

## Prices Gain Half Cent

Live broiler prices gained about a half cent at the Lancaster Poultry Center this week.

A total of 18 lots including 118,930 head of broilers sold at prices of 15.7 to 16.0 for a sale average of 15.83. The average last week was 15.30.

A lot of 850 pullets changed hands for 23.1, while three lots and 1,550 roasters brought 24 to 24.6. One lot of 700 leghorn fowl sold for 10.2, and 2,300 head of heavy fowl in two lots sold for 17.2 and 17.3.

All birds offered on the June 20 auction were sold. The complete sale offered and sold 124,330 head in 25 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, WMt-White Mountain, C-Cockerels, P-Pullets, X-Cross, WV-White Vantress, H-F-Heavy Fowl, AAV-Arbor Acre Vantress, L-F-Leghorn Fowl.

1. Miller & Bushong (Harold Ghck), 3900 IR, 8-6, John N. Thomas, 16 0, 2 Same (Kenneth M Funk), 400 WMtC, 12-3, Daniel K. Good, 24.6; 3. Same, 400 WMtC, 12-3, Marvin Sweigart, 24.1; 4. Same (Luther A. Beaver), 11,800 IR, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 15.7, 5. Same, 13,000 IR, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 15.7.

6. Same (Robert C. Garman), 9000 WVX, 8-3, H. W Longacre, Inc, 15.7; 7. Aaron E. Beiler, 750 WVC, 12-5, Daniel K Good, 24.0; 8. Same, 850 WVP, 12-5, Daniel K.

Good, 23 1; 9. J Robert Muss-er, 1030 H-F, 15 mo., Marvin Sweigart, 17 2, 185 Males, Sweigart & Mellinger, 8.5, 10. D E Horn & Co. (Richard Thompson), 7000 WV, 9-3, College Hill Poultry, 15 8.

11. Same, 8000 WV, 9-3, College Hill Poultry, 15 8, 12. Same, 8000 WV, 9-3, College Hill Poultry, 15.8, 13. Same (Claude Rhodes), 2400 WMt, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 16.0; 14. Same, 4600 WMt, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 15.8; 15. Same (Elvin Kopenhaver), 10,000 WV, 9-6, Starr Poultry, 15.9.

16. Same (Joseph Myers), 5000 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 16.0; 17. Same (Robert Godfrey), 5000 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 16.0; 18 Same (Gern Haldeman), 7500 WV, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 15 9; 19. Same, 7500 WV, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 15 8; 20 Same (John Munro), 2400 WMt, 10-0, John N Thomas, 16.0.

21. Same, 5600 WMt, 10-0, Daniel K. Good, 15.8; 22 Earl S. Siegrist, 2355 AAV, 8-5, Martin Brendle, 16 0, 23. Aaron Brubaker, 700 L-F, 18 mo., V. J Koser Co Inc., 10 2, 24 Earl Siegrist, 5875 AAV, 8-5, Daniel K Good, 16 0, 25. J Robert Musser, 1270 H-F, 15 mo., W. C Mellinger & Son, 17 3.

### Thin Vine Crops

Vine crops in the vegetable garden do best if thinned to 2 or 3 plants in the hill or to stand 12 to 15 inches apart in the row, says Robert Fletcher, Penn State extension vegetable specialist. Pinch or cut off plants to be discarded.

### Delmarva

## Price Steady; Fair Demand

Delmarva reported live broiler prices remained comparatively steady during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning.

A fair demand took the moderate auction offerings with at farm prices ranging 14 9 to 16 for 868,400 head. Prices and reported purchases include 480,400 head purchased at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del.

With practically no eastern shore processing plants operating today, estimated slaughter for the week end was 701,000 head compared to 715,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending June 14 was down two points from the previous week at 3.0. Broilers during the week averaged 14 99 cents a pound and 20 per cent mash cost the grower \$99 63 per ton

## Local Hatchery Opens 2 Plants

The Indian River Poultry Farms, Oregon Pike, breeder of broiler cockerels, has set up two hatching points in Canada in order to give better service to broiler producers there

The two hatcheries from which Indian River cockerels will be shipped in Canada are at St Felix de Valois, Quebec, north of Montreal, and Stratford, Ont This will speed deliveries and result in Indian River cockerels reaching broil-

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, June 17th to Friday, June 21st

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy Hywts.	32 ½	30 ½-31	30 ½-31	30 ½-31	30 ½-31
Fcy Hywts.	31 ½-32	30	30	30	30
Fcy. Med.	25-25 ½	24	23 ½-24	23 ½-24	23 ½-24
No 1 Med.	25-25 ½	24	23 ½-24	23 ½-24	23 ½-24
Pullets	21	21	20	20	20
Peewees	18	18	17	17	17
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	33	33	33	33	33
Fcy. Hywts.	32 ½	32 ½	32 ½	32 ½	32 ½
Fcy. Med.	25 ½	25	24	24	24
Pullets	22	22	20	20	20
Peewees	18	18	17	17	17
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	31 ½	30	30	30	30
No 1 Med.	25 ½	24	24	24	24
Pullets	21	21	20	20	20
Standards	29-29 ½	28	28	28	27-28
Checks	25 ½-26	25 ½-26	25 ½-26	25 ½-26	25 ½-26

TREND: Market irregular Top large and medium being absorbed in better shape but selling interest free.

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er men in better condition than was previously possible Indian River has been selling its products in Canada for many years, but this is the first time that it has had hatchery facilities available to it there Orders will continue to be processed through the Lancaster office, however.

The company has six locations where it produces its birds In addition to the Canadian hatching points, the order

production facilities are near Lancaster and at Athens, Ala., Hot Springs, Ark., and Tip-ton, Ind

### Kill Quackgrass

Don't wait until a field turns green with quackgrass before going over it again with a field cultivator, warns George Berg-gien, Penn State extension agronomist. Cultivate often enough to keep roots from getting established.



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