

Top 25.25, and Average Scores 23.98 Thursday Broiler Market Is Steady;

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohreistown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 160, Thursday, July 5, 1956) — Sales Thursday on the Lancaster Poultry Exchange, July 5, were but 01 of a cent under the previous sale, Tuesday, July 3. A total of 54 lots, 122,950 birds were listed and offered, 48 lots totaling 111,750 offered and sold. Forty-three lots of broilers 106,400 birds, sold from 21½ to 25½ cents, averaging 23.98. Two lots, totaling 700 Leghorn fowl, brought 17 cents, and three lots of capettes, 2,950 in number, brought 23½, 24½, and 25½.

Topping Tuesday's market was Harold Keener, R2 Mt. Joy, who sold 700 White Vantress to John N. Thomas, R6 Lancaster, at 25½ cents. The birds were nine weeks old.

For the corresponding day a year ago, Thursday, July 7, 1955, Sale 68, there were 34 lots

of broilers, 100,850 birds offered, and 33 lots, 100,750 birds, 30 cents, averaging 29.11. For the two sales last week, 58 lots totaling 160,250 birds were sold on the Lancaster Exchange.

Here are Thursday sales, listed by lot number (each preceded by "5-"), seller, with grower indicated in parentheses, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer, and price:

Lot 1, Robert H. Barr, 5000 White Vantress, 9-6, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 23½, 2, D. H. Sharrer & Son (Robert Kesselring), 4000 Red Vantress, 9-2, to Grimes & Hauer, 23½; 3, D. H. Sharrer & Son (Charles Graham), 1400 Turkey hens, 23 wks, no sale, 25 bid, 4, Millport Roller Mills (Floyd Fox), 500 White Cornish Cross, 10 wks, to Marvin Sweigart, 23½, 5, Paul

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Hursh, 600 White Vantress capettes, 13 wks, no sale, 23½ bid, 6, Noah D. Zook, 1700 Indian Rivers, 10-3, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 24, 7, A. K. Earhart, 900 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 24, 8, Miller & Bushong (Mervin Graybill), 2500 White Cornish Cross, 10-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 23½, 9, Christ F. King, 2000 White Rock cross, 9-2, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 24½, 10, Jonathan S. Esh, 1000 White Rocks, 9-2, to Walter C. Mellinger, 24.

11, Abner Fisher, 500 White Rocks, 9-2, to Walter C. Mellinger, 24, 12, John J. Hess II (Mrs. Sam Blank), 1000 White Vantress, 9-2, to Daniel K. Good, 23½, 13, Miller & Bushong (Elwood Hershey), 3450 Meatpackers, 10 wks, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 24, 14, Miller & Bushong (Elwood Hershey), 3450 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 24½, 15, Philhaven Hospital Farm, 1000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Victor J. Koser, 24½,

16, Mrs. Grace Fisher, 200 White Rock cockerel capettes, 14 wks, to Walter B. Lehman, 23½, 17, Miller & Bushong (Richard Weaver), 4250 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 24½, 18, Miller & Bushong (Richard Weaver), 1900 Nichols New Hampshire cockerels, 9 wks, to Grimes & Hauer, 23½, 19, Miller & Bushong (Richard Weaver), 2300 Red Vantress, 9 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 23½, 20, Titus Martin, 350 White Mountain capettes, 12-6, to Leota Poultry, 24½,

21, Daniel G. Forry, 1400 White Vantress, 10-5, to Ray W. Gible, 24½, 22, Harold Keener, 700 White Vantress, 9-6, to John N. Thomas, 25½, 23, Walter D. Warfel (Barbara), 300 White Cornish Cross, to Roy E. Ream, 24½, 24, Grubb Supply Co. (Clarence Hilsner), 3550 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 24, 25, Miller & Bushong (Harold Hollinger), 300 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Walter B. Lehman, 23½,

26, Paul G. Erb, 700 White and Red cross, 12 wks, to Martin M. Brendle, 23½, 27, Grubb Supply Co. (Wilbur Erb), 4000 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 24, 28, Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 4400 White Vantress, 9-6, to H. W. Longacre, 24½, 29, Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 2000 Red Vantress, 10-1, to Roy E. Ream, 24½, 30, Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 2200 White Vantress, 10-1, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 24½,

31, Jack H. Michael, 2000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to College Hill Poultry, 23½, 32, Jack H. Michael, 4500 Indian Rivers, 9-2 no sale, 23½ bid, 33, Jack H. Michael, 5000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 23½, 34, William Skethway, 6000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 4½, 35, William Skethway, 5000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to H. W. Longacre, 24½,

36, William Skethway, 900 Red Vantress, 10-2, to Roy E. Ream, 24½, 37, Abram Lefever, 200 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Robert Charles, 17, 38, Leon Summers, 1000 White Rock cockerels, 11-2, to Daniel K. Good, 23½, 39, Edgar Summers, 600 N-12s, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 22½, 40, Indian River Poultry (Earl Kreider), 1600 Indian River pullets, 10-2, to S.

Holiday Curtail Livestock Receipts; Hogs 25 to 50 Lower, Few Bring \$18.50

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WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY REVIEW

LANCASTER, July 11 — (USDA) (Wednesday to Wednesday Review) — **CATTLE** This week 3,652, week ago 2, 152 Fed steers under 1200 lbs and heifers fully steady, steers weighing over 1200 lbs weak to spots 25c lower than last Wednesday. Cows, bulls, and stockers and feeders steady. Trading on stockers and feeders was a little more active on Monday and Tuesday due to recent rainfall over much of the area. Eight head average to high-prime fed steers 1059 lbs made \$24.25 Monday, a few loads and lots prime steers brought \$23.00-23.75, bulk choice 943-1300 lb fed steers cleared from \$20.50-22.50. Most good grade steers sold from \$19.50-20.50, some standard steers brought \$18.00-19.25. Heifers were very scarce, on Monday a part load choice heifers made \$20.50 and on Wednesday one load good with choice end 830 lb heifers sold on a bought-to-arrive basis at \$20.00. Utility and commercial cows sold from \$12.75-14.50 a few smooth around 800 lb standard reached \$15.50. Canners and cutters cleared from \$9.75-14.00.

E. Davis, 24;

41, Glen H. Herr (J. Floyd Kreider), 2400 White Vantress, 11 wks, to H. W. Longacre, 24½, 42, Samuel Grubb, 7000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to College Hill Poultry, 24½, 43, Samuel Grubb, 8000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to College Hill Poultry, 24½; 44, Stegemerten's Farm, 4500 Indian Rivers, 9 wks, to Daniel K. Good, 21½, 45, Stegemerten's Farm, 150 Mix, 22 wks, no sale, 17½ bid,

46, Wenger's Mill (Daniel Lerman), 6000 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 24½ bid; 47, A. L. Harnish, 2400 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 14 wks, to Carl B. Risser, 25½, 48, J. W. Eshelman & Sons (Red Rose Research), 250 Sex Link pullets, 20 wks, no sale, 22 bid, 49, J. W. Eshelman & Sons (Red Rose Research), 500 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Walter C. Mellinger, 17, 50, George Weaver, 2000 White Vantress, 9-6, to Mandata Poultry, 23½;

51, James P. Kendig, 2300 White Vantress, 9-1, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 24, 52, Miller & Bushong (Joseph Olesch), 2000 Red Vantress, 8-3, to Walter C. Mellinger, 24, John H. Martin, 800 Red Vantress, 11 wks, to Daniel K. Good, 23½, 54, Lloyd Keller, 800 Red Vantress, 10-5, to Walter C. Mellinger, 23½.

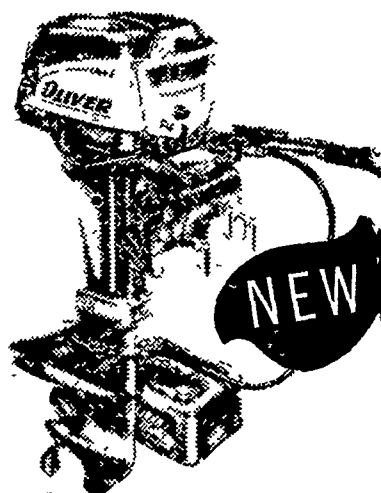
Fools, who, we understand, rush in where angels fear to tread, are always solving age-old problems by passing resolutions.

Utility and commercial bulls cashed at \$16.00-18.00, and good fed bulls sold upward to \$18.50-19.00 early in the week. Bulk medium and good 450-800 lb stocker and feeder steers sold from \$17.00-19.00, a few good 500 lb stock steers reached \$20.50, most common-medium stockers and feeders sold from \$13.00-16.50, including a few Holstein stockers at \$13.00-13.75. On Wednesday a load and half good 696 lb stock heifers sold for \$17.50.

CALVES This week 942, week ago 791. Compared with last Wednesday veal calves \$2.00 higher. Bulk good-choice vealers this week \$21.00-25.00; high-choice and prime sold from \$25.00-28.00, utility and commercial vealers at \$16.00-21.00. Culls sold downward to \$12.00.

HOGS This week 1928, week ago 1156. Barrows and gilts 25-50c lower than last Wednesday. Cows made up only 1 to 3% of the run, prices steady. Bulk barrows and gilts were U. S. No. 1-3 180-240 lbs and sold mainly from \$17.50-18.00, a few early to small butchers at \$18.50, these mostly U. S. No. 1 & 2 grades. Weights 240-270 and 160-180 lbs sold from \$16.50-17.50. Sows all weights brought \$11.00-13.00.

SHEEP This week 601, week ago 305. Supply mainly native spring lambs, prices steady to 50c higher. Bulk good and choice native spring lambs 65-90 lbs sold from \$18.50-23.00, a few lots high-choice and prime brought \$23.50-25.00. Some utility grade lambs sold down to \$16.00. Culls down to \$12.00. A few good feeders at \$15.00-16.00.



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