

Broilers Thursday Average 21.5; C. O. T. Entries Also Sold Here

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, sale 148, and special Chicken of Tomorrow Sale, Thursday, May 17, 1956) — Sixty-four lots totaling 187,000 birds were listed on the Thursday poultry auction here, with 62 lots totaling 176,480 offered, and 57 lots, totaling 165,180 sold. Two lots totaling 10,600 were withdrawn and five lots totaling 11,300 were not sold.

Prices ranged from 22 1-2 to 28 1-2 on seven lots totaling 11,620 capettes; one lot of 160 turkeys sold at 31 1-4, one lot of Barred Cross cockerels brought 17 1-2, and 48 lots totaling 153,000 broilers sold from 20 1-2 to 22 1-2, averaging 21.44.

For the corresponding sale a year ago, Sale 55, Tuesday, May 17, 1955, when 125,950 birds in ten lots were listed, 106,545 of-

ferred, and 92,345 sold. On the corresponding Thursday, Sale 56, May 19, 1955, 31 lots totaling 80,595 were offered, 29 lots totaling 66,395 including fowl and capettes were sold, with broilers ranging from 24 1-2 to 32 1-2, averaging 29 cents.

Regular Market Sales

There was no sale Tuesday, May 15, 1956

Here are sales on Thursday's regular market, each lot number preceded by "17-" seller, with grower indicated in parentheses, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer, and prices:

1, Miller & Bushong (Wm Wile), 2400 White Vantress, 9-6, to Carl B. Risser, 21 1-2, 2, Miller & Bushong (Wm Wile), 6000 White Vantress, 9-6, to Harry H Weaver, Jr, 20 3-4, 3, Miller

EGGS

Philadelphia May 23—(USDA) —Market barely steady. More than adequate supplies were available to meet the fair demand. Small-lot-sales current receipts 36-37 cents, mixed color smalls 25-28 cents. Into storage movement moderate in volume.

Wholesale selling prices Min 10 pct AA quality large 45-48 lb white 41-42, brown 40-41, medium white 37-37½, brown 37-37½, extras, min 60 pct a quality large 45-50 lb white 40-40½, mixed color 40-40½, medium white 36½-37, mixed color 36½-37, standards 39-40, checks 32-34 Receipts May 22—4,900 cases all by truck.

& Bushong (Wm Wile), 2000 White Vantress, 9-6, to Mandata Poultry, 21, 4, Allen L Kauffman, 300 Indian River Cross, 11 wks, to Carl B. Risser, 21 3-4; 5, Noah Hershey, 3000 White Vantress, 10-6, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 21 1-4; 6, Frank Garman, 1300 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Roy E Ream, 22, 7, Jack Bucher, 850 White Vantress capettes, 13-2, to Carl B. Risser, 26 3-4,

8, Elmer E. Rohrer, 7000 White Vantress, 9-6, to Mandata Poultry, 21 1-4, 9, Elvin Nolt, 3350 Red Vantress, 9-6, to C. F Manbeck, Inc, 21 1-4; 10, Norman W Newcomer, 2800 White Vantress, 9-5, to Victor F Weaver, Inc., 21 3-4, 11, Miller & Bushong (Leonard Deitz), 4500 White Vantress, 10-3, to H W. Longacre, 22; 12, Miller & Bushong (Mearl Long), 1100 White Vantress, 10-3, to Carl B. Risser, 21 1-2; 13, Miller & Bushong (Mearl Long), 4200 White Vantress, 10-3, to Tilley's Poultry, 21 1-2, 14, Miller & Bushong (Mearl Long), 3400 White Vantress, 10-3, to Carl B Risser, 21 3-4, 15, Miller & Bushong (John Olesh, Jr.), 3600 White and Red Vantress, 9-6, to Grimes & Hauer, 22c; 16, Fred Bowman, 400 White Vantress, 10-2, no sale, 21 3-4 bid, 17, Arthur Lauf, 4800 Red Vantress, 10-1, to S. E. Davis, 21,

18, Lloyd E. Forry, 375 White Vantress, 10-5, to Roy E Ream, 20 3-4; 19, Mervin M. Martin, 200 White Vantress, 10 wks, withdrawn prior to sale, 20, Caleb K. Hershey, 400 Red Vantress, 10-2, to John N. Thomas, 22, 21, Reed Hummer, 300 Indian River Cross, 10-2, to Walter B Leaman, 22 1-4; 22, Wenger's (Daniel Lehman), 6000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 21 1-2; 23, Paul S Miller, 370 White Cornish Cross capettes, 12-6, to Carl B Risser, 26 3-4, 24, W F Ruoss, 400 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Roy E Ream, 22, 25, David H. Burkholder, 400 Barred Cross cockerels, 12-3, to Walter C Mellingner, 17 1-2, 26, W. H Fitz & Son, 5000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 21 1-2; 27, W. H Fitz & Son, 5000 White Mountains, 9-3, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 21 1-2,

28, Miller & Bushong (Abram Miller), 3400 Red Vantress, 9-3, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 21 1-2; 29, Miller & Bushong (Abram Miller), 2000 White Vantress, 9-3, to Walter C. Mellingner, 22; 30, Miller & Bushong (Abram Miller), 1000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Carl B Risser, 22 1-4, Glen B Simonton, 1000 White Cross, 10-2, no sale,

Hogs Gain \$1.00 to \$1.50; Best Bring \$19.50 in Lancaster Trade

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Wednesday to Wednesday Review

Lancaster, May 24—(Wednesday to Wednesday Review—CATTLE 39366, week ago 4356: compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady. Utility and commercial cows around 50 cents lower, other steady. Bulls fully steady to strong. Supplies comprised around 30 per cent stocker and feeder steers, approximately 10 per cent cows. Balance mainly good and choice slaughter steers. Bulk choice fed steers \$20.00-21.00 several loads and lots high choice and prime \$21.50-22.50, load 1200-lb prime steers \$23.50, oad 1115 lbs prime grade \$24.00. Most good and low choice steers \$18.00-19.50, some commercial \$16.50-17.50. A few lots good and choice 705-970-lb

heifers \$17.00-18.50, a few choice \$19.25-19.75. By Wednesday utility and commercial cows \$12.50-15.25. Canners and cutters largely \$9.75-13.50, high yielding cutters to \$14.00. Utility and commercial bulls \$16.50-17.75, a few 800-1050-lb good fed bulls \$17.75-18.50. Cutters down to \$14.50. Bulk medium and good 500-700-lb stock steers \$18.50-20.75 several lots mixed good and choice 550-700 lb. stock steers \$21.00-21.50, a few lots choice stock steer calves and short yearlings 500-580 lbs, \$22.00. A few loads common stock steers \$14.00-17.00. About four loads good and low choice 900-950-lb feeder steers \$19.25-20.75.

Calves 809, week ago 832. Veal calves around 50 cents lower than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice 140-210-lb vealers \$23.00-26.00, high choice and prime \$26.50-30.00, a few Monday to \$31.00. Utility and commercial mostly \$16.00-22.00, culls down to \$12.00.

HOGS 1904, a week ago 1764, compared with last Wednesday barrows and gilts \$1.00-1.50 higher, sows 50-1.00 up. Bulk barrows and gilts Wednesday 180-240 lbs, U S mixed 1-3, \$18.75-19.00, a few small lots mostly No. 1, 200-220 lbs to \$19.50. Only small lots 250-270 lbs \$18.00-18.50. Sows all weights \$11.00-14.00.

SHEEP 641, week ago 541. Supply mainly native lambs. Spring lambs around \$1.00 lower than last Wednesday. Bulk choice and prime 55-80 lb native spring-lamb \$25.00-27.50; utility and good \$19.00-24.00. Aged sheep too scarce for a market test.

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LIVE POULTRY

Philadelphia May 23 (USDA) —Market unsettled. Most classes were in excess supply for the fair but very selective demand. Large rock pullets 32-35 cents, vantage whites 30 cents without clearing. Large rock caponettes 32-34 cents, medium sizes 30-32 without clearing. Silver cross fryers straight cockerels 23-24 cents, white rocks 23-26 cents, vantage reds 23-25 cents.

Turkeys Unsettled. Demand fair for more than ample supplies. Bronze breeder hens 40-42 cents, toms 30-32 cents. Beltsville breeder hens 44 cents. Receipts May 22 Included Delaware 11,000 lbs. MD 17,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No 1 & fancy quality broilers or fryers, heavy type, 3-4 lb 23-26, pullets 4½ lb & over 30-35. Hens, heavy type, 25-31, light type 15-20, old roosters 14, ducks: pek-in 30-32.



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