

Broilers Thursday, Oct. 4 Drop to 17.76 Average, Marketings Heavy

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 181, Oct. 4, 1956) — Heavy marketings and seasonal price declines combined Thursday last week to bring broiler prices down to an average of 17.76 cents here, lowest of the year. Listed and offered were 60 lots, 203,905 birds, sold were 44 lots, 160,350 birds with 43 lots, 159,650 broilers bringing 17½ to 20. One lot, 700 capettes, sold at 21.75.

For the corresponding sale a year ago, Sale 91, Oct. 6, 1955, offered were 117,050 in 55 lots, sold were 94,000 in 43 lots in a range of 19.75 to 23.5 cents, averaging 20.9.

Topping Thursday's market last week at 20 cents was Harold Keener, R2 Mount Joy, with 700 White Vantress, 10 weeks, two days, that sold to Carl Risser, Lititz.

Here are Thursday, Oct. 4 sales, listed by lot number (each preceded by 4-), seller with

grower shown in parentheses, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price:

1, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (James G. McDowell, Jr.), 5,000 White Vantress, 9-2, to Mandata Poultry, 17.75; 2, Samuel Kolb, 8000 White Vantress, 9-3, to H. W. Longacre, 17.5; 3, Samuel Kolb, 8000 White Vantress, 9-3, to H. W. Longacre, 17.75; 4, Samuel Kolb, 5000 White Vantress, 9-3, to H. W. Longacre, 17.75; 5, D. Horn & Co. (John Moyer), 8400 Meatpackers, 9-6, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17.75;

6, Millport Roller Mills (Elmer Boyd), 1700 Indian Rivers, 10-2, to Victor F. Weaver, 17.5; 7, Glenn L. Brubaker, 600 White Cross capettes, 14 wks, no sale, 19.75 bid; 8, Miller & Bushong (Sam Felker), 5000 White Vantress, 9-2, to Grimes & Hauer, 17.75; 9, Miller & Bushong (Elmer Showalter), 6300 White Vantress, 9-3, to Grimes & Hauer, 17.75; 10, Miller & Bushong

MANGLES HAND

Amos K. Stoltzfus, R1 Honey Brook, underwent emergency surgery in Lancaster this week for a mangled hand, caught in a corn picker on his farm. He was taken to Lancaster General Hospital in the Honey Brook ambulance.

(Elmer Showalter), 2300 Red Vantress, 9-3, to Grimes & Hauer, 17.75;

11, Harold Keener, 700 White Vantress, 10-2, to Carl B. Risser, 20; 12, Glenn H. Herr (J. Floyd Kreider), 2750 Indian Rivers, 10-6, to S. E. Davis, 18; 13, Glenn H. Herr (J. Floyd Kreider), 1750 Red Vantress, 10-6, no sale, 18.75 bid; 14, Caleb K. Hershey, 950 White Vantress, 10-6, to Meader's Poultry, 17.75; 15, Miller & Bushong (Joseph Wolgemuth, Jr.), 2000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17.75;

16, Glenn H. Herr (James Barley) 4400 Indian Rivers, 10-2, no sale, 18 bid; 17, Samuel Keens, 1400 White Vantress, 9-2, to Meader's Poultry, 17.75; 18, Miller & Bushong, (Elwood Hershey), 7000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 18; 19, J. Harold Eby, 5150 White Vantress and White Mountains, 9-6, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17.75; 20, Wenger's Mill (Daniel Lehman), 6000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 17.75; 21, Miller & Bushong (Clarence Hilsher), 1000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 17.5; 22, Miller & Bushong

(Harry L. Temple), 2000 White Vantress, 9-3, to Producers Co-operative Exchange, 17.75; 23, Miller & Bushong (Roy Harnish), 6300 Indian Rivers, 9-6, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17.75; 24, Miller & Bushong (Roy Harnish), 3700 Indian Rivers, 9-6, to Grimes & Hauer, 17.75; 25, Elvin Nolt, 350 Red Vantress capettes, 14-2, no sale, 22 bid;

26, Daniel G. Forry, 3670 White Vantress, 10-2, no sale, 17.75 bid; 27, Daniel G. Forry, 3150 White Vantress, 10-2, no sale, 18 bid; 28, Daniel G. Forry, 3475 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 17.75 bid; 29, Daniel G. Forry, 850 White Vantress, 10-2, to Ray W. Gible, 19; 30, B. H. Wiggins, 460 White Arbers, 10-6, no sale, 17.5 bid;

31, Daniel M. Glick, 500 White Vantress pullets, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 17.75; 32, Jason M. Eby, 3000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to Walter C. Mellinger, 18; 33, Jack H. Michael, 2090 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17.75; 34, Jack H. Michael, 4500 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17.75; 35, Jack H. Michael, 4500 Indian Rivers, 9-2, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17.75;

36, Paul Z. Martin, 1200 Indian Rivers, no sale, 17.75 bid, 37, Paul Z. Martin, 1200 Red Vantress, 10-6, to Roy E. Ream, 18; 38, Noah D. Zook, 1500 Indian Rivers, 11 wks, to Tilley's Poultry, 17.75; 39, Glenn H. Herr (H. Raymond Charles), 6300 White Cross, 9-2, to Mandata

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Cool August Weather Aids Egg Production

HARRISBURG — Cool weather during August helped Pennsylvania farm chickens to lay more eggs and they tied the all-time egg production record for the month, the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

The number of layers at 17,170,000 was almost four per cent below August of last year when the record was set, but the high production rate offset the decline in layers and egg output at 24 million equalled the August 1955 high, Federal State surveys showed.

Pennsylvania egg production last month was up one per cent from July. Layers in flocks have been increasing since June and now include a substantial number of pullets, the Department said.

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USDA MARKET NEWS
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WEDNESDAY REVIEW

Lancaster, Oct. 11 — (Wednesday to Wednesday Review) (USDA)—CATTLE Three days 4,882, week ago 4,526 Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers around \$1.00 lower instances off more on good and low choice grades, heifers scarce around 50c lower, cows weak to 25c lower Bulls steady weak Stockers and feeders around 50c lower The week's supply comprised around 65 per cent stocker and feeder steers and 10 per cent cows Slaughter steer offering not as good as most recent weeks, grading mostly good and low choice - Bulk good to average choice slaughter steers 1000-1250 lbs \$21.00-26.50, load 1055-lb high choice grades \$28.50 and part load prime 1000-lb steers \$30.00; standard and low good grades \$17.00-20.50 A few small lots standard to low choice heifers \$16.00-23.50 Utility and commercial cows largely \$10.75-13.25, individual head standard grades to \$14.25. Cutter cows mostly \$9.50-11.00, high yielding Holstein cows to \$11.50, canners \$8.25-9.50. Utility and commercial bulls \$14.50-17.00, a few good fed bulls to \$21.50, cutter grades \$12.50-14.00 Bulk medium and good 500-750 lb stock steers \$16.50-20.00, Common stock steers sold freely from \$12.50-15.75 Numerous loads medium and good 800-1000 lb feeding steers \$18.00-20.50, a few loads to \$21.00 and \$21.25. Two loads choice Montana 780-lb feeding steers \$22.25 A few loads good and choice 450-525 lb stock steer calves \$22.00-22.50.

CALVES: Three days 684, week ago 869 Compared with last Wednesday veal calves strong to \$1.00 higher, most advance on good and choice grades. Bulk good and choice vealers 140-210 lbs \$22.00-27.00; high choice and prime \$27.50-30.00, individual head to \$31.00. Utility and standard grades \$16.00-21.00; culls down to \$12.00.

HOGS: 1733 week ago 1685. Supply mainly barrows and gilts U. S. mixed 1-3, 250 lbs and lighter, sows scarce Compared

with last Wednesday barrows and gilts fully steady to strong, sows fully steady. In Wednesday's trade bulk barrows and gilts U. S. mixed 1-3, 190-250 lbs \$17.50-18.00, several small lots mostly No. 1 to \$18.50; weights 160-180 lbs \$16.50-17.25, a few around 270 lb weights down to \$16.75. Sows all weights U. S. mixed 1-3, \$13.00-15.00.

SHEEP 509, week ago 403 Compared with last Wednesday slaughter lambs mostly steady Bulk good and choice woolled slaughter lambs 70-95 lbs \$19.00-23.50, a few high choice and prime to \$24.00; utility and low good grades \$15.00-18.50.

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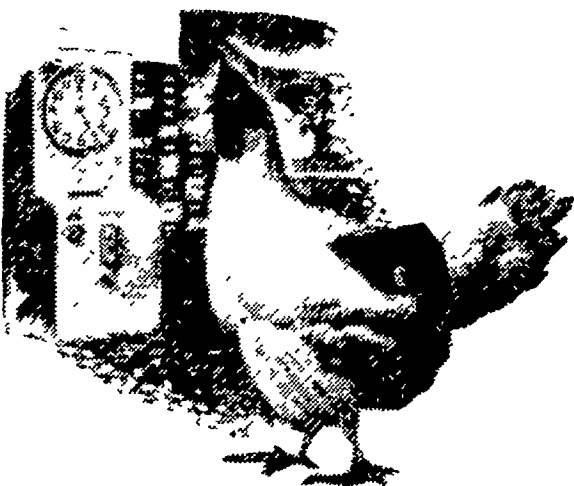
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