

Price Continues Steady

Prices on live broilers at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week continued about steady with 147,300 head in 24 lots ranging from 16.4 to 16.9 for a sale average of 16.65.

Two lots of broilers containing 11,300 head failed to sell at the bids of 16.4 and 16.5.

Two lots of leghorn fowl containing 5,200 head brought 10.1 and 10.3. A lot of 700 heavy fowl brought 19.6 while a lot of 700 pullets sold for 26.2. A lot of 1,000 roasters brought 22.

The complete May 23 auction offered 168,500 head in 33 lots and sold 154,900 head in 29 lots.

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

CODE L-F-Leghorn Fowl, WMT-P-White Mountain Pullets, VVX-White Vantress Cross, VAA-Vantress Arbor Acrs. MCX-Moore's Chesty Cross, H-F-Heavy Fowl.

1. James F. Myer, 2200 L-F, V. J. Koser Co Inc, 10.1, 2 Kenneth M Funk, 700 WMT-P, 13-3, W. C. Melinger & Son, 26.2, 3. Harry Hosler, 3000 L-F, 24 mo, V. J. Koser Co Inc., 10.3, 4 A. L. Harnish, 10,000 VVX, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 16.7, 5. Same, 19,000 VVX, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 16.7.
6. Daniel R Myer, 3700 VAA, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 16.6; 7. Same, 1900 VAA, 8-5, Carl B. Risser, 16.7, 8

Delmarva Prices Steady; Demand Fair

Delmarva reported prices remained steady during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. Prices at farms ranged 16.1 to 16.9 for 1,123,000 head including 571,600 head sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del. Almost half the sales were at 16.5 to 16.9.

Estimated slaughter for the week end by eastern shore processors was 853,000 head compared to the 783,000 head last week end. Demand ranged fair for the moderate offerings with plants running near capacity.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending May 17 was down one point from the previous week at 3.1. Broilers during the week averaged 15.86 and mash cost the grower \$99.37 per ton.

- Risser, 16.8, 30 Same, 5600 WV, 9-3, Carl B. Risser, 16.8.
31. M&B (Henry Blank), 11,600 WMT, 8-0, H W Longacre, Inc, 16.5, 32 Glenn H Herr, 300 WMT-P, 13-0, NO SALE, 23.9 BID, 33 Daniel R Myer, 1500 VAA, 8-5, Daniel K Good, 16.4

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, May 20th to Friday, May 24th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex.					
Fcy Hywts.	27 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Fcy Hywts.	27 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Fcy Med.	21 1/2-22	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
No 1 Med.	21 1/2-22	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pullets	17 1/2-18	19	19	19	19
Peewees	15 1/2	16	15	15	15
BROWN					
Ex.					
Fcy Hywts.	31	31	31	31	31
Fcy Hywts.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Fcy Med.	21 1/2-22	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pullets	18	19	19	19	19
Peewees	15 1/2	16	15	15	15
MIXED					
Fcy Hywts.	27 1/2	29	29	29	29
No 1 Med.	21 1/2-22	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pullets	18	19	19	19	19
Standards	27	28	28	28	28
Checks	22 1/2-23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

TREND Overall market position steady at prevailing prices for all grades and sizes. Reasonable good clearance but ample supplies of top large whites for all needs

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and Prime 1075-1300 lbs 23-50-24 00, including load 1080 lbs. at 24.00. High Choice and Prime 1350-1475 lbs 23 00-23 25 Bulk Choice 900-1250 lbs. 22 50-23 25, Few loads Choice 1000-1150 lbs 23 50 Choice 1250-1350 lbs. largely 22 25-23 00. Bulk Good 900-1200 lbs. 21 00-22 25, Standard and low Good 18 50-20 50

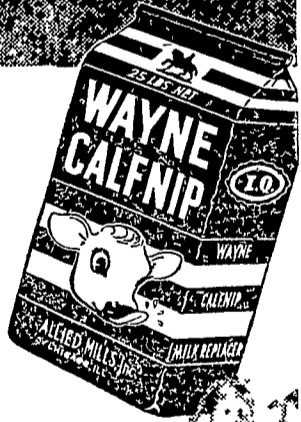
Slaughter Heifers Three loads High Choice 950-1059 lbs 23 25, load High Choice and Prime 950 lbs 23 25 Load High Choice and Prime 1160 lbs 23.00 Bulk Choice 800-1100 lbs 22-25-23 00. Bulk Good 20 50-22 00
Cows Utility and Commercial closed at 16 00-17 50 Canner and Cutter 14 00-16-25
Bulls Utility and Commercial 19.00-21 00, couple head 21 25.
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