

Three-Quarter Cent Loss Recorded In Thursday Auction of Broilers

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 168, Thursday, Aug 2, 1956) — Prices declined three-quarters of a cent in the Thursday auction of 124,550 birds in 40 lots at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange Listed and offered were 52 lots, 185,950 birds, and unsold were 61,400 when bids failed to reach satisfactory levels

Thirty-five lots, 122,100 broilers, sold in a range of 20 to 23 cents, averaging 20 5/8 Five lots, 2,450 Leghorn fowl, sold from 12 1/2 to 17 1/4 cents.

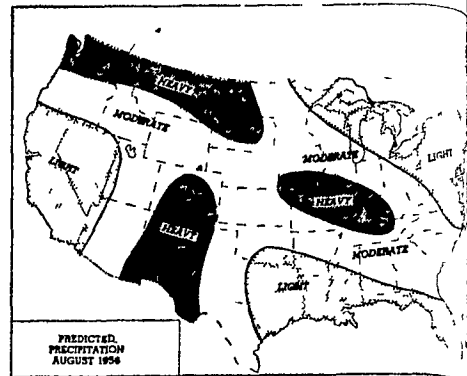
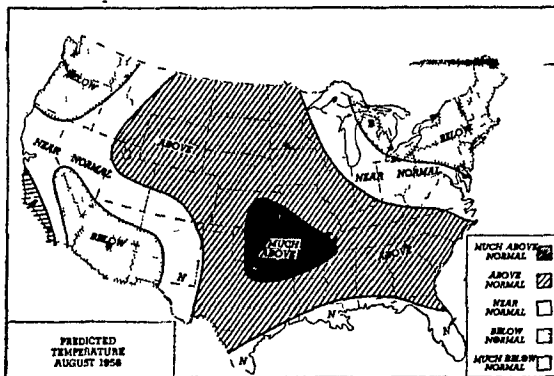
For the corresponding sale a year ago, Sale 75, Aug 4, 1955, 141,900 birds were offered in 58 lots, and 50 lots, 122,550 birds were sold in a range of 26 to 29 1/4 cents, averaging 27 1/4 cents.

Topping Thursday's market was Clair Graybill, R3 Manheim, with 1,000 White Americans, 10 wks, six days, that sold to Carl Risser, Lititz, for 23 cents

Comparison With Year Ago Here are totals for last week, and a comparison with a year ago

Week Ending Aug. 2, 1956		
	Lots	Birds
Listed	68	246,750
Offered	66	242,050
Sold	54	180,650
Same Week, 1955		
Listed	68	165,725
Offered	69	165,100
Sold	57	145,750

Here are Thursday sales by lot no. (each preceded by "2-"), seller, with grower indicated in parentheses, amount and breed,



The Weather Bureau's 30-day outlook for August calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals west of the Continental Divide and in the Northeast. In the remainder of the nation above normal temperatures are predicted, except near normal along the Gulf Coast and in the

Great Lakes region. Precipitation is expected to exceed in the Northern Plains, Middle Valley, and Southern Rocky States. Subnormal amounts are in the Northeast, Southwest, and Coast States, with near normal else

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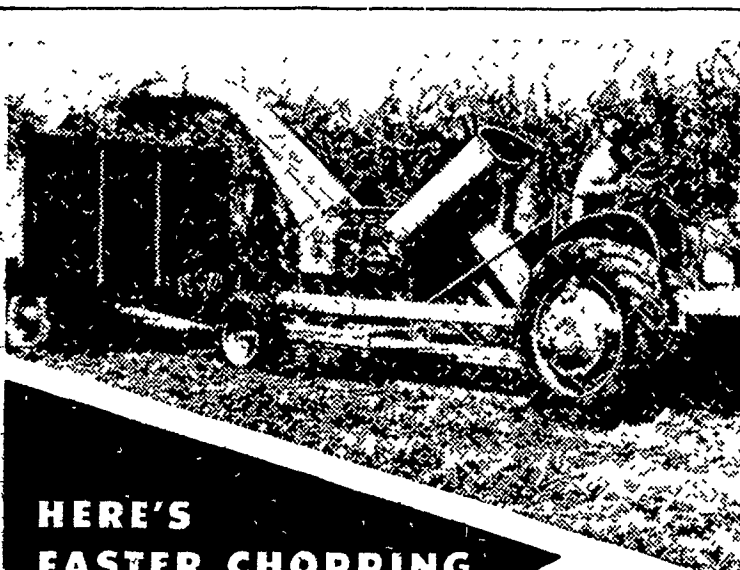
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age by weeks and days, buyer and price:

1, Wenger's Mill (David Heisey, Sr), 2,500 White Vantress, 10 1/2 wks, no sale, 20 1/4 bid, 2, Miller & Bushong (Harold Stansfield), 6000 White Vantress, 9-3, to Mandata Poultry, 20 1/4; 3, Miller & Bushong (Harold Stansfield), 2900 White Vantress, 9-3, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 20 1/4; 4, Miller & Bushong (Harold Stansfield), 3000 Indian Rivers, 9-3, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 20 1/4; 5, Millport Roller Mills (Emory Boose), 850 White Cornish Cross, 9 wks, to Daniel K. Good, 20;

6, Hiestand, Inc. (J. W. Mummau), 1000 White Vantress, 9-5, to Walter B. Lehman, 20 1/4; 7, Miller & Bushong (J. Lester Buckwalter), 1200 White Vantress, 9-6, to Victor J. Koser, 21 1/4; 8, Miller & Bushong (Elam Riehl), 2000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Daniel K. Good, 20 1/4; 9, Miller & Bushong (G. Walter Jackson), 2000 White Vantress, 9-3, to Producers Co-operative Exchange, 20 1/4; 10, Miller & Bushong (Frank Weidman), 1000 Indian Rivers, 9-3, no sale, 20 1/4 bid;

11, Miller & Bushong (Sam G. Meyer), 6800 White Vantress, 9-6, to College Hill Poultry, 21; 12, Eugene Schlosnagle, 5600 White Vantress, 9-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 20 1/4; 13, Eugene Schlosnagle, 2800 Red Vantress, 9-2, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 20 1/4; 14, Eugene Schlosnagle, 8400 White Vantress, 9-2, to College Hill Poultry, 20 1/4; 15, William H. Fitz & Son, 6000 White Vantress, 10 wks, no sale, 20 1/4.

16, Wenger's (Harry Gantz), 1400 Indian Rivers, 11 wks, to Daniel K. Good, 21; 17, Christian E. Beiler, 950 White Mountains, 9-6, to Roy E. Ream, 20 1/4; 18, Miller & Bushong (Elmer Garber), 5000 White Vantress, 8-5, to Roy E. Ream, 20 1/4; 19, Miller & Bushong (Dorothy Miller), 3000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to Tilley's Poultry, 20 1/4; 20, Raymond Witmar, 600 Indian Rivers, 9 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger, 21;

21, Graybill Miller, 5500 White Vantress, 9-2, to Grimes & Hauer, 20 1/4; 22, Graybill Miller, 5500 Meatpackers, 9-2, to College Hill Poultry, 20 1/4; 23, Caleb K. Hershey, 800 White Vantress, 10-6, to Ray W. Gible, 21 1/4; 24, Caleb K. Hershey, 200 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Marvin Sweigart, 16 1/4; 25, Miller & Bushong (Noah German), 900 New Hampshire Leghorn fowl, to H. W. Longacre, 17 1/4;

26, Miller & Bushong (Noah Gehman), 650 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Walter C. Mellinger, 21; 27, Miller & Bushong (Dean F. Bacon), 3400 White Vantress, 9-2, to Daniel K. Good, 20 1/4; 28, Miller & Bushong (Dean F. Bacon), 1500 White Mountains, 9-5, to Daniel K. Good, 20 1/4; 29, J. Lloyd Harnish, 8000 White Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 20 1/4 bid; 30, J. Lloyd Harnish, 8000 White Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 20 1/4 bid;

31, Willis Good, 975 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Leola Poul-

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Lancaster Livestock: Steer Supply Smallest of Season; Prices Gain

By DAVID S. LORENSEN
Lancaster, Aug 8 — (USDA)

(Wednesday to Wednesday Review): Cattle 3,311, week ago 4,064. Slaughter steers in smallest supply of the current season and only about one-half as large as week ago. The run included around 50 per cent stocker and feeder steers and nearly 20 per cent cows. Compared with last Wednesday fed steers and heifers strong to 25c higher, some sales 50 cents up, best action on choice and prime 1000 lbs and over. Cows around 50 cents lower, bulls weak to 25 cents lower. Stock steer calves and yearlings about steady, feeder steers 750-950 lbs. fully steady. Bulk choice and prime 1050-1300 lb fed steers \$24.25-26.00, a few loads and lots up to 1340 lbs \$26.50-26.75. Most good and low choice steers \$22.00-24.00; standard and low good grades \$19.00-21.50. A few commercial steers down to \$16.00. Scattered lots good and choice heifers \$19.00-22.75, a few to \$23.00. Standard grade heifers \$16.00-18.00. Utility and commercial cows by mid-week \$11.50-13.50; canners and cutters \$8.50-12.25, shelly canners down to \$7.50. Utility and commercial bulls \$15.00-17.50 a few good fed bulls to \$20.00; cutter grades \$13.00-14.75. Bulk medium and good 450-750 lb stock calves and yearlings \$17.00-19.50, common stockers \$13.00-16.00 with some as low as \$12.00. Good 750-950 lb feeder steers \$18.50-21.00, about two loads 875-950 lbs mostly low choice to \$21.75, a few around 600 lb stock steers to \$22.00.

CALVES 820 week ago 723 Compared with last Wednesday veal calves mostly steady. Bulk good and choice \$20.00-23.50, high choice and prime \$24.00-28.00, utility and commercial \$15.00-19.00.

HOGS 1579; a week ago 1,452.

Compared with last Wednesday barrows and gilts around higher. Sows scarce, fully Bulk barrows and gilts lbs, \$18.25-18.75, several lots mostly No. 1 \$18 around 50 head Monday 50; weights 240-270 lbs, 18.25; 160-180 lbs \$17. Sows all weights \$12.00.

SHEEP: 408, week ago 400. Compared with last Wednesday spring lambs around \$18.00. Bulk good and choice spring lambs \$18.00-23.00. Lots choice and prime \$20.00. Utility and low good \$15.50-17.50. Culls down to \$10.00. Aged sheep to see market test.

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