

Prices Advance Quarter Cent for Broilers at Lancaster Thursday

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohreistown, Pa.), (Sales Report, Sale 151, Thursday, May 31, 1956) — Gains of a quarter cent were marked up in the Thursday auction of 80,925 birds in 30 lots at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange. Thirty-three lots totaling 97,925 were listed and offered. Prices ranged from 20 to 22½, averaging 21 03 cents on broilers.

One lot of 1500 Leghorn fowl, consigned by J. G. Miller, sold at 19½ cents to Carl B. Risser. Twenty-six lots, totaling 77,875 broilers, moved, and two lots of heavy fowl, 1200 count, brought 25 cents, consigned by Richard Trostel. One lot of 350 capettes brought 26 cents.

For the corresponding day a year ago, Thursday, June 2, 1955, sale 59, 41 lots totaling 100,960 birds were offered, 40 lots totaling 100,160 were sold in a range of 27 to 29½, averaging 28 4 cents.

Market Top 22.25

Topping the market Thursday was Mary E. Fory, R1 Lancaster,

with 875 White Vantress, 10 weeks old, that sold to Carl B. Risser for 22½.

Here are Thursday sales by lot number (each preceded by 31-), seller and grower, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price:

1, Arthur Lauf, 4800 White Vantress, 10-1, to Victor J. Kosser; 2, Donald Ranck, 500 New Hampshire cockerel capettes, 11 wks, no sale, 24¼ bid; 3, J. G. Miller 1500 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Carl B. Risser, 19½; 4, Miller & Bushong (William Selcher), 2600 White Vantress, 9-2, to Tilley's Poultry, 21, 5, Charles Nissley, 2000 White Vantress, 9-2, to Walter B. Lehman, 21¼;

6, Richard Trostel, 600 New Hampshire fowls, 9 months, to S. E. Davis, 25; 7, Richard Trostel, 600 New Hampshire fowls, 12 months, to Thomas E. Bross, 25; 8, Elmer Leaman, 2400 Red Vantress, 9 wks, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 21; 9, Elmer Leaman, 5600 White and

Donald G., Donald M. Herr on Judging Team

Two Donald Herrs, one Donald G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Graybill Herr, R2 Quarryville, and Donald M., Refton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herr, will represent Lancaster County as the two-man 4-H livestock demonstration team at the annual Club Week on the State University campus Aug 13-16.

These two were early winners in tryouts underway this week at the Farm Bureau Auditorium in Lancaster.

Red Vantress, 9 wks, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 21; 10, Henry Longenecker, 3350 Red Vantress, 9-4, to Walter B. Lehman, 21.

11, William R. Myer, 13,400 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 21, 12, William R. Myer, 500 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 21, 13, Miller & Bushong (Clarence Shenk), 4300 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to S. E. Davis, 21, 14, Miller & Bushong (Clarence Shenk), 4500 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to Walter B. Lehman, 21¼, 15, Miller & Bushong (Clair Bomberger), 2000 Meatpackers, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 21.

16, Edwin Hurst, 1800 Red Vantress, 11 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 21¼, 17, D. E. Horn & Co (Nelson Fitz), 6500 White Mountains, 9-2, no sale, 20½, 18, Mary E. Fory, 875 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Carl B. Risser, 22¼, 19, Clayton S. Zimmerman, 1000 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Walter B. Lehman, 21¼; 20, J. Chester Bucher, 975 Indian Rivers, 8-6, to Walter B. Lehman, 20½;

21, Aaron E. Beiler, 350 White Vantress capettes, 13 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger, 26, 22, Glenn H. Herr (Harold Musser), 400 White Vantress, 11 wks, to Walter B. Lehman, 21¼; 22-A, Glenn H. Herr (Harold Musser), 1100 White Vantress, 11 wks, to Meader's Poultry, 21, 23, Willis Good, 475 New Hampshire cockerels, 12 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 20, 24, Miller & Bushong (Aaron P. Miller), 2400 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to Roy E. Ream, 21, 25, Miller & Bushong (Aaron P. Miller), 2400 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 20¼;

26, Miller & Bushong (Christ L. Herr), 4400 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21; 27, Charles D. Warfel II, 5000 Indian Rivers, 9-6, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 21; 28, Charles D. Warfel II, 5000 Indian Rivers, 9-6, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 21; 29, Donald Adams, 10,000 White Vantress, 10-6, no sale, 20½ bid; 30, A. L. Harnish, 4000 White Mountains, 9-4, to Mandata Poultry, 21; 31, Farmers Supply (H. Robert Mylin), 1500 White Vantress, 9 wks, to John E. Rettinger, 20½; 32, A. K. King, 1100 Red Vantress, 9-1, to Roy E. Ream, 21¼.

PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA, June 6 — Processed poultry (ice packed) young chickens barely steady. More than ample supplies of all sizes were available for the fair demand.

Hens: About steady. Demand was fair. Supplies were more than sufficient.

Receipts June 5 included, other than turkeys: Md. 67,000 lb; Del. 82,000 lb; Va. 22,000 lb.

Wholesale selling prices (grade A qual. including sizeable lots to butchers)

Cents per lb:
Broilers or fryers, 1½ lb 26-27, 2 lb 26-27, 2¼ lb 26-27, 2½ lb 26-27, 3 lb 26-27.

Roasters, 3½ lb 26-27, 4 lb 26-27, 4½ lb 29-30, 5 lb and up 32-33.

Hens, 6½-7 lb heavy type 29-30, 4½-6 lb heavy type 28-31, 4 lb and over, light type 25-27, under 4 lb, light type 19-23.

Ducklings (dressed) 26 1-2-29, frozen (ready-to-cook, 42-44.

Steers Moderately Active, 75 Cents to \$1.00 Higher; Hog Top Reaches \$19.00

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WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY REVIEW

LANCASTER, June 6 (Wednesday to Wednesday Review) — CATTLE 4237, week ago 4290 Slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, 75-\$1.00 higher than last Wednesday, cows around 25c lower, bulls steady to 25c higher. Stockers and feeders mostly steady. Supplies comprised around 30 per cent stocker and feeder steers and approximately 10 per cent cows. Balance mainly good and choice. 1000-1300 lb slaughter steers Bulk fed steers choice 900-1300 lbs, \$20 50-21 75, numerous lots and loads choice and mixed choice and prime \$21 75-23 00, a few loads prime 1166-1381 lb steers \$23 25-24 25; good to low choice steers \$19 00-20 25. A few lots standard and commercial 867-1125 lbs \$17 50-18 75. Most cutter and utility cows \$11 00-13 75, a few commercial and standard \$14 00-15 00, canners mostly \$9 25-10 75. Bulk medium and good 500-700 lb stock steers

DRESSED TRADE

PHILADELPHIA June 6 — (USDA) — Turkeys Frozen (ready-to-cook) unsettled. Demand lighter. More than sufficient supplies of hens and lighter weight toms were available.

Wholesale selling prices (grade A & U S grade A qual)
Fryer-roaster 4-10 lb 45-46, young hens 8-10 lb 49-50, 10-14 lb 51-53½, 14-16 lb 52 1-2-53 1-3, young toms 14-20 lb 52-60, 20-22 lb 61 1-2-62, 22-24 lb 63-64, 24-28 lbs 63 1-2-64 1-2, 28 lbs and up 64-65.

Ready-to-cook: Young chickens — unsettled. Supplies were more than ample for the fair demand. From distant producing areas selling competition was active.

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\$18.00-20.75; several loads 550-800 lb good and choice stocker and feeder steers \$21.00-21.50, scattered small lots choice 470-525 lb stock steer calves \$21.50-23.00.

CALVES. 885, week ago 706. Vealers less active than early last week, prices weak to 50c lower than last Tuesday. Bulk good and choice vealers this week 135-210 lbs \$22.00-25 50. High choice and prime mostly \$26 00-29.00, a few Monday to \$30.00, utility and commercial \$16.00-21 00.

HOGS 1755, week ago 1565. Barrows and gilts about steady with last Tuesday. Sows scarce this week, fully steady. In Wednesday trade bulk barrows and gilts U S mixed 1-3, 180-240 lbs \$18 50; several lots totaling around 60 head mostly 1 and 2 went to local small killers at \$19 00. Weights 240-270 lbs \$17 50-18 25, 160-180, \$17 50-18 50. Sows, all weights, \$11 50-14.00.

SHEEP 749, last week 340. Supply mainly native spring lambs. Native lambs fully steady with last Tuesday. Bulk 55-85 lb native spring lambs this week \$24 00-28 00 for good to prime grades, one lot 54 head 84 lb Virginia lambs to \$29 00, utility grade lambs sold down to \$19 00.

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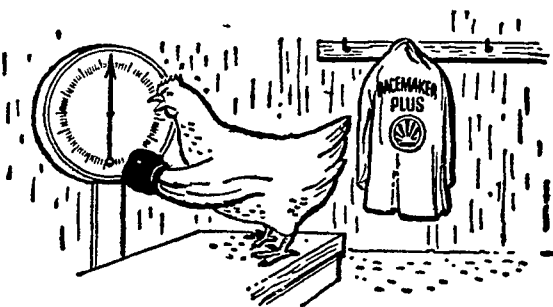
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