

# Broiler Volume Is Down

Live broilers averaged 16.260; 2. Same, 1000 WMTp. 22 at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week as 70,200 head in 13 lots changed hands at prices ranging from 15.6 to 17.1.

Three lots of pullets containing 4,700 head sold for 26 to 26.4, and a lot of 500 leghorn fowl brought 10.4.

At last week's sale, postponed to Friday because of the Memorial Day holiday, a total of 90,450 broilers in 19 lots were sold at prices ranging from 16.4 to 18.1. A total of 98,270 head in 30 lots was offered and sold.

At the June 6 auction 76,400 head in 18 lots were offered, and 75,400 head in 17 lots were sold. One lot of 1,000 heavy fowl failed to sell at the bid of 17.6.

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: WMT - White Mountain, WV - White Vantress, MCX - Moore's Chesty Cross, P - Pullet, L-F - Leghorn Fowl, H-F - Heavy Fowl.

1. Miller & Bushong (Kenneth M. Funk), 1000 WMTp, 13-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son,

13-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 26.4; 3. Moore Farms (Richard McCauley), 3000 MCX, 8-6, Carl B. Risser, 17.1; 4. Andrew N. Miller, 4000 WV, 9-2, John N. Thomas, 16.4, 5. Kenneth Noll, 1500 WV, 9-0, Marvin Sweigart, 16.7.

6 Same, 1500 WV, 9-0, Carl B. Risser, 16.5; 7. Carl L. Martin, 500 L-F, 17 mo, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 10.4; 8. M&B (Robert Harnish), 9000 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 16.1; 9. D. E. Horn & Co. (Clair Herr), 11,000 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 16.1; 10. Same, 11,000 WV, 8-6, Carl B. Risser, 16.1.

11 Same (John Munro), 6400 WV, 9-0, Carl B. Risser, 16.5; 12 Same, 6400 WV, 9-0, Daniel K. Good, 16.4; 13 Same (Dan & Dave Witmer), 10,000 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 16.0, 14. Floyd L. Hershey, 1000 H-F, 15 mo, NO SALE, 17.6 BID, 15 Allen Burkholder, 2200 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 16.0.

16 Same, 2200 WV, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 15.6, 17 Harold Brubaker, 2700 WVP, 14-0, Carl B. Risser, 26.1, 18. Andrew N. Miller, 2000 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good 16.3.

## Chicago

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Choice 890 lbs 23.10 and part load High Choice and Prime 1039 lbs 23.25, Bulk Choice 800-1100 lbs. 22.25-23.00. Few loads High Choice and few Prime 1100-1125 lbs 22.75-23.00. Load Prime 1222 lbs

## Delmarva Slight Decline Continuing

Delmarva reported live broiler prices continued to decline slightly during the 24 hour period ending 10.30 Friday morning. The demand was only fair for the moderately heavy offerings.

Prices at farms during the period ranged 15.1 to 16.1 for 1,010,800 head including 554,800 head purchased at Thursday's auction at Selbyville, Del. Thirty-four per cent of the auction sales were between 15.5 and 15.9.

The Delmarva broiler-fee ratio for the week ending May 31 was steady with the previous week at 3.4. Broilers during the week averaged 16.65 per pound, and mash cost the grower \$99.43 per ton. The ratio for the same week a year ago was also 3.4 when broilers averaged 16.24 and mash cost \$94.85 per ton. Six months ago the ratio had dropped to 2.7 when the price of broilers slumped to 13.27.

23.00 Bulk Good 20.00-21.75 Mixed Good and Choice 21.50-22.25

Cows Utility and Commercial closed at 16.00-17.00, few head 17.50 early Canner and Cutter 14.00-16.00.

Bulls Utility and Commercial closed at 18.50-20.50 Feeders Couple loads Choice \$50-900 lb steers 23.00.

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## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, June 3rd to Friday, June 7th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	29 1/2-30	29	29	29	29
Fcy Hywts.	29 1/2-30	29	29	29	29
Fcy Med.	22 1/2	22 1/2	23	23	23
No. 1 Med.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pullets	19	19	19	19	19
Peewees	15	15	15	15	15
<b>BROWN</b>					
Fcy Hywts.	32	32	32	32	32
Fcy Hywts.	31	31	31	31	31
Fcy Med.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pullets	19	19	19	19	19
Peewees	15	15	15	15	15
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy Hywts.	29 1/2	29	29	29	29
No 1 Med.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pullets	19	19	19	19	19
Standards	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2-28	27 1/2-28
Checks	24	24-25	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

TREND Demand coming in with a little more force on large and medium with prices well sustained and a good clearance in most quarters.

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## Cooking Class Elects Officers

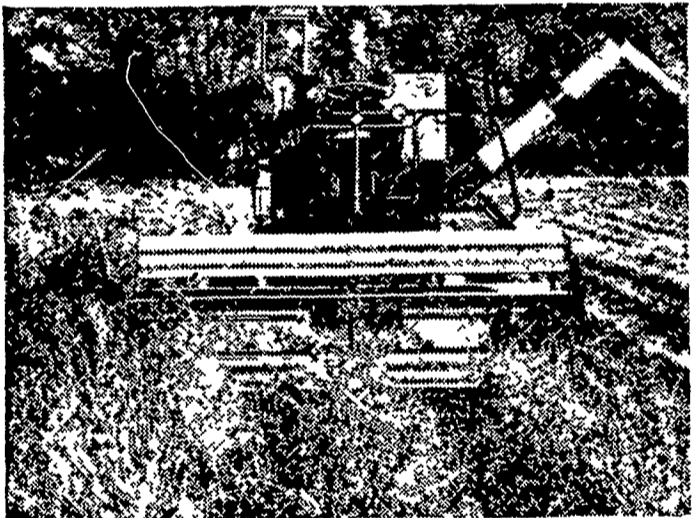
Margaret Grube was elected president of the Ever Ready Cooking Class which met recently at the home of Mrs. Wilhs Bucher, the leader.

Other officers elected were: Cynthia Bucher, vice-president, Patricia Kreider, secretary-treasurer, Mary Alice Graybill, song leader, Judy Rohrer, news reporter, Cyn-

thia Bucher, representative to County Council and Judy Rohrer and Margaret Grube, group leaders. The theme of the lessons will be "Food When Company Comes".

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