

## Broilers Gain Little

All lots on offer were sold at the December 26 auction in the Lancaster Poultry Center.

Only two lots of broilers containing a total of 12,500 birds were offered and sold at bids of 15.0 and 15.5 for a sale average of 15.30. The previous week's sale sold no broilers following the Dec. 12 auction when broilers went down to 12 cents.

At this week's auction three lots of 2,450 roasters brought 21 to 22 cents. One lot of 700 leghorn fowl changed hands at 8.0 cents.

The complete sale offered and sold six lots including 15,650 birds.

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: WV - White Vantress, IR - Indian Rivers, C - Cockerels, L-F - Leghorn Fowl.

1. D. E. Horn & Co. (Parke Herr), 950 WVC, 14-2, Daniel K Good, 21 0; 2. Same (Ramon Dacheux), 7500 WV, 9-6, Carl B. Risser, 15 5; 3. Same, (Nevin Flinchbaugh),

## Prices Gain; Demand Good

Live broiler prices in Delmarva continued to advance approximately one cent during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning.

Demand was good for the light auction offerings. Ready to cook demand increased to a fair to good position and prices on the low side were on prior commitments.

Estimated slaughter by eastern shore processors for the week end was 880,000 head compared to the 622,000 head last week end.

Delmarva reported prices of 14.2 to 15.5 for 964,000 head at farms during the period, including 392,000 head offered and sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del. Largest percentage of the sales were at 14 5 to 14 9.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending December 20 was down one point from the previous week at 2.4. Broilers during the week averaged 11 89 per pound and mash cost the grower \$99 74 per ton.

The ratio for the compar-

able week a year earlier was 3 1 when broilers brought 14 99 per pound and mash cost \$97 94 per ton.

## Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

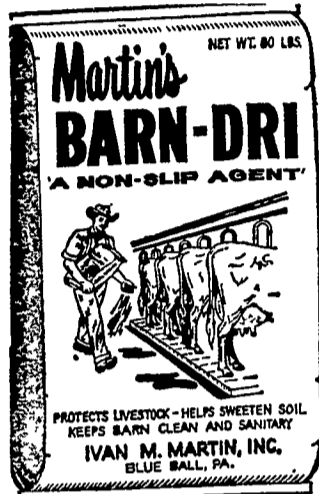
From Monday, December 23rd to Friday, December 27th

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>WHITE</b>					
<b>Ex.</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	43 1/2	44		45	45
Fcy. Hywts.	42	42 1/2		43 1/2	43 1/2
Fcy. Med.	34 1/2	35		36	37
No. 1 Med.	33 1/2	33 1/2-34		35	36
Pullets	29 1/2	29 1/2		30	30
Peewees	25	25		25	25
<b>BROWN</b>					
<b>Ex.</b>					
Fcy. Hywts	41	41 1/2		42 1/2	42 1/2
Fcy. Hywts.	41	41 1/2		42 1/2	42 1/2
Fcy. Med.	34	34-34 1/2		35 1/2	36 1/2
Pullets	29 1/2	29 1/2		30	30
Peewees	25	25		25	25
<b>MIXED</b>					
Fcy. Hywts.	41	41 1/2		42 1/2	42 1/2
No 1 Med	32 1/2	32 1/2-33		34	35
Pullets	29 1/2	29 1/2		29 1/2	29 1/2
Standards	37	37-37 1/2		38 1/2	38 1/2
Checks	32 1/2	32 1/2		32 1/2	33

TREND Receipts light, stocks continue acutely short, demand active.

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(Located one mile South of Quarryville on Route 222)

- Management Reports On Year's Operations
- Election of Directors — Four To Be Elected
- County Agent Report M. M. Smith
- President's Report Willis Z. Esbenshade

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