

Prices Drop Slightly

Live broilers at the November 14 auction in the Lancaster Poultry Center were down a half cent from the previous week, but were still three cents a pound above the corresponding sale a year ago.

A total of 56,900 broilers in nine lots changed hands at prices ranging from 16 to 16.4 for a sale average of 16.24. All broilers on offer were sold.

Three lots containing 2,450 roasters brought 19 to 21.5, while 9,700 pullets in six lots sold for 18 to 21.3. Heavy fowl brought 15.8 to 16 for the 4,170 head in five lots, and two lots of 2,900 leghorn fowl changed hands at 7.9 cents. Two lots of capons sold for 33.6 and 35 for the 450 head, while 1,100 turkeys brought 27.5 for hens and 22 for the toms.

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, WV - White Vantress, AAVX - Arbor Acre Vantress Cross, HWMt - Hubbard White Mountain, MCX - Moore's Chesty Cross, H-F - Heavy Fowl, IR - Indian River, C - Cockerels, P - Pullets.

1. John J. Herr II (Daniel

E. King), 2500 L-F, Marvin Sweigart, 7.9; 2. Miller & Bushong (Elvin Siegrist), 1800 WV, 9-5, WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO SALE; 3. Same (Lloyd Wenger), 5500 AAVX, 8-6, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 16.2; 4. Same (Kenneth M. Funk), 1000 HWMTP, 14-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 20.5; 5. Same, 1050 HVMTP, 14-3, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 20.5.

6. Same (Leonard Deitz), 4500 MCX, 8-3, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 16.2; 7. Greider Leghorn Farms, 650 H-F, 15 mo., W. C. Mellinger & Son, 16.0; 8. Same, 720 H-F, 15 mo., W. C. Mellinger & Son, 15.8; 9. Same, 450 H-F, 15 mo., Marvin Sweigart, 15.9; same, 150 Males, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 7.9; 10. John A. Harnish, 350 Capons, 30 wk., W. C. Mellinger & Son, 35.0.

11. Robert J. Keagy, 1400 L-F, NO SALE, 8.0 BID; 12. John Groff, 400 L-F, Marvin Sweigart, 7.9; 13. Daniel B. King, 2000 WVC, 12-6, NO SALE, 17.5 BID; 14. Same, 1050 WVC, 12-6, College Hill Poultry, 20.1; 15. Same, 600 WVP, 12-6, Marvin Sweigart, 21.5.

16. M & B (Robert C. Garman), 2200 WXP, 15-6, Daniel K. Good, 18.0; 17. Same, 3300 WXP, 15-6, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 18.0; 18. Robert Noll, 1250 WVXP, 16-0, Carl B. Risser, 21.3; 19. Aaron E.

Live Prices Continue Down

Live broiler prices in Delmarva declined approximately three quarters of a cent during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Live broiler prices at farms ranged 15.7 to 17.3 for 704, 700 head including 390,700 head sold at Thursday's Selbyville, Del. auction. Only one per cent of the sales were at 17.3.

Demad was fair for the light auction offerings. Ready to cook demand was fair with much interest shifted to other holiday items for next week.

Estimated slaughter for the week end by eastern shore processors was 583,000 head compared to the 638,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending November 8 was steady with the previous week at 3.3. Broilers during the week averaged 16.31 per pound and mash cost the grower \$99.17 per ton.

Beiler, 800 WVC, 14-6, Daniel K. Good, 19.0; 20. Same, 900 WVP, 14-6, John N. Thomas, 18.1.

21. Richard Hershey, 100 Capons, 22 wk., Daniel K. Good, 33.6; 22. D. E. Horn & Co. (Donald Dowell), 5000 WV, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 16.1; 23. Same, 8000 WV, 9-6, Carl B. Risser, 16.2; 24. Same,

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, November 11th to Friday, November 15th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.		41 1/2	43	44 1/2	44 1/2
Fcy. Hywts.		40 1/2	42	43 1/2	43 1/2
Fcy. Med.		28 1/2	30	33	33
No. 1 Med.		28	29	30	30 1/2
Pullets		24 1/2	25	26	26
Peeweese		20	21	22	22
BROWN					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.		42	43	44 1/2	44 1/2
Fcy. Hywts.		41	42	43 1/2	43 1/2
Fcy. Med.		28 1/2	30	33	33
Pullets		26	26	26	26
Peeweese		20	21	22	22
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts.		40	41 1/2	43	43
No. 1 Med.		27 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Pullets		24	24	25	26
Standards		36	36 1/2-37	39 1/2	39 1/2
Checks		30	29	29	30 1/2

TREND: Market continues to clear closely on all grades.

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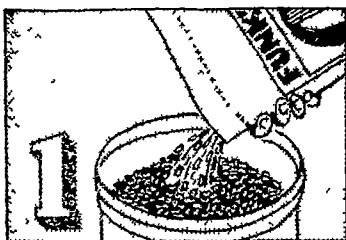
11,500 WV, 9-6, College Hill 5; 30. Samuel Grubb, 850 Poultry, 16.3; 25 Same (Richard Baker), 4000 WMTc, 9-0, 0 BID; 31 Marlin Weaver (Benjamin D. Hershey), 1300 H-F, 18 mo., W. C. Mellinger & Son, 16.0, Same, 100 Males, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 7.0.

26. M & B (Paul Laven-good), 2400 IR, 8-6, Carl B. Risser, 16.2; 27. Curvin F. Kopp, 5000 WMT, 8-3, Daniel K. Good, 16.0; 28. George Jr., 1050 H-F, 18 mo., W. C. Balthaser, 11,000 MWt, 8-1, Mellinger & Son, 16.0; Same, Starr Poultry, 16.4; 29. Harry 75 Males, W. C. Mellinger & M. Shank, 550 Turk. Toms, Son, 7.0; 33. Daniel B. King, Starr Poultry, 22.0; Same, 550 950 WVC, 12-6, NO SALE, Turk. Hens, Starr Poultry, 27.- 18.0 BID.

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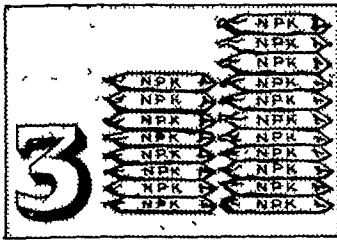
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