

Hogs Decline at Lancaster, on Other Markets, Most \$17.50, Few at \$18.00

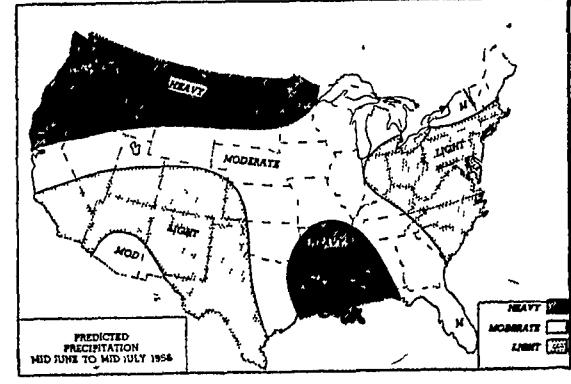
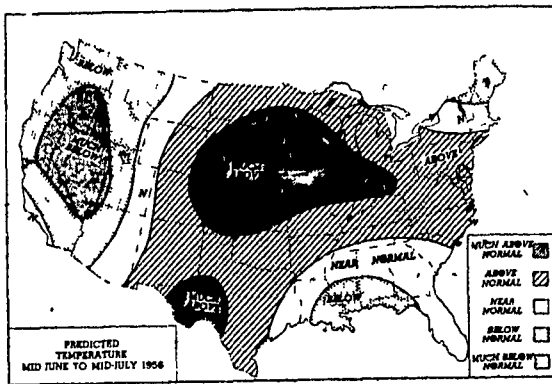
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LANCASTER
Wednesday to Wednesday
REVIEW

LANCASTER, June 21-(Wednesday to Wednesday Review—USDA)—CATTLE. 4909, week ago 4630. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers steady to weak, cows steady to 25 cents higher, bulls fully steady Stockers and feeders weak to 50 cents lower, common and medium grades \$1.00 lower Salable supplies comprised around 40 per cent stock steers this week and less than 10 per cent cows Except for moderate numbers of bulls and heifers balance mainly good and heifers 1000-1300 lb slaughter steers Bulk choice slaughter steers \$20.50-21.50, high choice and mixed choice and prime \$21.75-22.75, a few lots prime 1100-1314 lb steers \$23.00-23.25, one load prime 1281-lb steers \$23.75. Good grades mostly \$19.00-20.00, standard \$17.50-18.50 Small lots good and choice heifers 635-995 lbs, \$17.50-19.00 Most utility and commercial cows \$12.75-14.50, individual head standard to \$14.75, cutter grades unevenly \$11.25-14.00, canners, \$9.75-11.00 Utility and commercial bulls \$16.00-18.00, individual head good fed bulls \$19.50 Bulk medium and good 500-750 lb, stock steers \$18.00-19.50 a few lots mostly good \$20.00, one load mostly choice 660 lb fleshy stock steers \$21.00 Common \$14.00-17.00 CALVES 853, week ago 721 Veal calves \$1.00-2.00 lower than last Wednesday Late sales good

and choice vealers \$20.00-22.50; a few high choice and prime \$23.00-25.00, utility and commercial \$14.00-19.00 with cull down to \$10.00
HOGS 1649, week ago 1757 Barrows and gilts mostly 50-75 cents instances \$1.00 lower than last Wednesday, sows in small supply, steady to 50 cents lower Wednesday's sales barrows and gilts 180-240 lbs U S mixed 1-3, mostly \$17.50, a few sales mostly 1 and 2 up to \$18.00. Weights 240-270 lbs \$16.50-17.50 Sows, all weights, \$11.00-13.00
SHEEP 707, week ago 720 Supply mainly native spring lambs Quality much plainer than the previous week Spring lambs \$1.00-2.00 lower than last Wednesday Bulk good and choice native spring lambs this week \$18.00-22.00, a few Monday to \$24.00, utility and low good \$16.00-17.50 Aged sheep scarce

Tomato Outlook Good At Washington Boro

Members of the Washington Boro Tomato Growers Association are anticipating an excellent crop, according to residents of that area Stalks are heavily laden with the green fruit at this time, and many are supported by tobacco lath.
Picking will start around July 1 Growers stated this week they expect to receive between \$18 and \$20 per bushel for their hot-house, green-pack staked tomatoes Crops look especially good, as shown on the Henry Heisey farm south of Washington Boro



The Weather Bureau's 30-day outlook for mid-June to mid-July calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals west of the Continental Divide, in the North Atlantic States, and in the Gulf Coast Region. In the remainder of the country above normal temperatures are predicted; with greatest departures in the

Mid-West. Precipitation is expected to exceed normal in the northwest quarter of the nation and in the southern half of the Mississippi Valley. Sub-normal amounts are anticipated in the East and Southwest, with near normal elsewhere.

Broilers Thursday Advance, Score 19.90 Average; 92,025 Birds Sold

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 155, Thursday, June 14, 1956)—Prices on broilers advanced fractionally Thursday in the sale of 42 lots totaling 92,025 broilers on the Lancaster Poultry Exchange, ranging from 17 to 20 1/4 cents, averaging 19.90 Listed were 40 lots, totaling 102,025 birds, offered were 43 lots totaling 97,025 Thirty-two lots were included in the 17 to 20 1/4 cent range on a total of 83,635 birds
Thirty-five hundred Leghorn fowl sold at 18 cents, 1710 capettes at 22 to 24 1/2, while 2330 turkeys brought 29 1/2 to 31 1/2 and 810 heavy fowl sold at 22 cents

Topping the broiler market was Jacob N. Eshelman, R2 Mount Joy, with 6000 White Vantress, nine weeks, six days, that sold to College Hill Poultry, Fredericksburg.

Calling his last auction before vacation was Claud F. Smith Lancaster He will be replaced during the next two weeks by Henry Shriner, R2 Lititz

Here are Thursday sales, listed by lot number (each preceded by 14-), seller (grower indicated in parentheses), amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price:

1, Jacob N. Eshelman 6000 White Vantress 9-6 to College Hill Poultry, 20 1/4, 2, Miller & Bushong (Naomi J Blessing), 500 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Tilley's Poultry, 19 1/2, 3, Melvin Weaver, 475 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Roy E Ream, 19 1/4, 4, Bolton's (Earhard Haller), 2400 Red Vantress, 9-1, to H W. Longacre, 19, 5, Glenn L Brubaker, 600 White Cross 12 wks, to Tilley's Poultry, 19 1/4.

6, J W. Eshelman & Son (Red Rose Research), 180 Belts, 16 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc, 31 1/4, 7, Frutville Farms, Inc, (Abiam Shenk), 4000 White Vantress capettes, 9-2, to Mandata Poultry, 20 1/2, 7a, Frutville Farms Inc. (A. Shenk), 700 White Vantress capettes, 9-2, to Ray W Gibble, 20 1/4, 7b, Frutville Farms (Abram Shenk), 1000 White Vantress capettes, 9-2, to College Hill Poultry, 20 1/2; 8, Frutville Farms Inc. (Abram Shenk), 9000 White Vantress, 9-2, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 20, 9, Frutville Farms Inc (Abram Shenk), 4800 Red Vantress, 9-2, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 19 1/2; 10 Miller & Bushong (Glenn Deardorff), 3000 White Vantress, 9-6, to Mandata Poultry, 20; 11, J. Lloyd Rohrer, 325 Red Vantress capettes, 14 wks, to Marvin Sweigart, 24 1/2; 12, Red Rose Experimental Farm, 1200 Beltsville, 15 wks, to Producers Exchange, 30; 12a, Red Rose Experimental Farm, 300 Beltsvilles, 15 wks, to Daniel K. Good, 29 1/2; 12b, Red Rose Experimental Farm, 640 Beltsvilles, 15 wks, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc, 31; 13, Daniel G. Forry, 985 White Vantress, 10 wks, 2 days to Martin M. Brendle, 20; 14, Elmer S. Forry,

475 White Vantress, 10-2, to Ray W Gibble, 20, 15, D H Sharrer & Son, 4000 Red Vantress, 9-2, Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 20, 16, David Z Smoker, 4000 Indian Rivers, 9-6, to Mandata Poultry, 20, 17, Vernon Frankhouser, 1500 Red Vantress, 10-5, to Ray E Ream, 19 1/4, 18, David H Martin M S, 750 White Vantress, 9-5, to Roy E Ream, 19 1/2; 19, Elvin Nolt, 330 Red Vantress capettes, 13-6, to Daniel K Good, 22 1/2, 20, Elvin Nolt, 330 Red Vantress capettes, 13-6, to Daniel K. Good, 22,

21, Harry W. Hossler, 1900 Leghorn fowl, 14 months, to S. E Davis, 18, 22, Harry W. Hossler, 1600 Leghorn fowl, 14 months, to S E Davis, 18, 23, A Roy Landis, 4000 Red Vantress, 10-2, to College Hill Poultry, 20 1/2, 24, John S. Brubaker,

2000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Walter B Lehman, 20, 25, O. Kenneth McCracken (Elvin Hfigh), 2700 White Vantress, 9-2, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 19 1/2,

26, O Kenneth McCracken (John Garbar), 800 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 19 1/2, 27, Wenger's (Jo Deitz), 1200 New Hampshires, 12 wks, to Daniel K Good, 17, 28, Wenger's (David Heisey, Jr.), 2800 White Vantress, 11 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 20 1/4, 29, Wenger's (David Heisey, Jr.), 1200 White Vantress, 11 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 20 1/4, 30, Miller & Bushong (Robert Thompson), 4500 White Vantress, 10-2, to H W. Longacre, 20 1/4,

31, Miller & Bushong (Robert Thompson), 4500 Red Vantress, 10-2 to College Hill Poultry, 19 1/2, 32, Raymond S Kauffman, 725 White Mountain capettes, 12-6, to Walter C Mellinger, 22 1/2, 33, Jay Landis, 450 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Daniel K.

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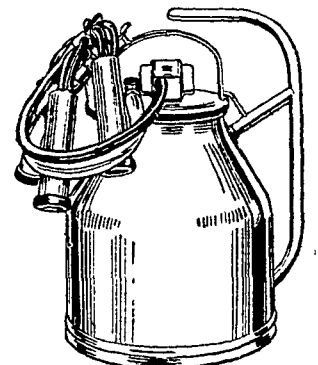


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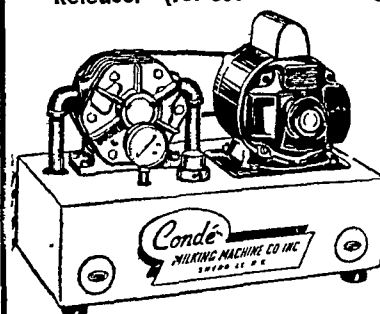
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