

Steady; COWS 25 Cents Up

WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY
REVIEW

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LANCASTER, Pa. — May 11 — (Wednesday to Wednesday Review) — CATTLE: Three days 3-750, week ago 4,087. Compared with last Wednesday Slaughter steers and heifers fully steady to strong, cows 25c or more higher. Bulls fully steady with last Wednesday, stockers and feeders fully steady Receipts comprised around 30 per cent stocker and feeder steers and 13 per cent cows. Balance mainly slaughter steers and heifers except for six to eight loads of bulls. Bulk choice fed steers 1000-1300 lbs \$19.50-21.00, several loads and lots mixed high choice and prime \$21.50-22.50, a few lots prime 1100-1300 lb steers \$23.00, one load \$24.50. Most good grade steers \$18.00-18.75, some commercial down to \$16.50. Only small lots good to low choice heifers 700-950 lbs \$16.00-18.50. Most utility and commercial cows \$12.75-15.00, individual head to \$15.50, canners and cutters \$9.50-13.75 Utility and commercial bulls \$16.00-17.75, odd head good fed bulls 800-1025 lbs \$18.00-19.00. Numerous loads medium and good 500-650 lb stock steers \$18.00-20.50, a few loads similar weights mixed good and choice \$20.75-21.25, choice 478 lb good and choice stock steer calves \$21.50. Several lots an dloads common and medium stock steers \$14.00-17.50
CALVES 884, week ago 804.

Triplet Lambs



—Here are triplet lambs on the farm of Irvin Beiler, R2 Elverson, with daughter Elsie Mae and her father as proud exhibitors.

Vealers weak to 50c lower than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice vealers this week \$24.00-26.00, high choice and prime \$26.50-30.00, several head up to \$32.00 Monday. Utility and commercial grades \$16.00-22.00 with culls down to \$12.00.

HOGS 1,899, week ago 2,035 Compared with last Wednesday, barrows and gilts mostly steady, sows fully steady. In Wednesday's trade 180-240 lb barrows and gilts U S mixed 1-3, \$16.00-16.50, a few to local small killers \$16.75-17.00. Weights 160-180 lbs \$15.00-16.00. Small showing around 270 lbs down to \$15.00 Sows all weights this week \$10.00-12.50

SHEEP 345, week ago 602. Supply mainly native spring lambs good to prime. Native lambs fully steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good to prime 50-75 lb spring lambs \$24.00-27.00, a few utility to low good \$19.00-23.00 Aged sheep too scarce for an adequate market test

Broilers Gain 1.5 Cents for Thursday Sale

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 146, Thursday, May 3, 1956) — Prices advanced a cent and a half for broilers in the Thursday auction of 109,400 birds in 33 lots sold There were 40 lots, 126,725 birds listed, 36 lots of 113,725 offered, and not sold were three lots, totaling 4,325 Prices on 30 lots of broilers, 198,200 birds ranged from 18 1/4 to 23 1/4, averaging 21.90, while two lots of capettes, 1,000 birds, sold from 28 1/4 to 28 3/4, and one lot of 200 heavy fowl sold at 28 1/4.

For the corresponding sale a year ago, Thursday, May 5, 1955 sale 52, 22 lots totaling 68,390 broilers were offered, plus one lot of 300 fowl and two lots totaling 800 capettes that sold from 25 to 28 1/2 on broilers, averaging 26.7 cents.

Four lots totaling 13,000 birds were withdrawn in Thursday's sale.

Here are Thursday sales by lot number (each preceded by "3-"), seller with grower indicated in parentheses, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price:

Lots 1 through 3, Miller & Bushong, (Harold Stansfield) 1, 5950 White Vantress, 9-3, to Grimes & Hauer, 22 1/4; 2, 2975 Red Vantress, 9-3, to Meader's Poultry, 22 1/4, 3, 2950 Indian River Cross, 9-3, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21 1/4; 4, Levi J. Fisher, 1100 White Vantress, 9-2, to Roy E. Ream, 22, 5, Henry Shreiner, 1200 White Vantress, 9-2, to Thomas M. Bross, 22;

6, Daniel G. Forry, 1400 White Vantress, 10-5, to Carl B. Risser, 23 1/4; 7, Graybill Miller, 3000 White Vantress, 10-2, to Roy E. Ream, 22 1/4; 8, Graybill Miller, 5500 White Vantress, 10-2, to Horace W. Longacre, 22 1/4; 9, Graybill Miller, 5500 Meatpackers, 10-2, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 22; 10, Luke S. Horst, 1200 Red Vantress, 10-1, to Walter C. Mellinger, 22 1/2; 11, Simeon S. Kauffman, 1000 Meatpackers, 9-6, to Leola Paultry, 20 1/4;

12, Paul S. Miller, 375 White Cornish Cross capettes, 10-6, no sale, 23 bid; 13, Miller & Bushong (Lloyd Hooper) 5600 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Grimes & Hauer, 21 1/4; 14, Miller & Bushong (Frank Weidman), 1000 Indian River Cross, 9-3, to J. Robert Charles, 21 1/4; 15, Miller & Bushong (R. H. Myers), 2000 White Vantress and White Mountains, 10-2, to Tilley's Poultry, 21 1/4, 16, Miller & Bushong (Richard B. Wile), 700 White Vantress capettes, 12-3, to Carl B. Risser, 28 1/4;

17, John Graver, 6500 White Mountain and White Cross, 10-2, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 20 1/4; 18, Clarence A. Keener, Jr., 1400 White Cornish Cross capettes, 10-2, to Carl B. Risser, 22 1/4; 19, Walter D. Warfel, 175 White New Hampshire cockerels, 10-4, to Daniel Good, 18 1/4; 20, Paul Rowe, 5500 White Vantress, 9-2, to H. W. Longacre, 22; 21, Paul Rowe, 5500 Red Vantress, 9-2, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 22; 22, Paul Rowe, 200 New Hampshire fowl yearlings, to Walter C. Mellinger, 28 1/4; 23, Elvin Nolt, 300 White Mountain capettes, 13-2, to Marvin Sweigart, 28 1/4;

24, J. Lloyd Harnish, 8000 White Vantress, 9-2, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 21 1/4; 25, J. Lloyd Harnish, 3900 Red Vantress, 9-2, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 21 1/4; 26, J. Lloyd Harnish, 3800 White Vantress, 9-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21 1/4; 27, N. Parke Miller, 2000 White Vantress, 9-1, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 21 1/4; 28, N. Parke Miller, 2450 White Vantress, 8-6, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 21 1/4; 29, Robert Kauffman, 5000 White Mountains, 9-6, to Mandata Poultry, 22; 30, Robert Kauffman, 7000 White Vantress, 9-6, to Mandata Poultry 22 1/4;

LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA, May 9. — (USDA) — Market unsettled. Demand good for light supplies of hens but light for more than ample supplies of other classes. Large Rock pullets 34-38c. White Rocks 36c. Large White Rock caponettes 33-34c, few lots higher, No. 2 quality 25-30c without clearing. Cross fryers straight cockerels 24c with bulk unsold, Hylines 22c, Vantress Reds 23-25c, White Rocks 26-27c for pullets and 25-27c for cockerels. Few lots light type broilers 20c. Few lots stags 16-18c.

Turkeys: Demand good for light supplies. Few lots mixed Beltsvilles 40c.

Receipts May 8 included Del. 10,000 lb; Md. 10,000 lb; Va. 3,000 lb; N. Car. 2,000 lb.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 & fancy quality: Broilers light type under 3 lb 20, broilers or fryers, heavy type, 3-4 lb 22-27, pullets 4 1/2 lbs and over 34-38, hens, heavy type 26-32, light type 16-21, old roosters 12-14, ducks Muscovy 28, Pekin 28-30.

1200 AT HORSE SHOW

Attendance at the Oxford Athletic Association Horse Show last weekend was estimated at 1200 Muscovado, entered by Mrs. Roland Kroehler, Baltimore, and ridden by her daughter, Effie Jane, was one of the leading winners

The President has signed an executive order providing for the training of a ready reserve of business and labor executives in any general mobilization.

31, Red Rose Farm, 3500 Indian River Cross, 9-3, withdrawn prior to sale; lots 32, 33 and 34, also consigned by Red Rose Farm, were withdrawn prior to sale, including lot 32 of 3950 White Vantress, lot 33 of 3800 White Vantress and lot 34 of 1750 White Vantress, all 9 wks, 2 days; 35, John B. King, 450 Red Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 20% bid; 36, Michael Schwartz, 3500 Meatpackers, 11 wks, no sale, 20 bid; 37, Christ B. King, 800 TriWay Cross, 9-4, to M. M. Brendle, 20%; 38, A. K. King, 1100 Red Vantress, 9-1, to Roy E. Ream, 21; 39, Eugene Schlosnagle, 8200 White Vantress, 9-2, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 22 1/4; and lot 40, Miller & Bushong (James Bucher), 6500 White Vantress, 9-6, to Tilley's Poultry, 22 cents

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Poultry Exchange To Aid COT Sale

Facilities of the Lancaster Poultry Exchange have been offered to the Coatesville regional Chicken of Tomorrow Contest sale in the May 17 auction, the board of directors voted Wednesday night. Chickens from the contest will be sold without exchange charges in that sale.

There was no sale Tuesday on the Poultry Exchange. For Thursday, 175,000 birds in 57 lots were listed.

EGGS

PHILADELPHIA, May 9 — (USDA) — Market steady. Demand good with most interest for mediums at slightly higher prices. All grades were in adequate supply. Into storage movement fairly heavy. Small-lot sales of current receipts 38c.

Wholesale selling prices: min 10 per cent AA quality large 45-48 lb white 42-43, brown 41-42, medium white 38-39, brown 37-38, extras min 60 per cent A quality large 45-50 lb white 41 1/2-42 1/2, mixed colors 41-42, medium white 37-38, mixed colors 37-38, standards 39-40, checks 32-35. Receipts May 8 — 5,700 cases all by truck

HARRY W. LIGHT DIES

Funeral services were last weekend for Harry W. Light, 81, a retired farmer from the Myerstown Mountville area. He died Thursday afternoon of last week at his home, R3 Lebanon.

Clearance Sale

TRACTORS

- Massey Harris 101 w. cult.
- John Deere "B"
- Farmall F 20
- AC B & WCS
- 2 Bottom Tractor Plows
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