

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

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, 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 19.92. Here are averages for the

last three sales to Sept. 27. Sept. 13 — 19.81 cents, Sept. 20 — 20 cents; Sept. 27 — 19.92.

Leghorns, selling at 12½ to 12¾ cents, were the lowest point in the auction's two-year history, with 1840 offered. Listed and offered were 36 lots; 65,640 birds, sold were

33 lots, 63,680. Twenty three lots, 57,420 broilers sold from 19 to 21½, averaging 19.92. Four lots, 1840 Leghorn fowl were sold; five lots, 4420 capettes brought 21¼ 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 21¼ to 23¼, 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 21.25 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, 19¼, 2, J J Hess II (Mrs Samuel Blank), 1000 White Vantress, 9-6; to Daniel K Good, 19½, 3, Thomas Stoltzfoos, 95 White Vantress, 16 wks, to Carl B. Risser, 22¼, 4, David S. Glick, 1050 Leghorn fowl, yearlings, to Daniel K. Good, 12¼, 5, Kenneth Buchen, 1800 Red Vantress, 9-1, to Roy E. Ream, 21¼,

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. Senseng, (Leon Martin), 1400 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 19½, 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, 19¼, 12, Jonathan S. Esh, 200 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Roy E. Ream, 12½, 13, William Skethway, 6000 White Vantress, 9-6, to College Hill Poultry, 20¼, 14, William Skethway, 4800 White Vantress, 9-1, to College Hill Poultry, 20¼, 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, 460 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 Leghorn 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, 12½, 23, Miller & Bushong (Clarence Shenk), 675 White Vantress capettes, 13-2, to Daniel K. Good, 23, 24, Samuel High, Jr., 700 Indian River capettes, 19 wks, no sale, 20¼ bid; 25, J. W. Eshelman & Sons — Red Rose Research, 1950 White Vantress, 10-1, to S. E. Davis, 20;

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, 19¼; 29, Christ F. King, 2000 Indian Rivers, 10-2, to College Hill Poultry, 19¼; 30, Leroy Horst, 400 White Vantress, 9-6, to Carl B. Risser, 19¼;

31, Helen Thomas, 200 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Carl B. Risser, 12¾; 32, Titus H. Nolt, 450 Red Vantress capettes, 15 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 22¼; 33, Eno's R. Buckwalter, 3000 White Cornish cross capettes, 13-6, to Starr Poultry Co., 21¼; 34, Mil-

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

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USDA MARKET NEWS SERVICE WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY REVIEW

Lancaster, Oct. 4 — (Wednesday to Wednesday Review) (USDA) — Cattle: three days 5,029, week ago 4526. Compared with last Wednesday, slaughter steers high choice and prime mostly steady, choice and below around 50 cents lower. Heifers scarce steady to 50 lower. Cows around 50 cents lower, bulls slow weak to 50 lower. Feeding steers 800 lbs up weak to 50 cents lower, stock steers 750 lbs and lighter mostly 50 cents lower. Around 65 per cent of receipts were steers and feeders and 10 per cent cows. Bulk choice

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 \$18.00-20.50. By Wednesday utility and commercial cows 11.00-13.25; cutter grades \$9.75-11.00 a few high yielding cutters to \$11.50; canners \$8.50-9.50. Utility and commercial bulls \$15.50-17.50; good fed bulls to \$21.00, cutters \$13.00-14.50. Bulk medium and good 800-1000 lb feeder steers \$18.00-21.25, a few lots to \$22.00. Most medium and good 500-750 lb stock steers \$16.50-20.50; common stockers \$12.00-15.75. A few 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 \$15.00-19.50; Culls down to \$12.00

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 gilts U. S. mixed 1-3, 190-250 lbs \$17.50-18.00, a few small lots mostly No. 1 to \$18.50. Weights 160-180 lbs \$16.75-17.25. Sows all weights U. S. mixed 1-3, \$13.00-15.00

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 \$19.00-23.00, a few high choice to \$23.50. Prime grades absent. Utility and low good \$15.00-18.50, culls down to \$12.00 and below. Aged sheep too scarce for a market test

ler & Bushong (Richard Grossman), 1500 White Cross, 9-1, to College Hill Poultry, 19¼; 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 — (USDA) — unsettled Demand fair for fully adequate supplies of all grades and sizes. Heavier into storage movement as floor stocks increased. Smalls (pullets) liberally offered with small-lot sales of mixed colors at 21-22 cents

Wholesale selling prices. minimum 10 percent AA quality Large 45-48 lb white 49-51, brown 49-50, medium white 33½-34, brown 33-34. Extras, minimum 60 percent A quality Large 45-50 lb white 46-48, mixed 44½-46½, medium white 33-34, mixed 32-33½. Standards 37-38, checks 27-30

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