Broilers Thursday Fall Below 20. Cent Mark; Leghorns at 2-Year Low

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Re-last three sales to Sept. 27. Sept. port, Sale 180, Thursday, Sept 27, 1956) - Prices declined more than three-quarters of a cent over the previous Thursday's sale of broilers here last week, with the average declining from an even 20 cents to

13 — 1981 cents, Sept. 20 — 20 cents; Sept 27 — 1992.

Leghorns, selling at 121/2 to 12% cents, were the lowest point in the auction's twoyear history, with 1840 offered. Listed and offered were 1992 Here are averages for the 1 38 lots; 65,640 birds, sold-were

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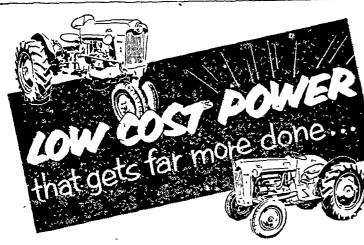
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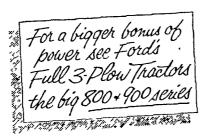


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33 lots, 63,680. Twenty three lots, 57,420 broilers sold from 19 to 211/4, averaging 19.92. Four lots, 1840 Leghorn fowl were sold; five lots, 4420 capettes brought 211/1 to 24, while one lot of mixed fowl, heavy and Leghorn sold at 14 cents.

For the corresponding week a year ago, with two sales, Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 27 and 29, 1955, offered were 46 lots, 134,425 birds, sold were 39 lots, 110,550 birds. Tuesday prices last year were 22 and 22.25, on Thursday last year 21 1/4 to 23 4, averaging 22.49 cents for the 1955 week.

Topping Thursday's broiler market last week was Kenneth Buchen, R2 Ephrata, whose 1800 Red Vantress, nine weeks and a day, sold at 2125 to Roy E. Ream, New Holland

Here are Thursday, Sept. 27, 1956 sales listed by lot number (each preceded by 27-), seller, with grower shown in parentheses; amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price: \

1, Herbert Pendleton, 1600 White Vantress, 10 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 194, 2, J J Hess II (Mrs Samuel Blank), 1000 White Vantress, 9-6; to Daniel K Good, 1912, 3, Thomas Stoltzfoos, 95 White Vantress 16 wks. to Carl B Risser, 2214, 4, David S. Glick, 1050 Leghorn fowl, yearlings, to Daniel K. Good, 121, 5, Kenneth Buchen, 1800 Red Vantress, 9-1, to Roy E. Ream, 2114.

6, Grubb Supply (Clarence Hilsher), 3550 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc, 19, 7, Miller & Bushong (Harold Hollinger), 800 Red Vantress, 9 wks, no sale, 19 bid; 8. Indian River Farm (Harry Boyer), 6200 Indian River pullets, 10 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 20, 9, Leroy M. Sensenig, (Leon Martin), 1400 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc, 1912, 10, Allen E Moyer, 2300 Meatpackers, 11 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 20;

11, Jonathan S. Esh, 1000 White Vantress, 10-2, to Walter C Mellinger, 1914, 12, Jonathan S. Esh, 200 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Roy E Ream, 121/2, 13, William Skethway, 6000 White Vantress, 9-6, to College Hill Poultry, 2014, 14, William Skethway, 4800 White Vantress, 9-1, to College Hill Poultry, 2014, 15, Robert H Barr, 5000 White Vantress, 10-2, to S E Davis, 20,

16, C. B Kauffman, 2000 Indian Rivers, 10-6, to College Hill Poultry, 20, 17, Claude F. Smith, 200 White Vantress' cockerel capettes, 14 wks, to Victor J Koser, 24, 18, B H. Wiggins, White Arbors, 9-6, no sale, 18 bid: 19, Edgar M. Martin, Jr, 420 White Rocks, 10-6, to Roy E. Ream, 19, 20, Joseph Teets, 215 fowl, White Rock and Leg-

horn to Roy E Ream, 14, 21 Martin Kready, 1000 Red Vantress, 10-1, to Walter C. Mellinger, 21, 22, Merle Ruhl, 175 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Roy E Ream, 121/2, 23, Mif r & Bushong (Clarence Shenk), 675 White Vantiess capettes, 13-2, to Daniel K Good, 23, 24, Samuel High, Jr, 700 Indian River capettes, 19 wks, no sale, 20 % bid; 25, J W. Eshelman & Sons -Red Rose Research, 1950 White Vantress, 10-1, to S. E. Davis,

26, Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 4300 White Vantress, 9-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 20; 27, Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 4300 White Vantress, 9-2, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 20; 28, Melvin K. Bare, 2900 Mix, 9 wks, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 194; 29, Christ F. King, 2000 Indian Rivers, 10-2, to College Hill Poultry, 19%; 30, Leroy Horst, 400 White Vantress,

9-6, to Carl B. Risser, 1914; 31, Helen Thomas, 200 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Carl B. Risser, 12%; 32, Titus H. Nolt, 450 Red Vantress capettes, 15 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 2214; 33, Eno's R. Buckwalter, 3000 White Cornish cross capettes, 13-6, to Starr Poultry Co., 21¼; 34, Mil- LEBERERE BERERERERERERERERERE

Lancaster Livestock: Choice, Prime Steers Mostly Steady; Others Lower

By DAVID S. LORENSON USDA MARKET NEWS SERVICE WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY REVIEW

Lancaster, Oct 4 - (Wednesday to Wednesday Review) 20.50. By Wednesday utility and (USDA) - Cattle: three days commercial cows 11.00-13 25; cut-5,029, week ago 4526. Compared ter grades \$9.75-11.00 a few high with last Wednesday, slaghuter yielding cutters to \$11.50; cansteers high choice and prime ners \$8.50.9.50. Utility and commostly steady, choice and below mercial bulls \$15 50-17.50; good around 50 cents lower heifers fed bulls to \$21 00, cufters \$13.00. scarce steady to 50 lower. Cows 14.50 Bulk medium and good around 50 cents lower, bulls slow 800-1000 lb feeder steers \$1800. weak to 50 lower. Feeding steers 21 25, a few lots to \$22.00. Most 800 lbs up weak to 50 ecnts lower, stock steers 750 lbs and stock steers \$16 50-20.50; comlighter mostly 50 cents lower. mon stockers \$12.00-15.75. A few Around 65 per cent of receipts were stockers and feeders and 10 per cent cows. Bulk choice

ler & Bushong (Richard Gross man), 1500 White Cross, 9-1, to College Hill Poultry, 193; 35, Andrew N Miller, 1000 White Vantress, 9-6, to College Hill Poultry, 20, 36, Andrew N. Miller, 1000 White Vantress, 9-6, to College Hill Poultry, 20.

EGGS

PHILADELPHIA - Oct. 3 all grades and sizes Heavier into mostly No 1 to \$1850 Weights storage movement as floor stocks increased Smalls (pullets) liberally offered with small-lot sales 1500 of mixed colors at 21-22 cents

Wholesale selling prices. mini mum 10 percent AA quality Large 45-48 lb white 49-51, brown 49-50, medium white 331/2-34, brown 33-34. Extras, minimum 60 percent A quality Large Prime grades absent Utility and 45-50 lb white 46-48, mied 44½- low 46½, medium white 33-34, mixed down to \$1200 and below Aged 32-331/2 Standards 37-38, checks sheep too scarce for a market 27-30

fed steers \$26.00-28.00, several loads and lots high choice and prime \$28.50-32.00, load 1188-lb prime steers \$32.25. Good and low choice shortfed steers \$21.50. 25.50, standard grade \$1800. medium and good 500-750 lb loads choice 450-500 lb stock steer calves \$22 00 @ 22.75

CALVES Three day 861, week ago 869. Vealers active strong to 50 cents higher Bulk good and choice \$20 00-23 50; high choice and prime \$23 50-29 50, a few head to \$31 00 Monday. Utility and standard grade \$15.00-1950; Culls down to \$1200

HOGS Three days 1,649, week ago 1,685. Compared with last Wednesday, barrows and gilts around 50 cents lower Sows in small supply, about steady In Wednesday's trade barrows and (USDA) — unsettled Demand gilts U S mixed 1-3, 190-250 lbs fair for fully adequate supplies of \$17 50-18 00, a few small lots 160-180 lbs \$16 75-17 25. Sows all weights U. S. mixed 1-3, \$1300-

> SHEEP Three days 357, week ago 403. Supply mainly native lambs Slaughter lambs steady to weak Bulk good and choice native lambs 70-79 lbs \$19.00-2300, a few high choice to \$2350. good \$15.00-18 50, culls test

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