

## Lancaster Livestock: Prime Steers Score \$30.75; Barrows, Gilts 50 Lower

### WEDNESDAY REVIEW

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**WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY**  
Cattle, Three days, 3,823, week ago 4,376 Compared with last Wednesday, slaughter steers high choice and prime strong to 50 cents higher, other grades weak to 50 cents lower Heifers steady to weak, cows around 25 cent lower. Bulls mostly steady Slow trade on stockers and feeders unevenly 75 cents-1.00 lower The supply comprised around 50 per cent stockers and feeders and 15 per cent cows Slaughter steers graded mostly high Good to Prime Bulk Choice an dPrime steers 950-1300 lbs, \$25.25-29.00 with most sales made on Monday Several lots and loads av-

erage to high prime \$29.50-29.75 including some 926 lb weights at \$29.50. Load 1210 lb prime steers \$30.75 Most good grade steers \$21.00-24.75, including a few loads grass steers \$21.00-22.00. Some standard steers \$18.00-21.00 Good and choice heifers \$20.00-24.00, standard grades \$17.00-19.00 Late sales utility and commercial cows \$11.00-13.50; canners and cutters \$8.50-11.50 Utility and Commercial bulls \$15.00-17.50, good fed bulls \$18.00-20.50, cutters down to \$13.00. Numerous lots and loads medium and good 425-750 lb stock steer calves and yearlings \$17.00-20.50, a few good early to \$21.50, part load choice 607 lb stock steer calves \$23.00 Common stockers \$13.50-16.50 Most medium and eral loads and lots good grades

Monday \$20.50-21.50, a few good to, low choice \$22.00-22.50. Some common and medium feeders \$14.00-17.50. Poor midweek clearance on stockers and feeders

**CALVES** Three days 918, week ago 771 Vealers mostly steady with last Wednesday Bulk good and choice \$20.00-23.50; high choice and prime \$24.00-27.00 a few Monday to \$28.00. Utility and commercial \$15.00-19.00.

**HOGS** Three days 1,741, including around 200 head pig club offerings, week ago 1,537 Barrows and gilts mostly 50 cents lower, sows fully steady Bulk barrows and gilts U S mixed 1-3, 200-240 lbs in Wednesday's trade \$18.00-18.50 some around 270 lbs down to \$17.25, and weights 160-180 lbs \$16.50-18.00 Sows, all weights, \$12.50-15.00.

**SHEEP** Three days, 559, week ago, 278 Slaughter lambs mostly steady with last Wednesday Bulk good and choice native lambs 70-90 lbs \$18.00-23.50, prime grades absent Utility and low good grades \$15.00-17.50, culls down to \$12.00

## Top Hogs \$60 Per Hundred In Junior Show

Robert Graybill, Manheim youth, Wednesday afternoon saw his trim, tidy, grand champion Chester White sell at \$60 cwt in the Lancaster-Lebanon Counties 4-H Pig Club Roundup at Lancaster Stock Yards Buyer of the 180-pound animal was Kunzler Packing Co

Kenneth Book, R7 Lancaster, scored \$30 cwt on his reserve champion, selling to R. B. Hippey Other prices ranged from \$21 cwt down

There were 227 entries, slightly under last year, and average weights of hogs, it was believed, figured lower than last year. The average Wednesday was 190.8 lbs.

Dwight Younkin, livestock specialist from Penn State, spoke and judged the classes, three in each breed

Winners of first place by breed were Berkshire, Glen Funk, R2 Annville; Chester White, Richard Hastings, Kirkwood, Hampshire, Ronald Book, R1 Annville Duroc-Jersey Walter Augsburg, R1 Reinholds, Poland China, Kenneth Book, R1 Lancaster, Spotted Poland China, John Zimmerman, R1 Reinholds.

## Goldfus Hatcheries Move to New Holland At 225 West Main St.

Goldfus Hatcheries, Inc five-and-a-half-year-old Lititz chick producing firm, picks up its incubators Saturday, Sept 1, and moves into new quarters at 225 West Main street in New Holland.

The move, according to hatchery manager and president Paul Metzler, was necessitated by expanded demand on broiler and layer chick hatching facilities. Recently, the hatchery expanded its chick lines to include Ames-In-Cross layer and White Vantress Cross broiler breeds The hatchery also hatches Meatpacker Cross broilers and Goldfus Strain Cross Leghorn breeds Broiler and layer chicks from Goldfus go throughout Pennsylvania and Maryland, and as far as Jordan in the Middle East and Puerto Rico.

The new New Holland Main Street headquarters, according to Mr Metzler, will also make the hatchery more accessible to poultrymen on business in town Mr Metzler and William ("Bill") Anderson, new head hatcheryman say they'll have the welcome mat out for any and all visitors to the new headquarters.

Dr. Joseph B. Maier, sociologist "Superstitions persist because they supply certain satisfactions, restore hope and confidence where there was none before."

## Lotwaerrick Queen



Miss Dorothy Freeman, crowned Thursday night as Pennsylvania Lotwaerrick Queen, here pilots an International Harvester Cub through the Parade of Progress at the IH Field Day-Tuesday Miss Freeman, 26, teaches the first four grades at the Smoketown School Lotwaerrick? That's Apple Butter (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo)

## Broilers Firm at 20-Cent Mark; Top Thursday 20.75, Paid Springly

Lancaster Poultry Exchange, (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 173, Thursday, Aug. 23, 1956) — Broiler prices held steady in the Thursday auction of 39 lots with 62,105 birds listed, offered and sold at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange in a range of 19 to 20 1/2 cents, averaging 20.15. Thirty-one lots, 57,750 broilers, brought this price. Also sold were four lots, 2,550 Leghorn fowl at 16 to 16 1/2 cents, two lots, 1525 heavy fowl from 17 to 17 1/2, one lot, 200 capettes,

at 25 1/2, and one lot of 80 heavy pullets at 30 1/4 cents.

Here are Thursday sales by lot number (each preceded by 23-), seller, with grower indicated in parentheses, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price

1, Millport Roller Mills (R. Eugene Hummer), 1200 White Cornish Cross, 10 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 19 1/2; 2, Ken-

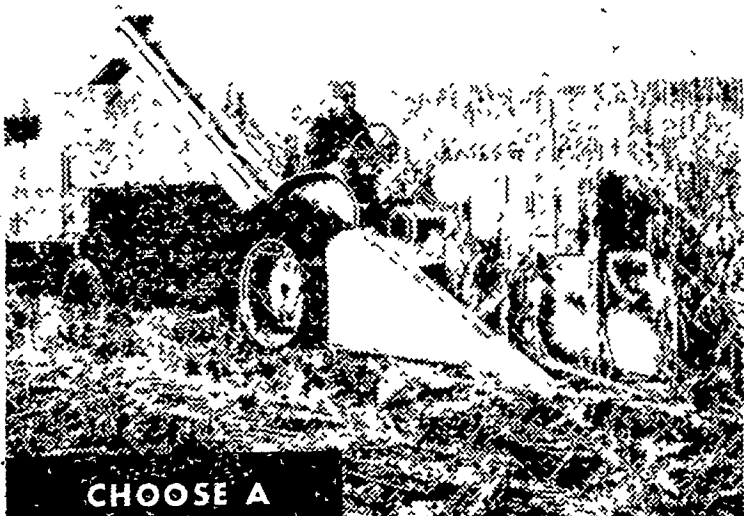
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