

Price Slump Continues

Broilers dropped nearly a half cent this week at the Lancaster Poultry Center to continue a downward trend of several weeks.

A total of 136,100 broilers in 20 lots were offered and sold at prices ranging from 14.4 to 14.7 for a sale average of 14.52. The average at the previous week's sale was 14.95.

Three lots including 2,500 roasters brought 22.1 to 22.2. A lot of 1,300 leghorn fowl sold for 9.0 and a lot of 650 heavy fowl sold at 16.0. Two lots including 2,100 pullets brought 23 and 24 cents.

The complete September 26 auction offered 144,020 birds in 29 lots and sold 142,720 birds in 27 lots. The two lots not selling were pullets bid to 19 and 22.1.

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, L-F-Leghorn Fowl, AAV-Arbor Acre Vantress, IR-In-

dian River, H-F-Heavy Fowl, WV-White Vantress, C-Cockerel, P-Pullet, X-Cross.

1. Miller & Bushong (Kenneth M. Funk), 700 WMtP, 14-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 23.0; 2. Samuel Burkholder, 1300 L-F, V. J. Koser Co Inc., 9.0; 3. Melvin Zook, 650 H-F, 2 yrs., Carl B. Risser, 16.0; 70 Males, Carl B. Risser, 8.0; 4. Harold Kready, 2800 WV, 9-0, Daniel K. Good, 14.4; 5. F. M. Brown & Sons (James Martin), 10,000 WV, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 14.4. 6. Mark Myer, 7800 AAV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 14.5; 7. Same, 7800 AAV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 14.5; 8. Same, 7700 AAV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 14.5; 9. M&B (Robert Nolt), 1000 WVC, 13-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 22.2, 10. Same, (Robert Garber), 5000 WV, 8-5, Starr Poultry, 14.5.

11 Same (Lloyd Stoltzfus), 9000 WMt, 8-3, Carl B. Risser, 14.6, 12 Same, 9000 WMt, 8-3, Starr Poultry, 14.5, 13 Same (Dorothy Miller), 750 IRC, 12-6, Daniel K. Good, 22.1, 14. Same, 750 IRC, 12-6, Daniel K. Good, 22.2; 15

Delmarva Price Continues Down Trend

Live broiler prices declined nearly a quarter cent during the 24 hour period ending 10 30 Friday morning. Demand was light for the light auction offerings.

Prices reported ranged 13.8 to 14.6 for 1,153,800 head at farms during the period. Reported purchases included 403,400 head sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del.

With practically no plants operating Saturday, estimated slaughter by Eastern Shore processors for the weekend was 736,000 head compared to the 831,000 head last weekend.

24 0. 16 D E Horn & Co (Lee Petticoffer), 10,000 WV, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 14.5; 17 Same, 4400 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 14.6, 18 Same, 1100 WV, 9-6, Martin Brendle, 14.7, 19 Same (Philip Stover), 4500 WV, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 14.5, 20 Same (Nelson Fitz), 8000 WMt, 9-3, Daniel K. Good, 14.6. 21. Same, 6000 WMt, 9-6, John N. Thomas, 14.7, 22.

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, Sept 23rd to Friday, Sept. 27th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts. 44		43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Fcy.					
Hywts 41		40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	42 1/2
Fcy.					
Med 37		35	35	35	33
No. 1					
Med. 35 1/2		35	35	35	33
Pullets 23		23	24	24	25
P-wees 16 1/2		16 1/2	16 1/2-17 1/2	16 1/2-17 1/2	18 1/2
BROWN					
Ex. Fcy.					
Hywts. 44 1/2		43	43	43	43
Fcy.					
Hywts 43		42	42	42	42
No. 1					
Med 37		35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35
Pullets 23 1/2		23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	25
P-wees 16 1/2		16 1/2	16 1/2-17 1/2	16 1/2-17 1/2	18 1/2
MIXED					
Fcy.					
Hywts 40 1/2		40	40	40	41 1/2
Med 34 1/2		34 1/2	34 1/2	34	33
Pullets 22 1/2		22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	24
Std 34 1/2-35 1/2		34 1/2-35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	37
Checks 27 1/2		27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2 28

TREND: Market still irregular and showing some surplus in extra fancy white, mediums easier, balance steady to firm.

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Same, 6000 WMt, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 14.6; 23. Same, 8000 WMt, 10-0, Starr Poultry, 14.5; 24. Same, 8000 WMt, 10-0, Starr Poultry, 14.5; 25. Same (Howard Taylor), 3000 WV, 10-0, Daniel K. Good, 14.5, 26 Same, 10,000 WV, 10-0, College Hill Poultry, 14.5. Same (Jay Burkholder), 1400 WVXP, 13-0, Carl B. Risser, 27 Aberdeen Mills (Hert Miller), 8000 WV, 9-1, Daniel K. Good, 14.5; 28. Glenn H. Herr, 700 SXP, 16-0, NO SALE, 19.0 BID; 29. M&B (Jay Burkholder), 600 WVXP, 13-0, NO SALE, 22.1 BID.



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