

## Prices, Volume Increase

Prices rose almost a half cent and volume more than tripled over the previous week at the September 5 broiler auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center.

A total of 153,300 broilers in 21 lots sold at prices ranging from 15.8 to 16.3 for a sale average of 15.94. Last week's average was 15.53. Broilers at the corresponding sale last year averaged 18.30. The top selling lot was 1,100 White Mountains at 10 weeks consigned by D. E. Horn Company and John Munro, and purchased by W. C. Mellinger and Son. Only two lots on offer were unsold; these included 1,800 Indian Rivers at eight weeks two days, consigned by Miller and Bushong, and John O. Stoltzfus. They were withdrawn from the sale on bids of 15.9 and 16.0.

The auction also offered and sold a lot of 1,650 leghorn fowl for 9.5, and a lot of 1,000 roasters for 19.

Following is the complete sale report with lot number, seller, grower in parenthesis;

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### Delmarva

## Prices Gain A Half Cent

Delmarva reported prices continued to advance more than a half cent during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Demand continued good for the light auction offerings.

Prices ranged 15.1 to 16.3 at farms for reported purchases of 972,200 head including 495,000 head sold at Thursday's Selbyville, Del., auction. Most of the sales were between 15.5 and 15.9.

Estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the week end was 925,000 head compared to the 778,400 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending August 30 was down two points from the previous week at 3.0. Broilers averaged 15.27 and mash cost the grower \$102.46 per ton. For the comparable week a year ago the ratio was 3.7 when broilers averaged 17.27 and mash cost \$94.57 per ton.

(Leon Weber), 10,500 WV, 8-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 16.0.

21 Same (John Munro), 1100 Wmt., 10-0, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 16.3; 22. Same, 6300 Wmt., 10-0, Daniel K. Good, 15.9; 23. Same, 6300 Wmt., Daniel K. Good, 15.9, 24. M&B (Jacob R. Beiler), 1000 WVC, 13-6, Daniel K. Good, 19.0; 25. Andrew G. Miller, 2000 WV, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 16.1, 12. Henry W. Martin, 100 Males, V. J. Koser Co Inc., 7.0.

### Chicago

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## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, September 2nd to Friday September 6th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	43 1/2-44	44	45	45	45
Fcy. Hywts.	41	40	39 1/2-40	42	42
Fcy. Med.	33 1/2	36 1/2	37	37	37
No. 1 Med.	32	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pullets	21 1/2	22 1/2-23	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Peewees	17 1/2	16-17	16-17	16-17	16-17
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	46	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Fcy. Hywts.	42	44	44	44	44
Fcy. Med.	32 1/2	35 1/2	37	37	37
Pullets	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Peewees	17 1/2	17	17	17	17
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	39 1/2-40	39	38 1/2	41	41
No. 1 Med.	32	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pullets	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Standards	31	30-31	30-31	33	33
Checks	25	25	26	24	24

TREND: Market in good position on all grades and clearing nicely.

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00-24.50. Bulk Choice 900-1250 lbs 24.00-24.75 Cows Utility and Commercial closed at 14.25-16.25, 1250-1350 lbs. 22.75-24.25 few early in the week 16.50. Good 900-1250 lbs. 22.00-23.00 Canner and Cutter 12.00-14.50, 50, Standard and Low Good lightweight Canner 11.00-12.00.

Slaughter heifers: High Bulls Utility and Commercial mainly 17.50-19.50, few 1000 lbs. 24.00-24.25. Bulk fat Utility Commercial 15.00-15.50. Choice 800-1100 lbs. 23.00-24.00. Good 22.00-22.75, Mixed Good and Choice mainly lb steers 24.25, load Good 22.75 and 23.00. Few Stand-700 lbs. 23.75 and load Medium and low Good 20.00-21.50. um and Good 900 lbs. 21.75.



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