theis Bros., 2400 H-F, 15 mo., W C. Mellinger & Son, 170, 3. D E. Horn & Co. (Harold Z Musser), 7000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 156, 4. Same (Hugh Leslie), 9000 WV, 9-5, Daniel K. Good, 15.7, 5 Same, 9000 WV, 9-5, Daniel K. Good, 15.5.

6. M&B (Glenn R Siegrist), 2000 WVSt.R, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 15.5; 7. Same, 2000 WVP, 8-2, W. C Mellinger & Son, 16.0; 8. Same (Harvey Bowman), 1000 WVP, 8-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 16.4; 9. Charles D. Warfel, 5150 CX, 8-4, Daniel K. Good, 15.6; 10 Same, 5100 CXSt.R, 8-4, Starr Poultry, 15.6.

11. Mark Myer, 9000 VAA, 8-2, Carl B. Risser, 15.6; 12. Same, 9000 VAA, 8-2, Carl B Risser, 15.6; 13 Same, 9000 VAA, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 15.6; 14. Daniel B. King, 850 WVP, 17-3, Daniel K Good, 22.3; 15 Kenneth Noll, 1400 WV, 9-2, Martin Brendle, 17.2.

16 Same, 1400 WV, 9-2, Carl B Risser, 17.4, 17 James High, 2000 WMT, 14-0, Daniel K. Good, 20.2; 18. M&B

Delmarva Prices Gain Demand Fair

Live broiler prices in Delmarva increased slightly during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning Demand remained fair for the heavy offerings.

Broilers at the farms ranged 147 to 154 for 1,154,300 head reported sold including 603,700 head sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 715,000 head compared to the 802,100 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending April 19 was down one point to 3.2. Broilers during the week averaged 16.12 per pound and mash cost the grower \$99.31 per ton.

(Benjamin Brubaker), 13,000 WV, 8-6, H W. Longacre, Inc, 15.5; 19. Same, 9300 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 15.5, 20 Same (Jacob Ober), 2500 WV, 8-6, W C Mellinger & Son, 15.6

21 Same (Donald Frank), 1000 WV, 8-6, John N. Thomas, 17.7; 22 Same (Richard

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 22nd to Friday, April 26th

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|--------------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Ex. | | | | | |
| Fcy Hywts. | 30 1/2 | 29 | 29 | 28-28 1/2 | 27-27 1/2 |
| Fcy Hywts. | 30 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 | 27 |
| Fcy Med | 27 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 24 | 23 1/2 |
| No 1 Med. | 27 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 24 | 23 1/2 |
| Pullets | 22 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 |
| Peeweese | 19 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Ex. | | | | | |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 31 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 | 28 |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 30 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 | 27 |
| Fcy Med. | 27 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 | 23 1/2 |
| Pullets | 22 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 |
| Peeweese | 19 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| MIXED | | | | | |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 30 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 | 27 |
| No 1 Med. | 26 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 24 | 23 1/2 |
| Pullets | 22 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 |
| Standards | 28 1/2-29 | 28 | 28 | 27 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Checks | 27 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 24 |

TREND: Market still lacking real support here under continued surplus offerings of top grades

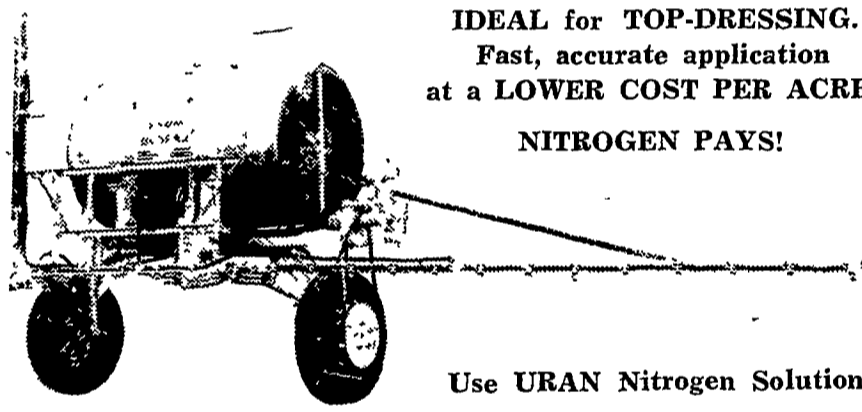
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Blessing), 3500 WV, 8-2, Starr 4000 WMT, 14-0, W C Mellinger & Son, 15.5, 23 James High, inger & Son, 20.1



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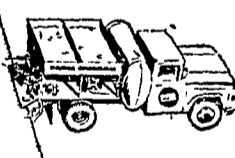
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