

Broilers Gain Two Cents

Live broiler prices jumped more than two cents a pound at the January 9 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Center.

A total of 43,800 birds in eight lots changed hands at prices of 17.5 to 19.3 for a sale average of 17.61. Average for the previous week was 15.59 after two weeks of very few broilers and prices below 12 cents for the two year-end holiday weeks.

Three lots of 4,050 pullets brought 21.1 to 22.0 and three lots containing 4,250 leghorn fowl sold at 8.4 to 8.7. Only two lots on offer were not sold; these a lot of 950 White Vantress pullets at 16 weeks bid to 22 cents, and a lot of 600 Heavy Fowl bid to 14.0.

The complete sale offered 53,400 birds in 16 lots and sold 52,100 head in 14 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, WV - White Vantress, P - Pullets, IR - Indian River, MCX - Moore's Chesty Cross, H-F - Heavy Fowl.

1. Aaron Brubaker, 1650 L-F, 18 mo, Starr Poultry, 8.7;
2. Miller & Bushong (John Olesh, Jr.), 1525 WVP, 13-2, Daniel K. Good, 21.2;
3. Same, 1525 WVP, 13-2, Carl B. Risser, 21.1;
4. Same (Gleason Ritchie), 11,000 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 17.5;
5. Landis K. Sangrey, 1000 L-F, Starr Poultry, 8.4.
6. M & B (Paul Livengood), 1500 IR, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 19.3;
7. John O. Moyer, Jr., 1000 IRP, 15-0, John N. Thomas, 22.0;
8. D. E. Horn & Co. (Parke Herr), 950 WVP, 16-2, NO SALE, 22.0 BID;
9. Guy L. Loy, 1600 L-F, V. J. Koser Co. Inc., 8.4;
10. M & B (Robert Kaufman), 6000 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 17.5.
11. Same, 8000 IR, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 17.5;
12. Same (Jacob Ober), 2500 WV, 8-6, John N. Thomas, 18.2;
13. Same (Frank Bradley), 3800 MCX, 9-0, Daniel K. Good, 17.5;
14. Mayerfeld Farms, 600 H-F, NO SALE, 14.0 BID;
15. Aaron Shank, 5000 WV, 8-2, Daniel K. Good, 17.6;
16. Same, 6000 WV, 8-2, Starr Poultry, 17.5.

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Prime 1450-1500 lbs. 22.50 and on Wednesday load High Choice and Prime 1500 lbs.

Delmarva

Live Broilers Down Slightly

Delmarva reported live priced declined slightly during the 24 hour period ending 10:30 Friday morning. Demand was fair for the light auction offerings.

Ready to cook demand was spotty and fairly good with prices reflecting the relatively few birds available.

Live prices at farms during the period ranged 16.5 to 17.6 for reported sales of 875,000 head including 391,500 head sold at Thursday's auction in Selbyville, Del.

Estimated slaughter for the week end by eastern shore processors was 844,000 head compared to the 903,000 head last week end.

The Delmarva broiler-feed ratio for the week ending January 3 was up four points from the previous week at 2.8. Broilers during the week averaged 14.08 per pound and mash cost the grower \$99.86 per ton. The ratio for the comparable week a year ago was 2.7 but six months ago it had jumped to 3.4 when broilers averaged 16.65 and mash cost \$99.43 per ton.

22.75. Late Bulk Choice 950-1350 lbs 22.75-23.75, Choice 1400-1600 lbs 21.75-22.50. Bulk Good 900-1250 lbs 20-50-22.25, Standard and Low

Weekly New York Egg Mkt.

From Monday, January 6th to Friday, January 10th

| | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| Ex. | | | | | |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 42 1/2 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 43 |
| Fcy. Hywts | 40-40 1/2 | 39 | 39 | 40 | 41 |
| Fcy. Med. | 38 | 38 | 38 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| No. 1 Med. | 37 | 37 | 37-38 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Pullets | 30-31 | 31 | 34 | 35 | 35 |
| Peewees | 25-26 | 26 | 29 | 29-30 | 29-30 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| Ex. | | | | | |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 40-40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 39 1/2 | 38 | 38-38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Fcy. Med. | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Pullets | 30-31 | 31 | 34 | 35 | 35 |
| Peewees | 25-26 | 26 | 29 | 29-30 | 29-30 |
| MIXED | | | | | |
| Fcy. Hywts. | 38 1/2-39 | 38 | 38-38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| No. 1 Med. | 37 | 37 | 37-38 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Pullets | 29 1/2-30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 33 | 34 | 34 |
| Standards | 37 | 37 | 37-37 1/2 | 37 1/2-38 | 37 1/2-38 |
| Checks | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 |

TREND: Market continues to clear extremely closely on all small eggs and satisfactorily on tops.

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Slaughter heifers. High Choice and Prime 800-1150 lbs. 22.75-23.25, this highest since November 12th. Late Bulk Choice 800-1100 lbs. 21-

75-22.75. Good 20.00-21.50; few Standard and Low Good 17.00-19.50 including load Standard 975 lb. Holsteins at 18.50.

Cows Utility and Commercial closed at 12.00-13.75, few to 14.50. Late Bulk Canner and Cutter 10.00-12.00, light weight Shelly Canner 9.00-10.

Bulls. Utility and Commercial 18.00-20.00.

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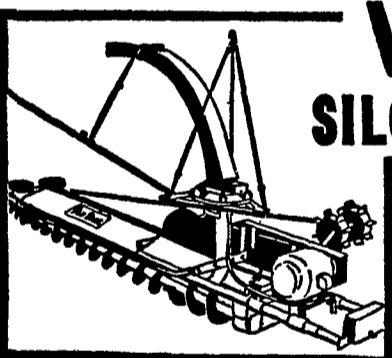
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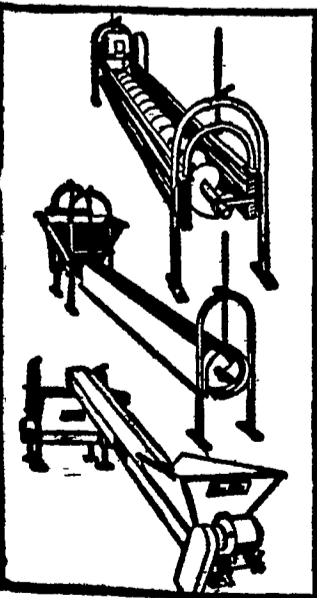


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