

Hogs Higher on Lancaster Market, Steers Also Advance in Week

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Wednesday to Wednesday Review

LANCASTER, Pa. July 5 — (Wednesday to Wednesday Livestock Review) (USDA) —

CATTLE: Three days including holiday 2152, week ago 3979 Compared with last Wednesday. Slaughter steers and heifers 50-75 cents higher, cows 25-50 cents higher, stocker and feeder steers mostly steady. Bulls steady. Bulk choice fed steers this week 1000-1350 lbs. \$20.75-21.75; high choice and mixed choice and prime \$22.00-22.75, a few loads prime steers \$23.00-23.75. Good grade steers \$19.50-20.50, some standard small lots good and low choice heifers \$18.00-19.50. Most utility and commercial cows \$12.50-14.00, canners and cutters largely \$9.75-13.00, high yielding cutters to \$13.50. Utility and commercial bulls \$16.00-18.00, good fed bulls to \$19.50. Bulk medium and good 500-850 lb stocker and feeder steers \$17.00-18.50, a few good around 900-lb feeding steers to \$19.00. Bulk common stock steers \$13.00-15.75.

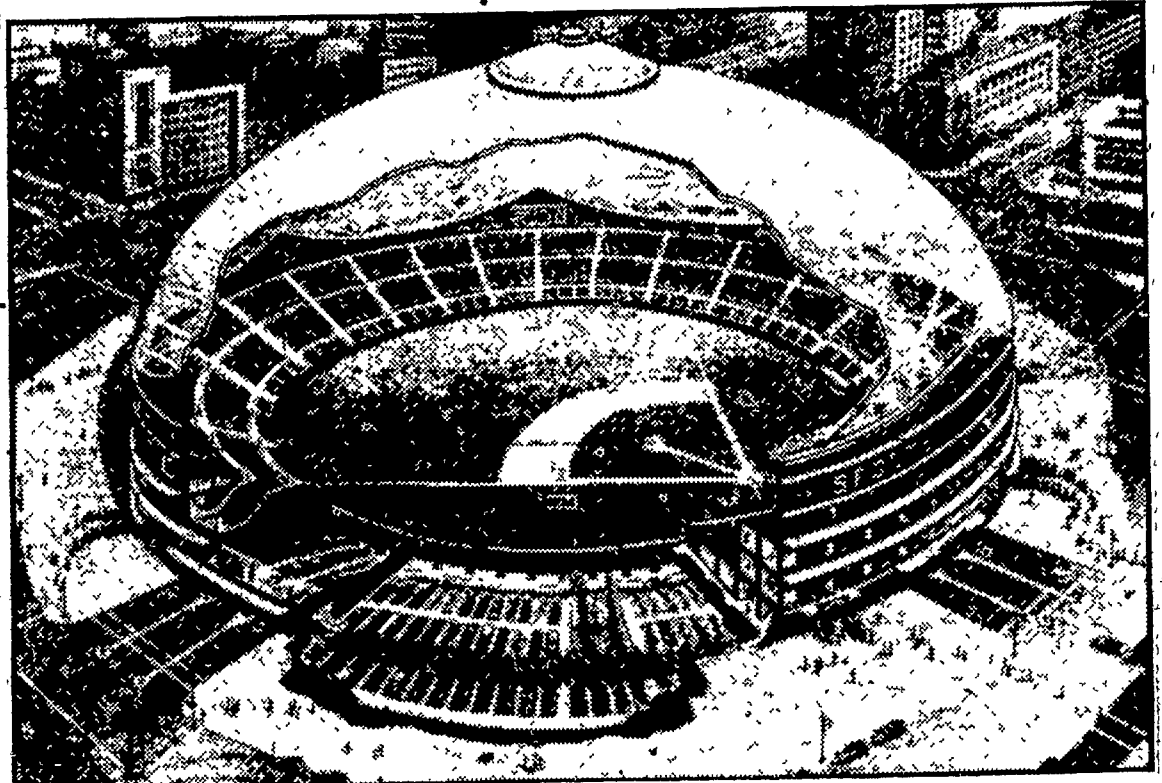
CALVES Three days 791, week ago 844. Compared with

last Wednesday veal calves about steady. Bulk good and choice veal calves this week 130-210 lbs. \$19.00-22.00; a few high choice and prime \$22.50-25.00, utility and commercial \$14.00-18.00, culls down to \$10.00.

HOGS Three days, 1156, week ago 1434. Barrows and gilts fully 50 cents higher than last Wednesday, sows steady to strong. Bulk barrows and gilts this week 180-240 lbs. U. S. mixed 1-3, \$18.00-18.50, around 50 head mostly No 1 at \$19.00; weights 240-270 lbs and 160-180 lbs. \$17.00-18.00. Sows, all weights, \$10.50-13.00, mostly \$12.00 and down.

SHEEP 305, week ago 607. Supply mainly native spring lambs. Lambs fully steady with last Wednesday. Bulk native spring lambs, good and choice 65-85 lbs. \$18.00-22.50, a few lots high choice and prime \$23.00-24.00, small lot prime 89 lbs. \$24.50. Aged sheep too scarce for market test.

Bogota, Colombia, is the city for you if you dislike jukebox music. A city ordinance bans playing of the devices from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m.



The future home games of the Brooklyn Dodgers may be played under a huge plastic dome, if current plans are followed through. Architect Buckminster Fuller claims the huge, cup-shaped roof over the baseball field would be 300 feet high and 750 feet in diameter. The air-conditioned, all-weather sports center

would have a seating capacity of more than 55,000, as compared to 32,000 for Ebbets Field. Artist Frank Tinsley envisions a cut-away view of the finished stadium, above. This artist's conception of the huge sports facility is from July issue of *Mechanix Illustrated*.

Prices Range from 22.75 to 24.25 in Tuesday Sale of 48,500 Birds Here

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Kohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 159, Tuesday, July 3, 1956) — Prices advanced sharply on the sale of 48,500 birds in ten lots offered in Sale 159 Tuesday, July 3 at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange. Prices averaged 1.86 cents above the Thursday, June 28 sale, scoring 23.99 cents in a range of 22 1/2 to 24 1/4. A total of nine lots of broilers, 47,300 sold in these figures, while one lot of 1200 Leghorn fowl sold at 17 1/2. Thursday's average last week was 22.13.

Broiler placements continue considerably above last year, helping strengthen demand. Eleven lots totaling 55,000 birds were originally offered. Topping Tuesday's market were 8,000 White Vantress, consigned by Samuel Kolb of Spring City, selling to Producers Cooperative Exchange, Coatesville, and a group of 2300 White Vantress sold by Miller & Bushong, grown by Frank Destafano of RD Conestoga. The Kolb consignments were 9 weeks old, the Destafano White Vantress 10 weeks.

Tuesday Sales Listed

Here are Tuesday sales by lot number (each preceded by "3-"), seller, with grower indicated in parentheses, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price:

- 1, Robert Neff, 600 White Mountains, 9-4, to Roy E. Ream, 22 1/4;
- 2, Miller & Bushong (Raymond Charles), 6200 White Tail Cornish Cross, 9-4, to H. W. Longacre, 24;
- 3, Samuel Kolb, 5000 Red and White Vantress, 9 wks. to H. W. Longacre, 24;
- 4, Samuel Kolb, 8000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Producer's Cooperative Exchange, 24;
- 5, Samuel Kolb, 8000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 24 1/4;
- 6, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (James G. McDowell, Jr.), 10,000 White Vantress, 9-3, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 23 1/4;
- 7, Miller & Bushong (Lloyd Wenger), 6500 White Vantress and Meatpackers, 10 wks, withdrawn prior to sale;
- 8, James B. Hess, 3300 Meatpackers, 9-4, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 24;
- 9, Miller & Bushong, (Roy N. Hess), 3900 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 24;
- 10, Miller & Bushong (Frank Destafano), 2300 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 24 1/4;
- 11, Aaron J. Brubaker, 1200 Leghorn fowl

yearlings, to Walter C. Melling, 17 1/2 cents.

THURSDAY SALE

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Sale 158, Thursday, June 28) — Broilers averaged 22.13 cents per pound in the Thursday auction of 106,670 broilers here in a range of 20 to 24 cents per pound.

Two hundred barred crosses brought 19 cents, 1,000 capettes 22 to 22 1/4.

Topping Thursday's market was Clayton Sangrey, R2 Lititz, selling 450 ten-week Red Vantress to John E. Rettinger, Halifax, at 24 cents.

During the first six months of 1956, a total of 3,288,266 broilers have been sold on the Lancaster Poultry Exchange, considerably above the 2,500,700 sold in the corresponding period a year ago.

IN COLLEGE AT 12

Berkeley, Calif.—Fred Saffer Jr., who learned to read when he was three years old, will enter the University of California as a freshman this fall at the ripe old age of twelve. He is one of the youngest students ever to enter college on a full-time basis.

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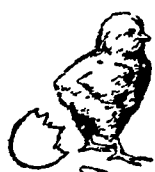
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