

No Broilers Are Sold

No broilers were sold at the December 19 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center.

Growers appeared to be resting the depressed prices and demand for heavier chickens and other types of poultry for the holiday. Only one lot of broilers was on offer; this lot of 7,500 White Vantress eight weeks and six days, consigned by D. E. Horn and Co. and Ramon Dacheux, was bid to 12.7.

At the corresponding sale last year broilers brought 14.4 to 15.5 for a sale average on 7,350 birds.

At this Thursday's sale only three lots of birds were sold. One lot of 3,000 leghorn fowl brought 8.4 and two lots of roasters brought 20 cents for the 1,300 head.

The complete sale offered only 13,000 birds in five lots and sold 4,300 birds in three lots. One lot of 4,500 broilers was withdrawn prior to the sale, and one lot of 2,000 heavy fowl was "no sale" at a bid of 12.

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, WVC - White Vantress Cockers, WV - White Vantress, H-F - Heavy Fowl.

1. John J. Hess II (John E. Stoltzfus), 3000 L-F, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 8-4; 2. Miller & Bushong (Elvin Siegrist), 650 WVC, 14-6, Daniel K. Good, 20.0; 3. Same, 650 WVC, 14-6, Marvin Sweigart, 20.0; 4. D. E. Horn & Co. (Ramon Dacheux), 7500 WV, 8-6, NO SALE, 12.7 BID; 5. Same (Philip Stover), 4500 WV, 9-6, WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO SALE; 6. Mayerfeld Farms, 2000 H-F, 15 mo., NO SALE, 12.0 BID.

Steady Demand, Offerings Light

Live broiler prices in Delmarva continued about steady during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Demand was good for the light offerings.

Ready to cook demand was slow with no plants planning to operate today. Eastern shore processors estimate slaughter for the week end at 622,000 head compared to the 839,000 head last week end.

Delmarva reported prices of 12.5 to 12.9 at farms for 713,400 head including 341,600 head offered and sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending Dec 13 was down three points to 2.5. Broilers averaged 12.74 per pound and mash cost the grower \$100.29 per ton.

last month.

Clyde Wivell, Columbia R1, was elected vice president, and Donald Ney, Marietta R1, was re-elected secretary treasurer.

Farmers Ass'n Elects Hess

J. Robert Hess, Strasburg R1, was elected president of the Lancaster County Farmers Association at a recent meeting at the Southeastern Artificial Breeders.

Hess, immediate past vice president, succeeds Harold G. Rohrer, 1623 Book Road, who served as president for three years. Rohrer was elected a state director of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association

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50, but nothing over 23 25 Wednesday when two loads Prime 1275-1300 lbs brought the price Late bulk High Choice and Prime 1000-1350 lbs 22 00-23 00 Bulk Choice 900-1300 lbs 21 25-22 25, sev-

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, December 16th to Friday, December 20th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	39	40 ½	41	42	43
Fcy. Hywts.	37 ½	39 ½	39 ½	40 ½	41 ½
Fcy. Med.	34 ½	34 ½	34 ½	34 ½	34 ½
No. 1 Med.	33	33	33	33 ½	34 ½
Pullets	28	29	29	29	30 ½
Peewees	24	25	25	25	25
BROWN					
Ex.					
Fcy. Hywts.	37 ½	39 ½	39 ½	40 ½	40 ½
Fcy. Hywts.	37	38 ½	38 ½	40	40
Fcy. Med.	34	34	34	34	34
Pullets	28	29	29	29	29 ½
Peewees	24	25	25	25	25
MIXED					
Fcy. Hywts	37	38 ½	38 ½	40	40
No 1 Med.	30 ½-31 ½	31 ½	31 ½	32 ½	32 ½
Pullets	27	28	28	28	28
Standards	34-35	35	35	37	37
Checks	31 ½	31 ½	31 ½	31 ½	32 ½

TREND A very tight situation maintained on top whites. All other lines hold steady.

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eral loads Choice 950-1050 lbs 22 50.

Slaughter heifers: High Choice and Prime 900-1050 lbs 21 75-22 00, load 975 lbs 22 25 Wednesday, Bulk Choice 800-1100 lbs 20 25-21 50, Bulk Good 19 00-20 25, few Standard and Low Good 16 50-19 00.

Cows: Utility and Commer-

cial closed at 11.50-13 25, Canner and Cutter 9 50-11 75 with light weight Shelly Canner 8 00-9 50

Bulls: Utility and Commercial closed at 17 50-19 50, Fat Commercial 14 00-14 50

Feeders Load Good and Choice 1000 lb steers 20 25, couple loads mostly Good 700-950 lbs 18.00-19 50.

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