

# Volume Is Up; Price Softens Price Declines; Demand Is Fair

Live broiler prices dropped back nearly a cent a pound after a two cent jump last week, but volume was considerably higher at the October 17 sale at the Lancaster Poultry Center.

A total of 122,500 broilers in 21 lots were sold at prices ranging from 15.5 to 16.6 for a sale average of 15.87. Six lots including 16,000 head failed to sell at bids of 15.0 to 15.7.

A lot of 600 roasters brought 20 cents; three lots including 9,125 leghorn fowl brought 7.1 to 8.6, and four lots of 7,640 heavy fowl ranged from 15.7 to 16.1.

The complete sale offered 158,170 birds in 40 lots and sold 140,520 birds in 30 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:** H-F-Heavy Fowl, WV-White Vantress, L-F-Leghorn Fowl, IR-Indian River, WXC-White Cross Cobbs, WVC-White Vantress Cockerels, GWX-Greiders White Cross.

1. Theis Bros., 2100 H-F, 15 mo., W. C. Mellinger & Son, 15.7; 2. George Kunkle, 400 Guineas, NO SALE 39.9 BID; 3. D. E. Horn & Co. (James Weller), 9000 WV, 9-6, Starr Poultry, 15.9; 4. Same (Hugh Leslie), 9000 WV, 9-5, Daniel K. Good, 15.9; 5. Same, 9000 WV, 9-5, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 15.9;

6. Same (Earl Chronister), 1200 WV, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 15.8; 7. Same (Harold Z. Musser), 9500 WV, 9-2, Starr

Poultry, 15.9; 8. Marvin Horst, 450-L-F, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 7.9; 9. Glenn H. Herr, 3500 IR, 8-5, Starr Poultry, 15.9; 10. Stephen Stoltzfus, 175 L-F, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 7.1.

11. Ebersole's Hatchery (Henry G. Patches, Jr.), 650 H-F, NO SALE, 9.0 BID; 12. Miller & Bushong (Richard Blessing), 3500 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 15.9; 13. Same (Gleason Ritchie), 11,000 WV, 8-5, Starr Poultry, 15.9; 14. Same (Isaac M. Lapp), 8100 WV, 9-1, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 15.8; 15. Same, 8500 IR, 9-1, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 15.8.

16. Same (Paul Livengood), 1500 IR, 9-1, Carl B. Risser, 16.5; 17. Clarence J. Lauer, 7200 WV, 9-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 15.9; 18. Weaver's Hatchery, 4000 WXC, 8-1, Daniel K. Good, 15.5; 19. Daniel B. King, 1000 WVC, 8-6, NO SALE, 15.5 BID; 20. M&B (John McMichael), 5300 WVC, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 15.7.

21. Same (Clarence Hilsh-er), 4000 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 15.7; 22. Same (Donald Frank), 1000 WV, 8-6, John N. Thomas, 16.6; 23. Same (John L. Herr), 6800 WV, 9-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 15.9; 24. Same, 3200 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 16.0; 25. Same, 600 WVC, 13-2, Marvin Sweigart, 20.0.

26. Same, 600 WVC, 13-2, NO SALE, 19.0 BID; 27. Same (Jacob Ober), 2500 WV, 8-6, John N. Thomas, 15.9; 28. Same (Russel F. Taylor), 6000 IR, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 15.9; 29. Same (Robert Kauffman), 6000 GWX, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 15.8; 30. Same (Frank Bradley), 2700 WV,

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

Prices and reported purchases in Delmarva ranged 15.3 to 16.0 for 1,031,400 head at farms during the period. Purchases included 455,300 head sold at Thursday's Selbyville, Del. auction where nearly half the sales were at 15.5 to 15.9.

Estimated slaughter for the weekend by Eastern Shore processors was 744,000 head compared to 808,000 head last weekend.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending October 11 was up two points to 3.0 from the previous week. Broilers during the week averaged 15.02 and mash cost the grower \$100.69 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 2.9 when broilers averaged 12.88 and mash cost \$88.95 per ton.

9-0, Daniel K. Good, 15.8. 31. Sylvan Beiler, 8500 L-F, 16 mo., Starr Poultry, 8.6; 32. Lester M. Hurst, 3250 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 15.7 BID; 33. Same, 3250 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 15.0 BID; 34. Same, 3250 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 15.0 BID; 35. Same, 3250 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 15.7 BID. 36. Same, 2000 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 15.6 BID; 37. Longeneckers Poultry Farm (Roy Wolgemuth Farm), 3500 H-F, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 15.7; 38. Same (Leslie Hixon Farm), 1390 H-F, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 15.9; 39. Same

# Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, October 7th to Friday, October 18th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts	41	39	39	39	39
Fcy. Hywts	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Fcy. Med.	32-33	32	31	30-30 1/2	30
No. 1 Med	31	31	31	30-30 1/2	30
Pullets	25	25	25	24 1/2	24
Peewees	19 1/2	19 1/2-20	20	21	21
<b>BROWN</b>					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts	40	39	39	39	39
Fcy. Hywts	39	38	38	38	38
Fcy. Med.	31	31	30	30	29 1/2-30
Pullets	25	25	25	25	25
Peewees	19 1/2	19 1/2-20	20	21	21
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
No. 1 Med	31	31	30	30	30
Pullets	24	24	24	24	24
Standards	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Checks	29	29	29	28	28

**TREND.** Really fancy white hold in reasonable balance but demand still rather irregular. Mediums and pullets a bit slower to clear.

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(Paul Brubaker Farm), 650 H-F, Daniel K. Good, 16.1; 1A. Theis Bros., 180 Males, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 7.0. 37A. Longeneckers Poultry Farm, 300 Males, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 7.6; 38A. Same, 75 Males, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 7.2; 39A. Same, 100 Males, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 7.7.

### Mushrooms

Mushrooms, toadstools, or puffballs in your lawn are fruits of various fungi and may be difficult to eradicate until all wood or organic matter on which they are feeding is decomposed, says Herb Cole, Penn State extension plant pathologist.

# DeKalb Poultry Meeting

## Tuesday Evening, Oct. 29

7:30 P.M.

# Lancaster Poultry Center

Rt. 230 Bypass and Roseville Road

Joe Claybaugh — DeKalb Poultry Management Consultant is planning to be with us.

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