

Broiler Prices Move Lower in Thursday Trading at Lancaster

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohreistown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 149, Thursday, May 24, 1956) — Prices declined Thursday of last week in the auction of 35 lots totaling 114,650 broilers on the Lancaster Poultry Exchange, with a final average of 20.81 with a range of 19¢ to 21½ cents per pound.

Two lots of 956 capettes sold from 25 to 26½ cents. There were 44 lots totaling 146,915 birds listed, 43 lots totaling 145,715 birds offered. Six lots totaling 30,100 were not sold.

For the corresponding day a year ago, on Tuesday, May 24, 1955, sale 57, and Thursday, May 26, 1955, sales number 58, a total of 106,020 birds in 51 lots were offered and 46 lots totaling 91,320 were sold. On Tuesday of

that week, prices averaged 28.3, ranging from 26 to 29½ cents, and on Thursday the average was 27.9 with a range of 26½ to 29 cents.

No Sale May 22

There was no sale Tuesday, May 22. Tuesday sales will be held when there are sufficient listings, and 3:30 p. m. Friday has been set as a deadline for listings.

Here are sales Thursday of last week by lot number (each preceded by 24-), seller and grower, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, price and buyer:

1, Brown Bros., 7000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 21; 2, Indian River Poultry Farm (Harry F. Hess),

Myrin Guernsey in Production Record

A registered Guernsey cow, Kimberton Wotan Dahila, has completed an official production record of 8,134 lbs of milk and 441 lbs of fat, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This production, made in the AGCC's Herd Improvement Registry, is equal to 3950 quarts of high-quality milk.

"Dahlia" was a junior two year-old, met calving requirements, and was milked two times daily for 365 days while on test.

These official production records were supervised by Pennsylvania State University.

11,300 Lancaster Pullets, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 21, 3, Herbert Pendleton, 1500 Indian Rivers, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 20; 4, Arthur Lauf, 4800 Red Vantress, 10-1, to Grimes & Hauer, 20½; 5, John Becker, 500 Indian Rivers, 10-2, to Walter B. Lehman, 20½;

6, Miller & Bushong (Abram N. Miller), 2200 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 21; 7, Miller & Bushong (Elmer Beiler), 2500 White Vantress, 10 wks, to H. W. Longacre, 21½; 8, Miller & Bushong (Lee Petticoffer), 5000 Indian Rivers, 9 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 20½; 9, Miller & Bushong (Lee Petticoffer), 4850 Indian Rivers, 9 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 20½;

10, Glenn H. Herr (Jacob M. Carper), 1600 Indian Rivers, 10-2, to Carl B. Risser, 21½; 11, Ralph C. Bolton (Frank Heilinger), 600 Silver Cross cockerels, 9-3, to Tilley's Poultry, 20; 12, O. Kenneth McCracken (Enos Eshbach), 6000 White Mountains, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 21; 13, O. Kenneth McCracken (Ben S. Hollinger), 1050 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Meaders Poultry, 21; 14, Robert H. Barr (J. Clayton Charles), 5000 White Rock cockerels, 10-2, no sale, no bid; 15, Titus Hoover, 450 New Hampshire cockerels, 10-6, to Marvin Sweigart, 20;

16, Roy R. Shultz, 1100 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to Walter C. Mellinger & Son, 20½; 17, John Hollinger, 4100 Red Vantress, 9-5, to Roy E. Ream, 21; 18, John Hollinger, 3800 Red Vantress, 9-5, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 20½; 19, Miller & Bushong (Alfred Fisher), 190 White Vantress capettes, 13½, to Carl B. Risser, 25; 20, C. Richard Neff, 1200 Indian Rivers, 8-6, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 20½;

21, Wenger's Mill, Inc. (Leroy Sweigart), 1500 Red Vantress, 10-1, to Walter C. Mellinger & Son, 20; 22, Wenger's Mill (Donald Zeager), 1200 Red and White Cornish Cross, 9-5, withdrawn prior to sale, 23, Miller & Bushong (Benjamin diBerardino), 900 White Vantress, 10-2, to Meaders Poultry, 20½; 24, Miller & Bushong (H. Glenn Kauffman), 3000 Red Vantress, 10-1, to H. W. Longacre, 20½; 25, Miller & Bushong (R. H. Myers), 900 Silver Cross cockerel capettes, 13-2, no sale, 20½ bid;

26, Miller & Bushong (David Huyard, Jr.), 2500 Indian Rivers, 10-2, to Walter B. Lehman, 21; 27, Miller & Bushong (Paul Ranck), 4900 Indian Rivers, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 20½; 28, Miller & Bushong (Paul Ranck), 1500 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21; 29, Miller & Bushong (Joshua King), 2900 White Vantress, 9-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 20½; 30, Miller & Bushong (Arthur Powl), 6400 Indian Rivers, 10-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21;

31, Paul K. Shoemaker, 1200 Red Vantress, 8-6, to Daniel K. Good, 20½; 32, John L. Landis, 5000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 20½; 33, John L. Landis, 5000 Indian Rivers, 9-6, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 20½; 34, John K. Esh, 1600 White Mountains, 9-6, to Walter C. Mellinger & Son, 20½; 35,

Lancaster Livestock Market

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WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY REVIEW

LANCASTER, May 31 — CATTLE Two day receipts 4,290, three days last week 3,936 (Wednesday May 31 — holiday). Compared with last Wednesday, slaughter steers and heifers mostly fully steady. Utility and Commercial cows 25-50 cents lower, Canners and Cutters steady. Bulls fully steady. Stockers and feeders moderately active this week, fully steady. Supplies comprised around 30 per cent stocker and feeder steers, and approximately 10 per cent cows. Balance mainly good and choice slaughter steers. Bulk choice 1000-1300 lb slaughter steers \$19.75-21.25, mixed high choice and prime \$21.50-22.00. A few lots prime 1208-1289 lbs \$22.50-23.50, one load prime 1388-lb steers \$23.00. Most good steers \$18.00-19.00, a few lots commercial \$17.00-17.75. (Small lots good and low choice heifers \$17.00-18.50. Most utility and commercial cows \$12.50-15.00, canners and cutters most

H. Weldon Weidner, 3900 New Hampshire cockerels, 10-2, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 19½;

36, Paul Keagy, 600 Red and White Vantress, 9-2, to Daniel K. Good, 20½; 37, Miller & Bushong (Norman S. Peifer), 2000 White Vantress, 9-5, to Mandata Poultry, 21; 38, A. L. Harnish, 775 Red Vantress capettes, 13 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger & Son, 26½; 39, Dale King, 10,400 White Mountains, 10-2, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 20½; 40, Miller & Bushong (Sam Stoltzfus), 1800 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to Walter B. Lehman, 20½;

41, Miller & Bushong (Jacob C. Herr), 2000 White Vantress capettes, 13 wks, no sale, 17 bid; 42, Miller & Bushong (Jacob C. Herr), 2000 White Vantress capettes, 13 wks, no sale, 17½ bid; 43, Funk Bros. (Amos C. Funk), 10,000 White Vantress, 9 wks, no sale, 21 bid; 44, Funk Bros. (Amos C. Funk), 10,000 White Vantress, 9 wks, no sale, 21 bid.

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ly \$9.75-14.00. Utility and commercial bulls largely \$16.50-17.50; Good fed bulls to \$19.00, individual head to \$19.50. Numerous loads medium and good 500-700 lb stock steers \$18.50-20.75, a few lots and loads mixed good and choice 500-600 lbs \$21.00-21.75. Common stock steers \$14.50-17.50. Load 1010-lb good and low choice feeder steers \$20.25.

CALVES: Two days 706, three days last week 809. Compared with last Wednesday: veal calves steady to 50 cents higher, bulk good and choice vealers this week \$23.00-26.00; high choice and prime \$26.50-30.00, individual head to \$31.00; utility and commercial vealers mostly \$16.00-22.00.

HOGS: 1,565, three days last week 1,904. Compared with last Wednesday barrows and gilts mostly steady, sows fully steady. Bulk barrows and gilts Monday: U. S. mixed 1-3, 180-240 lbs \$18.75-19.00, numerous small lots mostly No. 1 went to local small killers at \$19.50. Weights 240-270 lbs \$18.00-18.75 and some 160-180 lbs \$17.50-18.50. Sows all weights \$11.00-14.00.

SHEEP: 340, three days last week 641. Supply mainly native spring lambs. Spring lambs moderately active, mostly steady, instances stronger than last Wednesday. Bulk native spring lambs 55-90 lbs choice and prime \$25.00-28.00; utility and good \$19.00-24.00.



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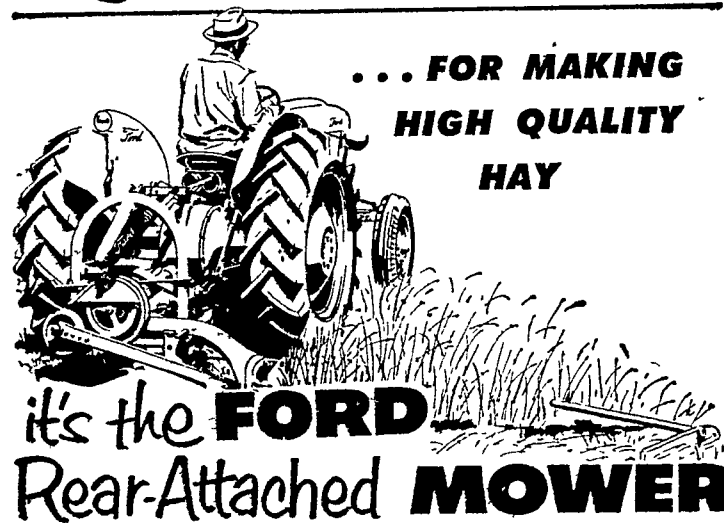
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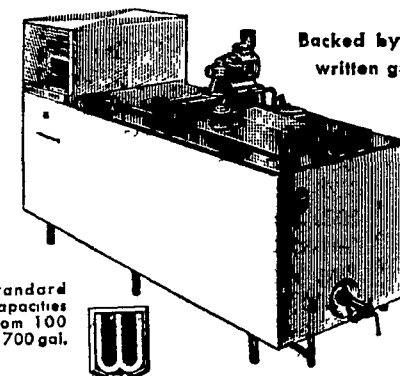
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