

## Barrows and Gilts Mostly Dollar Lower

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Lancaster Feb. 16—(Wednesday to Wednesday Review)  
CATTLE 2,645, week ago 2,540. Compared with last Wednesday: Slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady, cows active, fully steady, bulls unchanged. Stockers and feeders mostly steady. Slaughter steer supply mostly good to average choice grades. Receipts included around 45 per cent slaughter steers and about 10 per cent cows. Bulk choice fed steers, 1,050-1,275 lbs \$18.25-20.25, a few lots average to high choice \$20.50-21.00, part load 1320-lb choice and prime steers \$22.00 and ten head 1095-lb prime steers \$23.00. Several loads choice 1,300-1,400 lb steers \$18.00-18.75. Good steers \$17.00-17.75. A few commercial and good heifers \$15.00-17.00, odd head choice to \$19.00. Most utility and commercial bulls \$15.00-17.75, a few good 850-1100 lb butcher bulls \$18.50-19.50. Cutter bulls \$13.50-14.50. Most medium and good 600-900 lb

stocker and feeder steers \$15.00-17.00, several loads 625-975 lb good and choice feeders \$17.50-18.00, a few lots and loads common stockers \$13.50-14.50.

CALVES 963, week ago 879. Veal calves in good demand, active, mostly steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice vealers \$25.00-29.00; high choice and prime \$29.50-34.00, odd head to \$35.00. Utility and commercial \$17.00-23.50. Culls down to \$10.00.

HOGS 1,933 week ago 1,996. Compared with last Wednesday: Barrows and gilts around \$1.00 lower, cows mostly 50¢ lower. Wednesday's sales barrows and gilts U. S. mixed 1, 2 and 3, 180-220 lbs \$13.00-13.50, a few mostly 1 and 2 to local small killers \$14.00. Weights 230-270 lbs \$12.00-13.00. Sows 400 lbs and lighter \$9.50-10.50 over 400 lbs, \$8.00-9.25.

SHEEP 143, week ago 256. Slaughter lamb fully steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice wooled slaughter lambs, \$19.50-21.50, a few lots choice and prime 75 to 95 lbs \$22.00. Utility and low good slaughter lamb \$16.00-19.00. Aged sheep too scarce for an adequate market test.

### 4-H YOUTHS HONORED

T-shirts were awarded members of the Lancaster County 4-H Guernsey Club by the county association in a meeting at Solanco High School, Quarryville, Feb. 9. The 4-H Holstein Club has scheduled a Feb. 23 meeting at the home of Clarence Keener, R1 Manheim.

### SURVEY SCHEDULED

Approximately 85 Lancaster County farm families will be interviewed in a national survey on farm expenditures, sponsored by the USDA. Two named for County interviews are Mrs. Jean Singer Thomas, R2 Manheim, and Mrs. Ruth C. Shaeffer, Lititz.

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## Broilers Down Half Cent in Thursday Sale

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report—Sale #124, Thursday, Feb. 9, 1956)—Broiler prices moved a half cent lower to average 22.28 on 29 lots totaling 97,250 birds that sold here Thursday in a range of 21½ to 23½ cents. Thirty-nine lots totaling 131,200 were listed and offered, 99,100 sold, which includes three additional lots, two of 1000 pullets that brought 30 cents a pound and one lot of 850 Leyhorn fowls selling at 18 cents. Top of 23½ was scored on lot 9-10, 750 Red Vantress, 9 wks, 6 days, consigned by Elvan Nolt, R1 Elizabethtown, selling to Walter B. Lehman, Lawn.

### Sales by Lots

Other sales by lot number, seller, (grower indicated in parentheses), amount and breed, age by weeks and days, bufer and price follow:

9-1 Miller & Bushong (Richard Grossman), 1400 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger, 22; 9-2, Karl Sheffer, 1650 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Meader's Poultry, 22½; 9-4, D. E. Horn & Co., (Nelson Fitz), 6000 Indian River Cross, 9 wks, no sale, 21½ bid; 9-5, Hiestand Inc. (Arthur Landis), 1700 Ree Vantress, 10 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger, 22½; 9-6, Hiestand Inc. (Arthur Landis), 2100 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 22½; 9-7, Hiestand Inc. (Arthur Landis), 2300 Arbor Acre White Rocks, 10 wks, to R. J. Brendle, 22½;

9-8, B. A. Rook, 3200 Indian River Cross, 9-2, to S. E. Davis, 22½; 9-9, B. A. Rook, 5500 Arbor Acre White Rocks and White Vantress, 9-2, to Mandata Poultry, 22½; (9-10 market toppers reported in first paragraph); 9-11, Charles Nissley, 600 Barred Cross Pullets, 16 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger, 30; 9-12, Charles Nissley, 400 Barred Cross Pullets, 16 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger, 30; 9-13, Wenger's (Sam Felker), 5000 White Vantress, 9-2, to Tilley's Poultry, 22½; 9-14, Herbert Pendleton, 500 White Mountains, 10-6, to Marvin Sweigart, 21½; 9-15, Kenneth McCracken (Arthur Charles), 1800 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Meader's Poultry, 22;

9-16, Nora B. Buckholder, 2200 Red Vantress, 9 wks, to S. E. Davis, 22½; 9-17, Nora B. Buckholder, 2200 Red Vantress, 9 wks, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 21½; 9-18, Norman Leid, 1800 Red and White Vantress, 10-2, to Leola Poultry, 22½; 9-19, Paul Rowe, 5200 Red Vantress, 9-2, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 21½; 9-20, Paul Rowe, 5400 Red Vantress, 9-2, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 22, 9-21, Aaron J. Brubaker, 850 Leghorn Fowl Yearlings, to Roy E. Ream, 18; 9-22, Raymond Campbell, 800 Indian River Cross, 10-2, to Carl B. Risser, 21½; 9-23, Henry Shreiner, 1100 White Vantress, 9-2, to Producers Coop. Exc., 22;

9-24, Wenger's (Vernon Zimmerman), 5000 Meatpackers, 10 wks, to Grimes & Hauer, 22; 9-25, A. L. Harnish, 4300 White Mountains, 10 wks, no sale, 22 bid; 9-26, A. L. Harnish, 4300 Indian River Cross, 10 wks, no sale, 22½ bid; 9-27, Edgar M. Martin, 1950 White Americans, 11-2, to Horace W. Longacre, 23; 9-28, Edgar M. Martin, 2900 White Americans, 11-2, to Roy E. Ream, 22½; 9-29, D. H. Sharer & Son (Meadow Brook Farm), 3700, 3550 and 3550 Indian River Cross, all 9-5, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., at 23¼; 9-29A, D. H. Shearer & Son (Meadow Brook Farm), 3700 Red Vantress, 9 wks, to Tilley's Poultry, 22; 9-30, Levi J. Fisher, 700 White Rocks, 9-2, to Walter C. Mellinger, 23½;

9-31, J. Paul Shelly, 2500 Red and White Vantress, 9-5, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21½; 9-32, Miller & Bushong, (John Olesh), 3400 Red Vantress, 9 wks, to Grimes & Hauer, 22½; 9-33, Miller & Bushong (Jonas Meyer),

## Broilers Gain, Tuesday's Top Reaches 26.25

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report—Sale #125, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1956)—Fractional increases in poultry prices were marked up in Tuesday's auction of 35,215 birds in 11 lots. Range of price was 21½ to 26¼, with an average of 22.25. Twelve lots of 37,215 were listed and offered.

Average placements, nine, ten and 11 weeks, in Pennsylvania was marked up as 602,000. A small lot 200 Indian River Crosses, consigned by Allen Kauffman, Bird-in-Hand, scored the 26.25 top, selling to Robert Charles, R2, Lancaster. There were 120,000 listed for Thursday's sale.

**Year-Ago Average 26.67**  
For the corresponding day a year ago, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1955, five lots including 24,850 birds were offered, four lots totaling 16,150 were sold at 26¼, 26½ and 27¼ to average 26.6.

Here are Tuesday sales by lot number, seller and grower, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price:

Lot 14-1, Arthur Graybill, 7,000 White Vantress, nine weeks to H.W. Longacre, 22½; 14-2, John L. Landis, 4,500 White Vantress, 9 wks., to Grimes & Hauer, 23; 14-3, J.J. Hess II (Levi B. Stoltzfus), 1,200 White Mountains, 9 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger, 22; 14-4, J.J. Hess II (Elam B. Riehl), 2,000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger, 22; 14-5, Eugene Schlosnagle, 8,400 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 22; 14-6, Miller & Bushong, (Sam Stoltzfus), 2,100 Indian River Cross Leghorns, 10 wks, to H.W. Longacre, 22½;

14-7, Miller & Bushong (Abram N. Miller, 3,200 Red and White Vantress, 9 wks, 5 days, to Roy E. Ream, 23½; 14-8, Christian E. Beiler, 550 Indian River Cross, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 21½; 14-9, Allen L. Kauffman, 265 Indian River Cross, 10 wks, 5 days, to J. Robert Charles, 26¼; 14-10, Glen B. Simonton, 3,000 White Rocks and White Cross, 10 wks, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farm, 22½; 14-11, James Mohan, 2,000 White Vantress, 10 wks, no sale, 21 bid; 14-12, John W. Wall, 3,000 White Cornish Cross, 11 wks, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farm, 22½.

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4900 White Vantress, 9-3, to Tilley's Poultry, 22½; 9-34, Miller & Bushong (Jonas Meyer), 5600 White Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 22½ bid; 9-35, Miller & Bushong, (Jonas Meyer), 1,500 White Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 22½ bid; 9-36, Miller & Bushong (Arthur Powl), 6,400 Indian River Cross, 9-2, no sale, 22 bid; 9-37, Miller & Bushong (Leonard Deitz), 4,000 Red Vantress, 9 wks, no sale, 20½ bid; 9-38, Eugene Schlosnagle, 8,400 White Vantress and White Mountains, 9-2, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 22½.

## EGGS

Philadelphia Feb. 15 (USDA) Market Steady. Demand continued good. Supplies were fully adequate for current trade needs. Wholesale selling prices Min. 10 pct AA quality. Large 45-48# White 43½-45½, Brown 43-44, medium White 42-42½, Brown 41-42. Extra, min. 60 pct A quality Large 45-50# White 42½-43, Brown none, mixed 42-42½, medium White 41-41½ Brown none, mixed 40-41 Standard 41-41½, current receipts none, Checks-38-39.

Receipts Feb. 14 - 3,848 cases all by truck.

## Pack Guernsey Sets Production Records

PETERBOROUGH, N.H. — A registered Guernsey cow, Apollo's Golden Venus, owned by George T. Pack, Wrightsville, Pa., has produced 16,850 lbs. of milk and 776 lbs. of fat in her last lactation. This production represents approximately 7900 quarts of high quality milk. This is according to the official Advanced Registry record released by the American Guernsey Cattle Club. "Venus" was a nine-year-old and was milked three times daily for 365 days.

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