

## Broilers Lose Three-Quarters of Cent Thursday; Top 21.75. Average 19.37

(Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 174, Thursday, Aug 30, 1956) — Prices declined approximately three-quarters of a cent here Thursday last week in the auction of 31 lots, a total of 54,975 broilers. Prices ranged from 18.75 to 21.75 on 24 lots totaling 51,550 broilers. Thirty-five lots, 69,025 birds were listed, 35 lots, 68,375 birds were offered. Two lots, 1,075 Leghorn fowl sold at 15.25 to 16.75; three lots, 1600 Beltsville turkeys, sold at 28 cents, one lot of 500 pullet (capettes) brought 30.75 and one lot, 350 capettes, brought 29.25.

For the corresponding day a year ago, 71,375 were offered in 24 lots, 71,175 were sold in 23 lots with prices ranging from 27 to 28 cents, averaging 27.26 cents.

Here are Thursday sales by lot number, (each preceded by 30-), seller, with grower indicated in parentheses, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price:

1, Miller & Bushong (Clair Bay), 2000 White Vantress, 10-2, to Ray E. Ream, 19 1-2; 2, Miller & Bushong (Willis Glick, Jr.) 500 White Vantress, 9-3, to Daniel K. Good, 19 1-4; 3, Glenn H. Herr (Harold Musser), 1200 Red Vantress, 10-6, to Roy E. Ream, 21 3-4; Aaron E. Kurtz, 1900 White and Red Vantress, 9, 10, and 11 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 18

3-4; 5, Miller & Bushong (Clair Bomberger), 3000 Meatpackers, 10 wks, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 19 1-4,

6, Herbert Pendleton, 1600 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 19; 7, Miller & Bushong (Wilmer Kreider) 1500 White Vantress, 9-2, to Meader's Poultry, 19 1-4; 8, Miller & Bushong (Robert Thompson), 4500 White Vantress, 9 wks, no sale, 19 bid; 9, Miller & Bushong (Robert Thompson), 4500 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Pennsylvania Dutch Farms, 19; 10, Miller & Bushong (Elam Kauffman), 2000 White Vantress, 9-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 19 1-4;

11, Miller & Bushong (Elam Kauffman), 2000 White Vantress, 9-2, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 19 1-4; 12, Miller & Bushong (Elam Kauffman), 500 White Vantress, 9-2, to Ray W. Gibble, 21; 13, Miller & Bushong (Clarence Shenk), 4300 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to Mandata Poultry, 19 1-4; 14, Miller & Bushong (Clarence Shenk) 4500 White Vantress, 9-2, to Mandata Poultry, 19 1-2; 15, Miller & Bushong (C. Roy Bixler), 3000 Red Vantress, 9-1, to College Hill Poultry, 19;

15, Clayton S. Zimmerman, 1000 White Vantress, 10-4, to Leola Poultry, 19 1-2; 17, Henry Longenecker, 3300 White Vantress cross, 9-4, to S. E. Davis,

### LIVE POULTRY:

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5 — (USDA) — Unsettled. Demand fair and very selective as to size and quality. Large White Rock caponettes 30-33 cents, few lots fancy quality 34 cents, small sizes 23-24 cents. Few lots stags 15 cents. Silver Cross caponettes fryers 27 cents, Crosses 25-26 cents, few lots 28 cents. Vantress Reds 21 1-2 to 23 cents, few lots 24 cents, Vantress White 23-24 cents No. 2 quality White Rocks 20 cents without clearing. Mixed broilers 18-22 cents, White Rocks 23 cents, carried over mixed Beltsville turkeys were unsold.

Receipts Sept. 4 include Delaware 17,000 lbs, Maryland 7,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No 1 and fancy quality. Broilers or fryers heavy type under 3 lbs 18-23, 3-4 lbs 21 1-2-28. Hens heavy type 15-22, light type 13-17. Old roosters 11-12. Ducks Pekin 28.

19 1-4; 18, J. Robert Musser, 3600 White Vantress, 9-6, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 19 1-4; 19, J. Lloyd Kreider, 1000 Indian Rivers, 13 wks, to Daniel K. Good, 19 1-2; 20, Elam M. Sensenich, 400 White Cornish cross, 9-2, to John E. Rettinger, 21;

21, Clayton Thomas, 475 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Carl B. Risser, 16 3-4; 22, Red Rose Experimental Farm (Eshelman Feeds), 500 Beltsvilles, 16 wks to College Hill Poultry, 28; 23, Red Rose Experimental Farms (Eshelman Feeds), 500 Beltsvilles, 16 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 28; 24, Red Rose Experimental Farm (Eshelman Feeds), 600 Beltsvilles, 16 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 28; 25, Marlin Cassel, 400 White Vantress, 11 wks, to John N. Thomas, 20 3-4;

26, Jay Landis-William Dean, 350 White Vantress capettes, 14 wks, to Carl B. Risser, 29 1-4; 27, Wenger's Mill (David G. Heisey, Jr.), 950 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Meader's Poultry, 19; 28, Wenger's Mill (David G. Heisey, Jr.), 2000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Meader's Poultry, 19; 29, Wenger's Mill (Paris Ober), 600 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Carl B. Risser, 15 1-4; 30, Amos K. Martin, 400 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Ray W. Gibble, 18 3-4;

31, C. Richard Neff, 1400 Indian Rivers, 9 wks, no sale, 19 bid; 32, A. L. Harnish, 500 White Vantress pullets, 20 wks, no sale, 30 3-4 bid, 33, Miller & Bushong (William McFalls), 7000 White Vantress, 9 wks, no sale, 18 3-4 bid; 34, Miller & Bushong (Jacob C. Herr), 3200 White Vantress hormonized, 12-2, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 19 3-4; 35, Miller & Bushong (Jacob C. Herr), 3200 White Vantress hormonized, 12-2, to Harry M. Weaver, Jr., 20.

### EGGS:

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5 — (USDA) — Unsettled. Offerings increased and demand was lighter for all grades. Withdrawals from storage were moderate in volume. Small lots were liberally offered with small-lot sales of mixed colors at 20-23 cents.

Wholesale selling prices Minimum 10 per cent AA quality Large 45-48 lb white 54-55, brown 53-54, medium white 33-34, brown 33-34 Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality. Large 45-50 lb white 45-47, mixed 43-45, medium white 31-32, mixed 31-32 Standards 33-34, checks 26-27

Receipts Sept. 4, 7,600 cases

Pennsylvania farmers who grown green peas for canning and freezing this year produced 13,600 tons of shelled peas according to State Department of Agriculture preliminary surveys. This compares with 14,930 tons produced last year and the 10-year average of 16,850 tons.

Peas are expected to yield a ton per acre this season, down slightly from last year, but 380 pounds under the 1945-54 average. The 1956 acreage is 13,600 about 400 acres below average.

A recent United Nations survey found "grounds for serious concern" in an analysis of economic trends. It forecast a slowdown in expansion of the developed countries, with corresponding impact on the export volume of the less-developed ones.

## Lancaster Livestock: Choice, Prime Steers Fully Steady; Hogs Lower

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WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY  
REVIEW

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 5 — (Wednesday to Wednesday Review) — CATTLE: Three days this week (holiday included) 3,632, week ago 3,823. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers high choice and prime fully steady to strong. Average choice and below slow, uneven, about steady. Heifers steady, Cows around 25 cents higher, bulls fully steady. Stockers and feeders around 50 cents lower in very slow trade. Receipts comprised around 50 per cent stock steers 15 per cent cows with moderate numbers heifers and bulls.

Bulk choice and prime fed steers 975-1300 lbs, \$25.50-29.50, load 1150-lb prime steers \$30.60. Good and low choice fed steers \$21.50-25.00; some standard grades \$18.00-21.00. Good and choice heifers \$20.00-23.00; standard and low good \$16.00-19.50. Utility and commercial cows by Wednesday \$11.50-13.50; canners and cutters \$9.00-9.75. Utility and commercial bulls \$16.00-17.75; good fed bulls 1100 lbs and under \$18.50-21.00; cutters \$13.00-14.50. Bulk medium and good 425-750 lb stock steer calves and yearlings \$17.00-20.00; load good 550-lb stock steers \$21.25, part load mixed good and choice

### Farm Women 19 Meet on Saturday

Lancaster County Society of Farm Women 19 will meet Saturday, Sept. 8 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Stauffer, East Petersburg. The program will include a demonstration of Christmas decorations by Mrs. Menno Swarr.

Society 19 will celebrate its tenth anniversary in October. A bus trip to see Cinerama has been planned to honor the occasion.

520 lbs \$22.00. Common stock steers \$13.50-16.00. Medium and good 800-975 lb feeding steers \$18.00-20.00.

CALVES: Three days this week (holiday included) 591, week ago 918. Veal calves mostly steady with last Wednesday. Bulk, good and choice vealers \$20.00-23.50; high choice and prime \$24.00-27.00, individual head to \$28.00. Utility and commercial grades \$15.00-19.00.

HOGS: Three days (including holiday) 1145, week ago 1741. Barrows and gilts fully 50 cents lower than last Wednesday, sows about steady. Bulk barrows and gilts U. S. mixed 1-3, 200-400 lbs \$17.25-17.50, a few lbs mostly 1 and 2 to local small killers \$17.75-18.00; 240-270 lbs \$16.75-17.25. Sows, all weights, \$12.50-14.50.

SHEEP: Three days (including holiday) 322, week ago 599. Native spring lambs moderately active mostly steady, utility grades slow. Bulk native lambs 70-90 lbs. Good and choice \$18.00-23.00; high choice and prime absent. Utility grades down to \$15.00 and culls as low as \$12.00

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