

Broilers Gain A Half Cent

Live broiler prices gained nearly a half cent this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center on the heels of a cent and a half gain last week.

A total of 72,700 head in 12 lots changed hands at prices of 16.4 to 16.7 for a sale average of 16.50.

Two lots including 1,200 leghorn fowl brought 8.2 and 8.9. A lot of 325 pullets sold for 21, and a lot of 500 roasters brought 20 cents a pound. A lot of 1,000 eight week old pullets changed hands at 18.3. All birds on offer were sold.

The complete August 22 auction offered and sold 75,725 birds in 17 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: AAV - Arbor Acre Vantress, WVP - White Vantress Pullets, L-F - Leghorn Fowl, WMT - White Mountain, C - Cockerels, IR - Indian River.

1. Miller & Bushong (Lloyd Wenger), 5500 AAV, 9-0, Starr Poultry, 16.4; 2 Same (Robert Nolt), 1000 WVP, 8-3, Carl B. Risser, 18.3; 3. Same (Daniel Lehman), 4500 WV, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 16.4; 4. Same (Gleason Ritchie), 9000 WV, 9-0, Starr Poultry, 16.4; 5. Benuel Esh, 200 L-F, 1 yr., Daniel K. Good, 8.2.

6. Ralph Wrigley, 1000 L-F, 2 yrs, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 8.9; 7. Glenn H. Herr, 325 WMT, 18-7, Daniel K. Good, 21.0; 8. M&B (John L. Herr), 500 WVC, 12-2, Marvin Sweigart, 20.0; 9. Same (Robert Harnish), 7500 WV, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 16.5; 10. Funk Bros Inc. (Elvin Bleacher), 4500 WV, 8-6, Carl B. Risser, 16.5.

11. D. E. Horn & Co. (Byron Bingaman), 2400 WV, 10-0, John N. Thomas, 16.6; 12. Same, 6000 WV, 10-0, Daniel K. Good, 16.5; 13. Same (Robert Shepard), 8000 WV, 9-1, Carl B. Risser, 16.6; 14. Same, 7000 WV, 9-1, Carl B. Risser, 16.6; 15. Same (Raymond Dacheux), 5000 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 16.4.

16. George Balthaser, 10,800 WMT, 9-0, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 16.5; 17. M&B (Paul Liven-good), 2500 IR, 8-6, John N. Thomas, 16.7.

A manufacturer's brand is a nationally advertised food brand, found in many different types of retail outlets, explains Harold Neigh, Penn State extension consumer economics specialist. A retailer's brand is his own private label and found only on food items in his store. Although both brands are advertised, a manufacturer's brand is likely to be advertised more often throughout the country.



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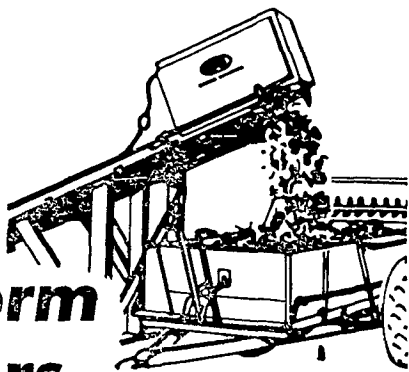
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Price Declines Slightly

Delmarva reported live broiler prices declined slightly during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning with a moderate demand for moderate offerings.

Prices at farms ranged 15 7 to 16.5 for 1,127,800 head including 586,800 head sold at Thursday's Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange.

Estimated slaughter for the week end by Eastern Shore processors was 740,000 head compared to the 898,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending August 16 was up two points from the previous week at 3.2. Broilers during the week averaged 16.05 per pound and mash cost the grower \$101.66 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 3.5 when broilers averaged 16.28 and mash cost the grower \$93.80 per ton.

Reading To A Child

As you read to a child, he's interested in the facts, but he also listens to the sound of words, reminds Mrs. Marguerite Duvall, Penn State extension child development specialist. In addition, he listens to the rhythm of the text and your voice, and he looks at the pictures. Storytime may give him a feeling of love and security and answer some of his questions about how things work and what people do on their jobs.

One way to pick a genius — all the dunces are against him.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, August 19th to Friday, August 23rd

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	39-40	39-40	40	41	42
Fcy. Hywts.	35	35	35	35-36	38½
Fcy. Med.	24½	25	26	27½	28½
No. 1 Med.	24½	24½	25	26	27
Peewees	15½	15½	15½	15½	16
Pullets	18½	18½-18¾	18½-18¾	19	20
BROWN					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	40	40	40	41	42
Fcy. Hywts.	37	37	37	38	39
Fcy. Med.	26	26	26	26½	27½
Pullets	19-19½	19-19½	19-19½	19½	20½
Peewees	15½	15½	15½	15½	16
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.	35	35	35	35-35½	38
No. 1 Med.	24½	24½	25	26	27
Pullets	18½	18½	18½	18½	20
Standards	31	31	31	31-32	32-33
Checks	23	23	23	23	23-23½

TREND Market firmer under much more active buying interest and a close clearance of virtually all usable supplies.

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Mixed Good and Choice mainly 1000-1300 lbs 24 00-24 50, Standard and low Good 20 50-22.25

Slaughter heifers Load High Choice and Prime 1000 lbs 24-90 Moderate number of loads High Choice with an end of Prime 900-1000 lbs. 24.75. Bulk Choice 800-1100 lbs. 23.50-24.00. Load Choice 950 lbs. 24.60. Good 22.25-23.00, several loads

Mixed Good and Choice 23.25.

Cows Utility and Commercial closed at 15 00-16 50, Canner and Cutter 13 25-15 50

Bulls Utility and Commercial closed at 18 50-20 50.

Feeders Few loads and lots Good and Choice 600-800 lb. steers 23 50-25 50, including load Good 650 lbs at 25 50 and load Choice 925 lbs 25 35.

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