

Broilers Thursday Set Eight Records; Prices Advance Only Quarter of Cent

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 183, Thursday, Oct. 11, 1956) — Eight records in receipts and a quarter-cent advance in average prices marked Thursday's auction of 222,700 birds at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange last week. Listings at 233,250, offerings of 232,100 and the total sold all hit new record highs for the two-year history of the exchange.

A Tuesday record was set last week with 51,260 listed and offered, 43,160 broilers sold.

Leghorn fowl Thursday hit the low mark of the year, bringing but ten cents a pound. Topping the broiler market at 18.5 was Robert Noll, 201 Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster, selling his 1325 Barred Cross-

ses, nine weeks and four days, to Walter Mellinger, Bird-in-Hand.

One lot of 350 capettes sold at 20.25 cents a pound, 600 Leghorn fowl brought the 10-cent figure, and 57 lots, 221,750 broilers, sold from 17 to 18.50.

For the corresponding day a year ago, Thursday, Oct. 13, 1955, sale 93, offered were 57 lots, 155,650 birds, sold were 53 lots, 144,950 in a range of 21.25 to 23.25, averaging 22.59.

Here are sales of Thursday last week, listed by lot number, (each preceded by 11-), seller with grower shown in parentheses, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price.

Lambs Lined Up



Pens of threes are lined up for Dwight Younkin from the University of Pennsylvania, judging the countywide lamb show

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1, Robert Noll, 1325 Barred Cross, 9-4, to Walter C Mellinger, 18.5, 2, Kenneth Noll, 2800 Indian Rivers, 9-6, to Grimes & Hauer, 18.25, 3, Aaron J Brubaker, 5000 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 18 bid, 4, Emanuel Flaud, 1000 Barred Cross, 10 wks, no sale, 17.75 bid; 5, Benjamin F Lapp, Jr., 350 Red Vantress Capettes, 15 wks, to H. W Longacre, 20.25;

6, Miller & Bushong (Harold E Rohrer), 6000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Victor F Weaver, Inc., 18.25, 7, Miller & Bushong

(Harold E Rohrer), 6000 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Victor F Weaver, Inc., 18.25, 8, Miller & Bushong (Harold E Rohrer), 4300 Indian Rivers, 10 wks, to Victor F Weaver, Inc., 18.25, 9, Miller & Bushong (Harold E Rohrer), 4700 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Victor F Weaver, Inc., 18, 10, Philhaven Hospital Farm, 1000 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale 18 bid;

11, Brown Bros., 10,000 White Vantress, 9 wks, to Grimes & Hauer, 18.25, 12, Brown Bros., 10,000 White Vantress, 9 wks,

to Grimes & Hauer, 18.25, 13, Titus Hoover, 475 White Vantress, 10-2, to Stauffer Farms, 17.75, 14, Elam W. Weaver, 1500 White Cornish Cross, 10 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 17.75, 15, Elam W Weaver, 1450 White Cornish Cross, 10 wks, to Roy E Ream, 17.75;

16, Miller & Bushong (Roy N. (Continued on Page Three)

Lancaster Livestock: Best Steers Mostly Steady; \$32.50 Top Recorded

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USDA Market News Service

WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY REVIEW

Lancaster, Oct. 18 — (USDA) (Wednesday to Wednesday Review) — CATTLE three days, 4,302, week ago 4,882. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers high choice and prime mostly steady, standard to average choice grades slow about steady. Heifers scarce steady, cows fully steady, bulls slow steady to weak. Stocker and feeder steers slow mostly 50 cents lower. Receipts comprised around 65 per cent stocker and feeder steers grading common to good averaging 500-1000 lbs. About 10 per cent of the total was cows. Bulk good and choice slaughter steers 1000-1250 lbs \$22.00-28.25, several loads and lots 1150-1475 lb Prime steers \$30.00-32.50, standard and low good steers \$17.50-21.50. A few lots standard to good slaughter heifers \$16.50-21.50. Utility and commercial cows mostly \$11.25-13.50, standard grade cows to \$14.50. Cutter cows mostly \$9.75-11.50, high yielding cutters to \$12.00. Canners \$8.50-9.50. Utility and commercial bulls \$14.50-17.00, good fed bulls to \$21.50; cutter grades \$12.50-14.00. Most medium and good 500-750 lb stock steers \$16.00-19.50, load mixed good and choice 630 lb Colorado stock steers \$22.00, common stock steers \$11.50-15.00. Medium and good 800-1000 lb feeder steers mostly \$17.00-20.00 a few loads and lots mostly high good fleshy feeders 850-1000 lbs \$21.00-22.00. A few stock calves good and choice \$20.00-22.00.

CALVES 81, week ago 864. Vealers active fully steady to strong compared with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice 140-210 lb veal calves \$22.00-27.50, a scattering of high choice and prime \$28.00-31.00; utility and standard grades \$16.00-21.50 and culls sold down to \$12.00.

HOGS 1,495, week ago 1,733. Supply was mainly barrows and gilts U.S. mixed 1-3, grade av-

eraging 180-250 lbs. Sows were scarce. Barrows and gilts fully steady with last Wednesday. Sows steady. Bulk barrows and gilts U.S. mixed 1-3, 190-250 lbs in Wednesday's trade \$17.50-18.00 with U.S. No 1 and 2 sorted small lots to \$18.50. A few weights around 270 lbs down to \$16.75 and weights 160-180 lbs \$16.75-17.25. Bulk of the week's supply went to local small killers. A few head of sows U.S. mixed mostly 2 and 3 \$13.00-15.00 all weights included.

SHEEP 458, week ago 509. Woolled slaughter lambs around \$1.00 lower than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice woolled lambs \$18.00-22.50. Utility and low good grades \$14.00-17.50. Culls down to \$8.00.

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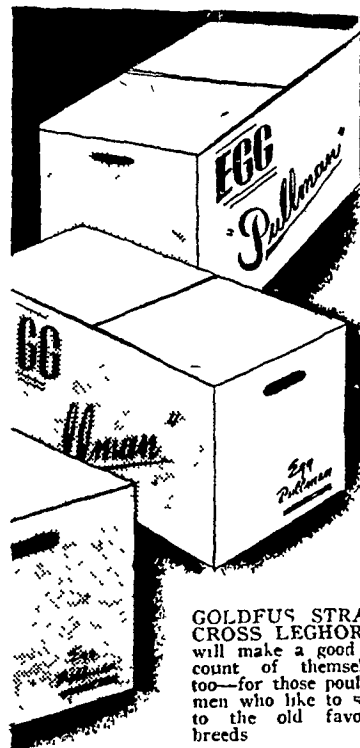
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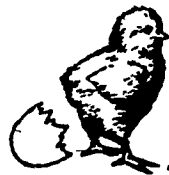
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