

# Broilers Drop One Cent

Broiler prices at the October 31 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center were down nearly a cent from the previous week's average of 17.22. At Thursday's sale a total of 73,600 broilers in 12 lots changed hands at prices ranging 16.2 to 16.4 for a sale average of 16.24. The high lot was 5,000 White Vantress at 9 weeks two days consigned by Raymond Zimmerman and purchased by Carl B. Risser.

Seven lots of leghorn fowl containing 16,850 head sold from 8.1 to 9.3. Only two lots failed to sell; these were 900 White Vantress cockerels at 12 weeks 6 days bid to 17.2, and 5,650 White Vantress cross pullets at 13 weeks 6 days bid to 15.8.

The complete sale offered 97,000 birds in 21 lots and sold 90,450 birds in 19 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: L-F - Leghorn Fowl, WX - Vantress Cross, WV - White Vantress, IR - Indian River, MCX - Moores Chesty Cross, GCX - Greiders Cornish Cross, P - Pullets, WMT - White Mountain.

1. Paul Keagy, 3000 L-F, 16.2; 2. Aaron S. Bowman, 6400 WX, 9-0, Starr Poultry, 16.3; 3. Floyd Kuhn, 2800 L-F, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 9.3; 4. Aaron S. Glick, 2500 L-F, Starr Poultry, 8.9; 5. Same, 2500 L-F, Starr Poultry, 8.9.

6. Same, 2500 L-F, Starr Poultry, 8.9; 7. Same, 2500 L-F, Starr Poultry, 8.9; 8. Landis K. Sangrey, 1050 L-F, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 8.9; 9. Kenneth Noll, 2500 WV, 9-0, Carl B. Risser, 16.2; 10. Miller & Bushong (Elmer Beiler), 2400 MCX, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 16.3.

11. Same (Charles D. Warfel), 4800 IR, 8-6, Starr Poultry, 16.2; 12. Same, 5000 IR, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 16.2; 13. Same, 5000 GCX, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 16.3; 14. Same, 5000 GCX, 8-6, Daniel K. Good, 16.2; 15. Same (Paul Stutzman), 12,000 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 16.2.

16. Same (Henry Blank), 12,000 WMT, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 16.2; 17. Raymond Zimmerman, 5000 WV, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 16.4; 18. Same, 5000 WV, 9-2, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 16.3; 19. Aaron E. Beiler, 900 WVC, 12-6, NO SALE, 17.2 BID; 20. D. E. Horn & Co. (Stambaugh), 8500 WV, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 16.2; 21. M & B (Robert C.

## Delmarva

### Price Continues Down Trend

Delmarva reported prices of live broilers continued to decline nearly a half cent during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Reported prices and purchases at farms during the period ranged 15.6 to 16.4 for 763,100 head including 356,900 head sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del.

Ready to cook prices declined and became very competitive. Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 704,000 head compared to the 696,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending October 25 was up two points from the previous week at 3.3. Broilers during the week averaged 16.61 per pound and mash cost the grower \$101.23 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 3.6 when broilers averaged 16.94 and mash cost \$94.06 per ton.

## Chicago

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high Choice and Prime 1350-1400 lbs. 23.00-24.25, Bulk Choice 900-1300 lbs. 23.25-24.00. Mostly Good 900-1250 Garman), 5650 WVXP, 13-6, NO SALE, 15.8 BID.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, October 28th to Friday, Nov. 1st

|              | Mon.          | Tues.     | Wed.      | Thurs.    | Fri.   |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| <b>WHITE</b> |               |           |           |           |        |
| Ex.          |               |           |           |           |        |
| Fcy. Hywts.  | 37            | 37        | 37        | 37 1/2    | 38     |
| Fcy. Hywts.  | 36            | 36        | 36        | 36        | 36     |
| Fcy. Med.    | 27 1/2-28     | 27        | 27 1/2    | 27 1/2    | 27     |
| No. 1 Med.   | 26 1/2        | 26 1/2    | 26 1/2    | 26 1/2    | 26 1/2 |
| Pullets      | 23-23 1/2     | 23        | 22 3/4-23 | 22 3/4-23 | 23     |
| Peeweese     | 21            | 21        | 21        | 21        | 20     |
| <b>BROWN</b> |               |           |           |           |        |
| Ex.          |               |           |           |           |        |
| Fcy. Hywts.  | 38            | 38        | 37 1/2    | 37-37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Fcy. Hywts.  | 37            | 37        | 37        | 37        | 37     |
| Fcy. Med.    | 27 1/2-28 1/2 | 27 1/2    | 27 1/2    | 27 1/2    | 27 1/2 |
| Pullets      | 24 1/2        | 24        | 24        | 24        | 23     |
| Peeweese     | 21            | 21        | 21        | 21        | 20     |
| <b>MIXED</b> |               |           |           |           |        |
| Fcy. Hywts.  | 35 1/2        | 35 1/2    | 35 1/2    | 35 1/2    | 35 1/2 |
| No. 1 Med.   | 26 1/2        | 26 1/2    | 26 1/2    | 26 1/2    | 26 1/2 |
| Pullets      | 23 1/2        | 23        | 23        | 23        | 23     |
| Standards    | 33            | 32-32 1/2 | 32-32 1/2 | 32-32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Checks       | 27            | 27        | 27        | 27        | 28     |

TREND: Market is somewhat better balanced on top grades but mediums and pullets still irregular.

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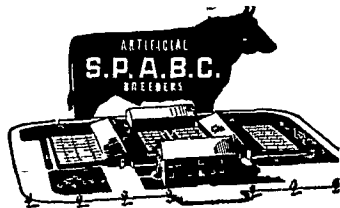
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## Vintage

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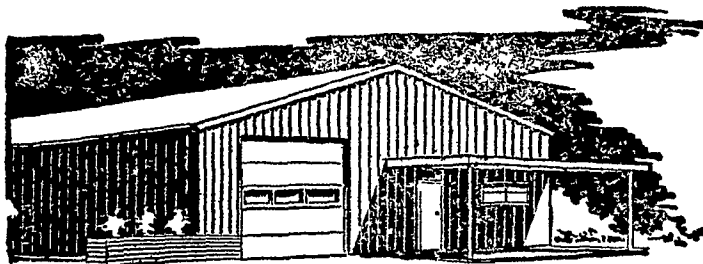
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