

Hogs Up 50 to \$1.00; Small Lots at \$18.00

WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY REVIEW

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LANCASTER, May 17 — (USDA) — Wednesday to Wednesday Review: — CATTLE: 4,356, week ago, 3,750. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers steady to weak, cows 25-50 higher, bulls fully steady. Stockers and feeders fully steady to strong. Demand for slaughter steers was narrowed early this week due to Jewish holidays which particularly affected high choice and prime grades. Around 50 per cent of the supply was slaughter steers mostly good and choice grades Approximate-

ly 10 per cent of the total was cows, balance mainly stock steers medium to low choice 500-650 lbs Bulk choice fed steers 1000-1300 lbs \$19.50-21.00; mixed high choice and prime \$21.50-22.25 Load 1360 lbs \$22.00 Good and low choice steers \$18.00-19.25, a few commercial down to \$16.00. Small lots good and low choice 697-1010 lb fed heifers \$16.50-18.50, commercial down to \$14.50. Late sales utility and commercial cows \$13.00-15.75; cutters largely 1150-1350, high yielding cutters to \$14.00. Canner cows \$9.75-11.25. Utility and commercial bulls \$16.00-17.75, a few good fed bulls \$17.75-18.50. Bulk medium and good 500-650 lb yearling and short yearling stock steers \$18.00-20.50, a few loads good and choice of similar weight \$20.50-21.25. A part load 644-lb choice yearlings \$22.25. Load choice 546-lb stock steer calves \$22.65. A few loads and lots good and low choice 814-1050 lb

Welsh Mountain Fire Sweeps 30-Acre Wood

Thirty acres of woods in the Welsh Mountains of eastern Lancaster County were burned last weekend near the Good Samaritan Mennonite Mission Fire companies from Blue Ball and White Horse were called and under direction of White Horse Fire Chief L. Ross Farmer curbed the fire. Cause was undetermined.

feeding steers \$19.00-21.00. Common stockers \$14.00-\$16.50.

CALVES: 832 week ago 884. Vealers around 50 cents lower than last Wednesday. Late sales good to prime vealers \$23.00-29.00, a few to \$30.00; utility and commercial \$16.00-22.00. Culls down to \$12.00.

HOGS: 1764, week ago 1899. Compared with last Wednesday barrows and gilts 50-\$1.00 higher, sows around 50 cents higher. In Wednesday's trade barrows and gilts U. S. mixed 1-3, 180-240 lbs \$17.00-17.50, a few small lots mostly No. 1 and 2 to local small killers \$17.75-18.00. Weights 160-180 lbs \$16.50-17.00. A few around 270 lbs down to \$16.50. Sows all weights \$10.50-13.00.

SHEEP 541, week ago 345. Supply mainly native spring lambs Spring lambs fully steady with last Wednesday. Bulk choice and prime native springers 55-80 lbs \$26.00-28.00; Utility and good grades \$20.00-25.00.

Prices Drop Slightly in Broiler Sale

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 147, Thursday, May 10, 1956) — Prices declined slightly Thursday at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange when a near-record 176,275 birds in 57 lots were offered and listed, 55 lots totaling 168,975 were sold

Fifty-four lots of broilers, 168,075 birds, sold from 20½ to 22½. One lot of 900 capettes sold at 26½ cents Ray Gible, R2 Columbia, paid the top 22½ for 800 Red Vantress, 10 wks old, grown and sold by John J. Lehman, R2 Quarryville.

For the corresponding sale a year ago, Thursday, May 12, 1955, sale 54, 38 lots totaling 113,580 were offered, 35 lots totaling 109,130 were sold from 26½ to 29½, avering 28.3. On Tuesday a year ago, May 10, 1955, sale 53, ten lots of a total 29,650 birds were offered, nine lots of 24,250 sold, for a week's total of 133,380.

Thursday Sales

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

Lots 1 and 2, consignor Eugene Schlosnagle:

1, 8200 White Mountains, 9-3, to Grimes & Hauer, 21¼, 2, 8200 White Vantress, 9-1, to H. W. Longacre, 21¼.

Consignor of lots through 11 was Wm. Eshelman-Red Rose:

3, 3500 Indian River Cross, 10-3, to Roy E. Ream, 21½; 4, 3950 White Vantress, 10-2, to S. E. Davis, 21; 5, 3800 White Vantress, 10-2, to Roy E. Ream, 21½; 6, 1750 White Vantress, 10-2, to Producers Cooperative Exchange 21½; 7, 3900 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 21½; 8, 3800 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry 21½; 9, 1750 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 21½; 10, 5050 Indian River Cross, 10-1, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21¼; 11, 3950 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 21½;

Miller & Bushong Seller
Lots 12, 13 and 14 were consigned by Miller & Bushong, Harold Stansfield, grower:

12, 5900 White Vantress, 9-3, to Grimes & Hauer, 21¼; 13, 1975 White Vantress, 9-3, to Tilley's Poultry, 21¼, 14, 2900

Meatpackers, 9-3, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 21¼;

Lots 15 through 26 were also sold by Miller & Bushong, with grower indicated in parentheses:

15, (William Walker), 14450 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 22; 16, (William Walker), 3900 White Vantress, 10 wks, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 21¼; 17, (Dorothy Miller), 3000 Indian River Cross, 10-2, to H. W. Longacre, 21¼; 18, (Wm. Sands, Jr.), 2000 White Vantress, 9-2, to Meader's Poultry, 21¼; 19, (Sam Stoltzfus), 2450 Indian River Cross, 10 wks, to H. W. Longacre, 21¼; 20, (Elam B. Riehl), 2000 White Vantress, 9-3, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21¼; (John Bacon), 4700 White Mountains, 9-2, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 21¼; 22, (Dean Bacon), 3400 Red Vantress, 9-2, to Producers Cooperative Exchange 21¼; 23, (Clair Ray), 2600 White Vantress, 9-6, to Mandata Poultry, 21; 25, (Joseph Bushey), 8900 White Vantress, 9-6, to Mandata Poultry, 20½; 26, (Elmer Spatz), 7900 White Vantress and Meatpackers, 9-3, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21¼

27, Kenneth McCracken (Eugene Weaver), 750 White Mountains, 9-4, to Carl B. Risser, 21¼; 28, Wenger's (Joe Deitz), 3000 White Vantress, 10-3, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21¼; 29, Wenger's (David Heisey), 4000 White Vantress, 9-3, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 21¼; 30, Wenger's (Vernon Zimmerman), 5000 White Vantress, 9-3, to Tilley's Poultry, 21¼; 31, Indian River Poultry, (Reuben Beiler), 3000 Indian River pullets, 10 wks, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 21¼; 32, Daniel S. Stoltzfus, 2000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Tilley's Poultry, 21¼;

33, Edgar S. Martin, 2100 White Arbor, 11-2, to Leola Poultry, 22¼; 34, Edgar M. Martin, 1100 White Rocks, 11-2, to Daniel K. Good, 22; 35, Harold O. Yoder, 2000 Arbor Acres White Rocks, 10 wks, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 21¼; 36, Norman C. Nolt, 250 White Cornish Cross, 11-1, to Leola Poultry, 21¼.

Lots 38 and 39 were sold as one lot, Emmanuel Flaud seller and grower. 38, 1000 White Mountains, 9-6, and 39, 1500 Indian River Cross, 9-6, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 21¼; 40, Roy M. Good, 800 Red and White Vantress, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 21, 41, Mrs. Jacob Cramer, 750 Indian River and White Mountains, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 21, 42, John K. Grebinger, 700 Red Vantress, 10-6, to Roy E. Ream, 21½, 43, Miller & Bushong, (John J. Lehman), 800 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Ray

W. Gible, 21½; 44, Miller & Bushong (John J. Lehman), 800 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Ray W. Gible, 22¼; 45, Elvin Nolt, 3300 White Vantress, 9-2, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 21¼; 46, D. E. Horn (Nelson Fitz), 4000 Indian Rivers, 10 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21¼; 47, Arthur Graybill, 6500 White Vantress, 8-6, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21¼;

Lots 48 and 49, both consigned by Martin Mumman, were unsold on bids of 20%. Both lots were nine week, six day Silver Cross, one lot of 3900, one of 3400.

Lot 50, Aaron S. Fisher, 1000 White Vantress, 9-2, to John E. Rettinger, 21¼; 51, John Cochran, 2000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Grimes & Hauer, 21¼; 52, John Cochran, 2000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Grimes & Mauer, 21¼; 53, John Cochran, 2000 White Mountains, 9 wks, to Grimes & Hauer, 21¼; 54, John Cochran, 2000 White Mountains, 9 wks, to Grimes & Hauer, 21¼; 55, John Cochran, 2000 Black Cross cockerels, 9 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger, 21¼; 56, John J. Hess II (Levi Stoltzfus), 1200 Red Vantress, 9-2, to Walter C. Mellinger, 22, 57, John J. Hess II (Warren High), 2000 White Mountains, 9-2, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 21¼.

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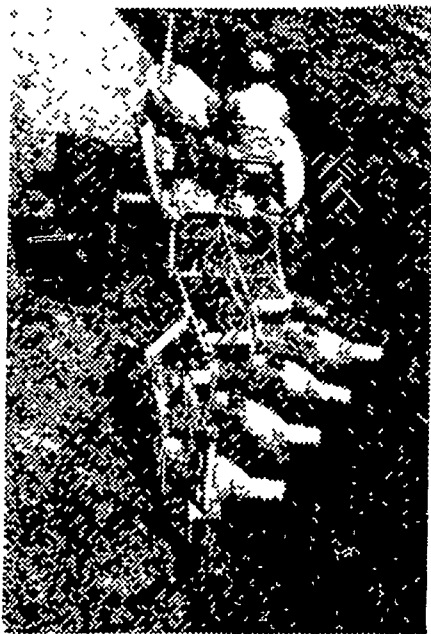
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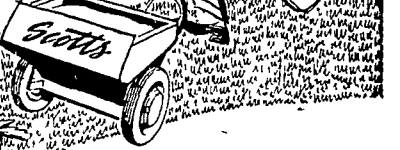
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