

# Prices Are About Steady

Live broiler prices at the Lancaster Poultry Center remained about steady as all lots on offer were sold.

Prices at the May 2 auction ranged from 15.7 to 15.9 for a sale average of 15.8 on 59,350 head in nine lots. The high lot consisted of two batches of Indian River crosses at 8 weeks, 6 days, consigned by Charles D. Warfel. Carl B. Risser bought 4,850, while the other 5,000 went to John N. Thomas.

Two lots including 1,125 pullets brought 23.2, and four lots of 6,400 leghorn tow' sold for 9.6 to 10.4.

The complete sale offered and sold 66,875 head in 15 lots. The complete sale report follows with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

CODE: H-F-Heavy Fowl, IR-Indian River, WV-White Vantress, C-Cockerels, L-F-Leghorn Fowl, X-Cross, L-Ledbreast.

1. Harold Charles, 400 H-F, 18 mo., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.7; 2. Miller & Bushong (Russel F. Taylor), 6000 IR, 8-0, Starr Poultry, 15.8; 3. Same (Daniel Ebersole), 8600 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 15.8; 4. Same (Richard Garber), 6900 WV, 9-1, Daniel K. Good, 15.8; 5. Same (John L. Herr), 700 WVC, 13-2, Marvin Sweigart, 23.2.

6. Same, 425 WVC, 13-2, Marvin Sweigart, 23.2; 7. Henry F. Beiler, 300 L-F, 22 mo., V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.6; 8. Charles D. Warfel, 4850 IRX, 8-6, Carl B. Risser, 15.9; 9. Same, 5000 IRX, 8-6, John N. Thomas, 15.9; 10. David G.

Musselman, 4000 L-F, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 10.4.

11. Henry W. Martin, 1700 L-F, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 10.3, 12. D. E. Horn & Co. (James Weller), 9000 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 15.8; 13. M&B (Gleason Ritchie), 11,000 WV, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 15.7, 14. Clyde Strook, 4000 L, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 15.8, 15. Clyde Strook, 4000 L, 8-3, Daniel K. Good, 15.8.

## Chicago

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steady. At Chicago carlot steer Beef 50-1.00 lower, heifer beef 50-75 lower and cow beef 50-1.50 off.

Slaughter steers: On Monday, four loads Prime 1250-1300 lbs. 24.75, bulk High Choice and Prime 1100-1350 lbs. 23.50-24.50, late 23.50-24.00 with dozen loads Prime 1225-1350 lbs. 24.25, load 1275 lbs. 24.35, several loads High Choice and Prime 1350-1400 lbs. 23.25-23.50. Bulk Choice 900-1250 lbs. 22.50-23.75, closing 22.50-23.25, Choice 1250-1350 lbs. 22.00-23.50, late 22.00-22.75, Choice 1350-1500 lbs. 21.75-23.00, closed 21.75-22.50, Good 900-1200 lbs. 21.00-22.50, Standard and Low Good 18.50-20.50, including Standard Holsteins late at 18.50-19.00.

Slaughter Heifers: High Choice with few Prime 950-1050 lbs. 23.50-23.75, Bulk Choice 850-1100 lbs. 22.50-23.50, package High Choice and Prime 950 lbs 24.00, Good 21.00-22.25, Standard and Low Good 19.00-20.75

Cows: Utility and Commer-

# Price Gains; Demand Fair

Live broiler prices advanced nearly a quarter cent during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. At farm prices ranged 14.7 to 15.6 for 998,100 head purchased including 445,000 head purchased of 449,000 head offered at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del. About 48 per cent of the sales were at 15 to 15.4.

With Ready to Cook demand increasing to a fair position, estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the week end was 811,000 head compared to the 715,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending April 26 was down one point from the previous week at 3.1. Broilers during the week averaged 15.17 and 20 per cent mash cost the grower \$99.37 per ton.

Six months ago, the ratio was 3.6 when broilers averaged 16.94 and mash cost \$94.06 per ton. For the comparable week a year ago, the ratio was 3.1 when broilers were 14.49 and mash cost \$93.40 per ton.

Chief food of beavers is aspen or poplar but they are also fond of the bark of willow, birch, black alder and wild cherry trees.

15.00-17.00, Canner and Cutter 13.00-15.25.

Bulls Utility and Commercial closed 18.00-20.00

Feeders Two loads Choice 750 lb steers 25.00, few lots largely Choice 600-800 lbs 23.50-23.75.

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, April 29th to Friday, May 3rd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	28 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Fcy. Hywts.	28	29	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Fcy. Med.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24	24	23 1/2-24
No 1 Med.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24	24	24
Pullets	20 1/2	21	21	21	21
Peewees	16 1/2	17	17	17	16 1/2-17
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Fcy. Hywts.	28	29	29	30	30
Fcy. Med.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pullets	20 1/2	21	21	21	21
Peewees	16 1/2	17	17	17	17
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	28	29	29	30	30
No. 1 Med.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24	24	24
Pullets	20 1/2	21	21	21	21
Standards	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Checks	24	24 1/2-25 1/2	24 1/2-25 1/2	25	24-25

TREND: Market generally steady and quite well cleared on all lines except white medium.

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Pioneer 312A	153.5	137.9	145.7
Todd 855	157.1	132.9	144.0
Pfister 438	130.0	142.2	136.1
Pioneer 323	132.7	142.2	137.4
Funks G96	143.4	127.2	135.3
Funks G91	133.0	131.6	132.3
Pioneer 3131	146.6	117.3	132.0
DeKalb 683	129.3	133.5	131.4
Funks G702	134.8	125.4	130.1
Funks G144	132.0	128.0	130.0
Todd 645	125.7	134.1	129.9
Todd 635	96.8	123.8	110.3
Farm Bureau 832	119.4	139.4	129.4
Farm Bureau G725	127.4	129.5	128.5
Eastern States 800	123.8	131.7	127.8
Pioneer 3166	106.9	144.4	125.7
Eastland 830	137.4	111.3	124.1
DeKalb 812	114.6	125.3	120.1
Eastern States N.E. 912	114.9	125.1	120.0
Farm Bureau 840	111.4	127.5	119.5
Pfister 418	124.8	115.9	119.4
Pioneer 325A	106.5	131.7	119.1
Eastern States 830	108.8	129.2	119.0
Farm Bureau 320	99.5	135.9	117.7
N.J. 8	109.8	125.1	117.5
Farm Bureau 807	103.6	130.6	117.1
Penna 825	102.1	132.0	117.0
DeKalb 869	101.1	139.7	115.4
Pfister 431	92.4	136.6	114.5
Funks 83	106.6	118.8	112.7
Eastern States G705	105.3	106.0	105.7
DeKalb 805	74.1	133.0	103.6
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