

Steers Lower, Top Prime Hit \$24.50 Locally

WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY
REVIEW

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CATTLE: Three days 4087, week ago 3830 Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers steady to 25c lower, cows around 50c higher, bulls mostly steady. Stockers and feeders fully steady. Supplies comprised approximately 40 per cent stockers and feeders along with nearly 15 per cent cows. Except for about ten loads of bulls balance mainly slaughter steers and heifers. Bulk good to average choice 1000-1300 lb slaughter steers \$18.50-21.00, several loads and lots comparable weights high choice and mixed choice and prime \$21.50-23.00, a couple loads prime 1060-1150 lb prime steers \$24.00-24.50. A few lots commercial and low good steers \$16.25-18.25. Small lots

good and low choice 800-915 lb heifers \$16.00-18.00. Utility and commercial cows brought \$12.75-15.00, cutter grade cows mostly \$11.00-13.25, a few high yielding Hostein cutters to \$13.75; canners mainly \$9.50-10.75. Utility and commercial bulls \$16.00-17.50; individual head good fed bulls \$17.50-18.50. Numerous lots medium and good 500-650 lb yearling stock steers \$18.50-20.50. Mixed good and low choice of similar weight \$20.00-21.50, several loads choice stock steer calves and short yearlings 409-550 lbs \$22.00-22.50. Common and medium stock steers under 700 lbs \$14.00-18.50, some common down to \$12.50. Individual load good around 950 lb feeder steers \$18.75.

CALVES: 804, week ago 1003. Veal mostly steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice 140-210 lb vealers \$24.00-26.50; high choice and prime \$27.00-30.00 a few Monday to \$31.00. Utility and commercial grades mostly \$17.00-23.00 with culls down to \$10.00.

HOGS: 2053, week ago 1930. Barrows and gilts moderately active this week prices fully steady with last Wednesday, sows fully steady to strong. In Wednesday's

trade bulk barrows and gilts 180-250 lbs \$16.00-16.50, with several small lots mostly No. 1 and 2, going to local small killers at \$16.75-17.00 a few Monday at \$17.50. Individual small lots around 270 lb weights down to \$15.50 and weights 160-180 lbs \$15.00-16.00. Sows all weights sold from \$10.00-12.50.

SHEEP: 602, week ago 311. Supply mainly native spring lambs 40-75 lbs. Spring lambs active all week mostly steady with last Wednesday. Bulk native spring lambs \$24.00-28.00 for good to prime, a few as high as \$30.00. Utility quotable down to \$19.00.

Thursday Sale Of Broilers Hits Records

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 144, Thursday April 26, 1956) — Records fell in the Thursday auction of broilers at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange, when the Oct 24, 1955 mark on receipts fell under the impact of 171,900 birds. Included were 169,800 broilers, also a new record for the Exchange here. On Oct 24 last year, 165,000 were sold.

Prices gained a half cent to average 22.51 with 60 lots of 189,210 birds listed, 58 lots totaling 181,820 were offered, and four lots totaling 9,720 birds were not sold. Fifty one lots of broilers, 169,800 birds, sold from 18 to 24 cents, averaging 22.51; two lots of capettes, 1400 total, brought 28 1/2 and one lot of heavy fowl sold at 27, with 700 total.

For the corresponding sale a year ago, Thursday April 28, 1955, Sale 50, with 41 lots totaling 127,325 birds offered, including capettes, hormonized and fowl, with 33 lots selling, totaling 115,700 head, of broilers, and four lots of 9,200 capettes and hormonized, and three lots of fowl, 825 birds. Broilers sold from 24 to 27 1/2 cents, averaging 25.65.

Walter Mellinger, Bird-in-Hand, paid the 24-cent top for 1900 Red Vantress consigned by Park Herr, R2 Lancaster.

For the Del-Mar-Va area, broilers averaged 20.61 compared to 20.08 the week previous.

Thursday Sales Listed
Here are Thursday sales by lot number (each preceded by 26-), seller and grower (grower in parentheses), amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer, and price:

1, Robert H. Barr, 300 White Vantress, 10-4, J. Robert Charles, 23 1/2; 2, Eli W. Breneman, 320 New Hampshire cockerels, 13-6, no sale, 19 bid, 3, Miller & Bushong (Richard Blessing), 1000 Red Vantress, 9-2, to S. E. Davis, 23; 26-4, Miller & Bushong (Richard Blessing), 2000 Red Vantress, 9-2, to S. E. Davis, 23; 5, Jack Bucher, 4800 White Vantress, 10-2, to H. W. Longacre, 22 1/2; 6, Jack Bucher, 4600 White Vantress, 10-2, to H. W. Longacre, 22 1/2; 7, Jack Bucher, 1800 White Vantress, 10-2, to H. W. Longacre, 22 1/2; 7, Jack Bucher, 1800 White Vantress, 10-2, to H. W. Longacre, 22 1/2; 8, Clayton Hackman, 3500 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 20; 9, Eugene Schlosnagle, 8400 White Mountains, 8-3, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 22 1/2; 10, Wm. C. Schultz, 8200 White Vantress, 10-2, to Mandata Poultry, 23;

11, Wm. C. Schultz, 7800 White Vantress, 10-2, to Mandata Poultry, 23; 12, W. A. Wagner, 5000 Indian River Cross, 9-3, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 22 1/2; 14, Miller & Bushong (Samuel Felker), 5000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 22 1/2; 15, Miller & Bushong (Elmer Snupp), 4500 Red Vantress, 9 wks, to S. E. Davis, 22 1/2; 16, Miller & Bushong (Elmer Snupp), 4500 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 22 1/2; 17, Herbert Pendleton, 1500 Indian River

Cross, 10 wks, to Marvin Sweigart, 21 1/2; 18, Millport Roller Mills (Elmer Boyd) 1500 Indian River Cross, 9-3, to Tilley's Poultry, 21 1/2; 19, John Graver, 2500 Silver Cross cockerels, 9-2, to Roy E. Ream, 21 1/2; 20, Norman Leid, 700 White Rock fowl yearlings, to H. W. Longacre, 27;

21, Elam W. Weaver, 1500 White Cornish Cross and New Hampshires, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 22 1/2; 22, Elam W. Weaver, 1500 White Cornish Cross and New Hampshires, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 22 1/2; 23, Willis Good, 1050 White Cornish Cross, 12 wks, to Carl B. Risser, 22 1/2; 24, Farmers Supply Co., (B. Earl Foffy), 4500 White Vantress, 9-5, to H. W. Longacre, 23; 25, Martin H. Weaver, 2700 White Vantress, 9-5, to Mandata Poultry, 23; 26, Martin H. Weaver, 3100 White Vantress, 9-5, to Mandata Poultry, 23; 27, Martin H. Weaver, 2700 White Vantress, 10-1, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 23; 28, Martin H. Weaver, 3100 Red Vantress, 10-1, to Roy E. Ream, 23 1/2; 29, Martin H. Weaver, 3100 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 23; 30, Martin H. Weaver, 2200 Red and White Vantress, 10 wks, to H. W. Longacre, 23;

31, Wenger's Mill (Bleecher Forney), 3600 White Vantress, 10-2, withdrawn prior to sale; 32, Miller & Bushong (G. Walter Jackson), 4000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 22 1/2; 33, Miller & Bushong (Moses Zimmerman), 1100 White Vantress, 9-3, to Walter B. Lehman, 23; 34, Miller & Bushong (Moses Zimmerman), 2000 Meatpackers, 9-3, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 22 1/2; 35, Michael Schwartz, 3900 Meatpackers, 11 wks, withdrawn prior to sale; 36, Miller & Bushong (Clair Bomberger), 4900 Meatpackers, 10 wks, to Grimes & Hauer, 22 1/2; 37, same consignors, 2500 Meatpackers, 10 wks, to same buyer, 22 1/2; 38, same consignors, 700 Silver Cross cockerels, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 20 1/2; 39, Miller & Bushong (Parke Herr), 1900 White Mountains, 10-2, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 18; 40, Miller & Bushong (Parke Herr), 2200 White Vantress, 10-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 22 1/2;

41, Park Herr, 1000 Silver Cross capettes, 10-2, no sale, 17 1/2 bid, 42, Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 700 Silver Cross Cockerel capettes, 12 wks, to Carl B. Risser, 28 1/2; 43, Miller & Bushong, (John L. Herr), 700 Silver

Cross cockerel capettes, 12 wks, to Carl B. Risser, 28 1/2; 44, Paul Rohrer, 1900 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger, 24; 45, Paul Rohrer, 1850 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Daniel K. Good, 22 1/2; 46, Arthur Lauf, 6000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Grimes & Hauer, 22; 47, Elam S. Glick, 900 Red Vantress, 9-6, to Martin M. Brendle, 22 1/2; 48, Clair Youndt, 2000 White Vantress, 10-1, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 22; 49, Miller & Bushong (Jacob C. Herr), 4400 Indian River Cross, 9-2, no sale, 21 1/2 bid; 50, Miller & Bushong (Jacob C. Herr), 4400 Indian River Cross, 9-2, no sale, 22 bid;

51, Norman K. Garber, 1650 Indian River Cross, 9-6, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 22 1/2; 52, Norman K. Garber, 1950 Indian River Cross, 9-6, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 22 1/2; 53, Harold Givler, 3800 Indian River Cross, 9-3, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 22 1/2; 54, Harold Givler, 3800 White Vantress, 9-3, to Grimes & Hauer, 22 1/2; 55, Hiestand, Inc., (Arthur Landis), 2500 Meatpackers, 10-6, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 22 1/2; 56, Hiestand, Inc., 2500 Red Vantress, 9-6, to Tilley's Poultry, 22; 57, Hiestand, Inc., 2500 Red Vantress, 9-6, to Tilley's Poultry, 22; 58, Raymond N. Miller, 9500 White Vantress, 9-5, to Grimes & Hauer, 23; 59, Raymond N. Miller, 9300 White Vantress, 9-5, to C. F. Manbeck, 23; 60, Wenger's Mill (Harry Gantz), 3000 Indian River Cross, 10-2, to Meader's Poultry, 23.

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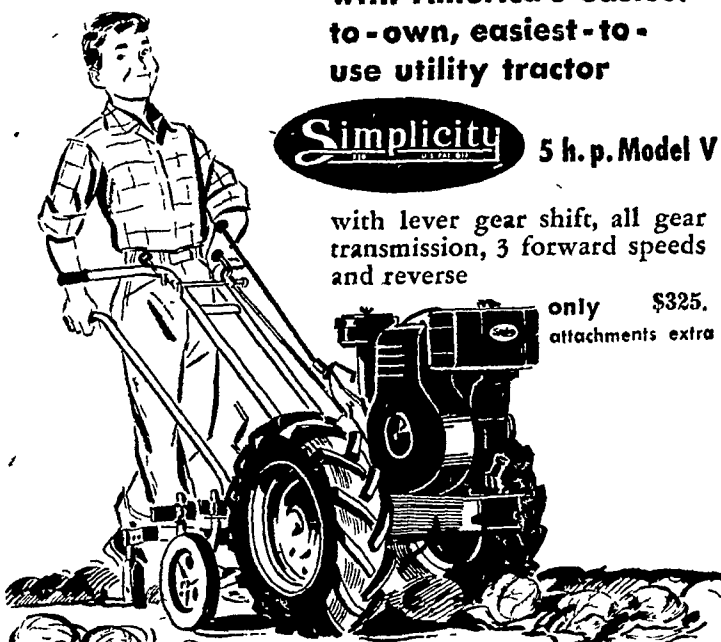
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