

LANCASTER MARKETS

Broilers Thursday at Lancaster Hit Three-Year-Low, Average 17.1

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 185, Thursday, Oct. 25, 1956) — Broilers prices on the Lancaster Poultry Exchange Thursday last week declined to a three-year low, averaging 17.13 cents on a listing and offering of 31 lots, 87,100 birds, with 24 lots, 70,950 birds selling in a range of 16.5 to 18.25 cents. A year ago, on Thursday, Oct. 27, 1955, sale 96, offered were 46 lots, 146,685 birds, sold 129,510 in a range of 15.5 to 22 cents, averaging 18.93 cents.

For 11 weeks now, broiler prices here have been below the 20-cent average.

Topping Thursday's market was the second lot, 350 Red Vantress consigned by Samuel E. Martin, R3 Manheim, 10 weeks, two days, selling to Ray W. Gibble, R2 Columbia at 18.25 cents.

Here are Thursday, Oct. 25 sales by lot number (each preceded by 25-), seller with grower shown in parentheses, amount and breed, age by weeks and

days, buyer and price
 1, Marlin Cassel, 200 White 17¢; 2, Samuel E. Martin, 350 17¢; 3, Samuel E. Martin, 350 Red Vantress, 10-2, to Ray W. Gibble, 18.25¢; 3, D. E. Horn (C. J. Lauer), 5600 Indian Rivers and White Mountains, 9-6, to College Hill Poultry, 17¢; 4, D. E. Horn (C. J. Lauer), 5600 White Vantress, 9-6, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17.25¢; 5, Herbert Pendleton, 1600 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 16.5¢;
 6, Indian River Poultry Farm (J. Irvin Denlinger), 4000 Indian River pullets, 10 wks, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 16.75¢; 7, Wenger's (V. B. Hilsher), 1000 White Vantress, 10 wks, no sale, 17¢ bid; 8, Miller & Bushong (Elmer Schnupp), 4500 White Vantress, 9 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 17.25¢; 9, Miller & Bushong (Elmer Schnupp), 4500 White Vantress, 9 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 17.25¢; 10, Miller & Bushong (Samuel G. Meyer), 6800 White Vantress, 9-6, to Tilley's Poultry, 17.25¢;

11, Miller & Bushong (Lester Shirk), 6400 White Vantress and White Cross, 10 wks, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17.25¢; 12, Miller & Bushong (Richard Wile), 700 White Vantress, 10-4, to Daniel K. Good, 17¢; 13, Farmers Supply (Jacob H. Harnish), 1000 White Vantress, 9-6, to Meader's Poultry, 17¢; 14, Hiestand, Inc. (Gern Haldeman), 1000 White Vantress, 9-1, to Walter B. Lehman, 17.5¢; 15, Ivan Martin, 1000 White Vantress capettes, 9-5, to Roy E. Ream, 17¢;
 16, Charles Snader, 3900 Indian Rivers, 9 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 17.25¢; 17, Charles Snader, 3800 White Vantress, 9 wks, to College Hill Poultry, 17.25¢; 18, Titus Hoover, 450 White Vantress, 11-6, no sale, 16.25¢ bid; 19, Emanuel Flauid, 1000 White Mountains, 10 wks, to Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 16.75¢; 20, Paul Rohrer, 1900 Red Vantress, 10-1, to Walter C. Mellinger, 17.5¢;
 21, Paul Rohrer, 1900 White Vantress, 10-1, to Walter C. Mel-

linger, 17¢; 22, Eli N. Martin, 4000 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 14.25¢ bid; 23, Eli N. Martin, 4000 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 14.25¢ bid; 24, Miller & Bushong (Daniel S. Stoltzfus), 3600 White Vantress, 10 wks, to S. E. Davis, 17.25¢; 25, Miller & Bushong (Clair Bomberger), 100 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 17¢;
 26, Miller & Bushong (Clair Bomberger), 3400 White Vantress, 10 wks, to Mandata Poultry, 17¢; 27, Miller & Bushong (Charles Boose), 2500 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 17¢; 28, Miller & Bushong (Evans Dague), 2700 White Vantress, 9 wks, no sale, 16.75¢ bid; 29, Miller & Bushong (Dean F. Bacon), 3000 White Mountains, 9-2, no sale, 16.5¢ bid; 30, Richard & Kenneth Keller, 1000 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 16¢ bid; 31, Paul S. Keperling, 600 White Vantress, 9-6, to Roy W. Gibble, 17¢

EGGS (By USDA)

Philadelphia, Oct. 31 (USDA) — Market irregular. Prices as much as 1/2 cent lower on minimum 10 per cent AA large whites to 2 cents higher on medium whites. Other grades unchanged. Demand fair to good on large sizes with large white extras & mixed colors short of a good demand. Mediums were ample but not burdensome.

Wholesale selling prices minimum 10 per cent AA quality large 45-48 lb white 50 1/2-52 1/2, brown 48 1/2-49 1/2, medium white 33 1/2-36 1/2, extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality large 45-50 lb white 46 1/2-47 1/2, mixed 44-45, medium white 31 1/2-32 1/2, mixed 30-31 Standards 36-37, checks 29-30

Receipts Oct. 30, 5,200 cases, 1,100 cases by truck

Lancaster Livestock: Steers \$3, \$4 Below Levels of October 15th

By DAVID S. LORENSEN

USDA Market News Service

WEDNESDAY TO

WEDNESDAY REVIEW

Lancaster, Nov. 1 (Wednesday to Wednesday Review) (USDA) CATTLE Three days, 3,534, week ago 4.125 Small supplies of cattle and a broad local demand were the stimulating factors in the Lancaster fed steed market this week. The local market was able to hold the decline to moderate figures in spite of a downward trend that ended the previous week at some midwest market as much \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower. Those sharp declines were further accelerated in this week's trading as dressed meat prices in eastern consuming centers continued a general decline. Some grades of slaughter steers are now considered \$3.00-4.00 a hundred lower than the high time about October 15th. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers at Lancaster were 25-50 lower, cows fully steady. Bulls mostly steady. Stockers and feeders strong to 50 cents higher. The week's supply comprised around 75 per cent stockers and feeders and 10 per cent cows. Bulls and heifers in small supply and slaughter steer offerings the smallest of the season. The slaughter steer trade went untested after Monday. Bulk good to average choice fed steers 1000-1300 lbs in Monday's trade \$21.50-26.50, a few lots high choice to \$27.00 and small lot prime 1045-lb steers \$28.50. One load 1297-lb prime steers \$29.25, some standard grades down to \$17.00. A few scattered lots standard and good heifers \$15.50-21.00. Utility and commercial cows \$11.00-13.50, canners and cutters \$8.00-11.75. Utility and commercial bulls \$14.50-16.50, individual head to \$17.00 and good fed bulls \$18.00-21.00. Cutter grades \$12.50-14.00. Most medium and good stock steers 750 lbs and lighter \$16.00-19.50, common stock steers \$12.00-14.75. Numerous loads and lots medium and good 800-1000-lb feeding steers \$17.00-20.00, several loads high good and mixed good and low choice fleshy feeding steers 800-900 lbs \$21.00-21.75. Load 815 lb good and choice Montana feeding steers \$22.50. A few lots good and choice 450-550 lb stock steer calves \$19.50-20.50, a few as high as \$22.00.

CALVES Three days 914, week ago 922. Compared with last Wednesday veal calves about steady. Bulk good and choice 140-210 lb vealers \$22.00-27.00; high choice and prime \$27.50-31.00. Utility and standard grades \$14.00-21.00.

HOGS: Three days 1584, week ago 1666. Compared with last Wednesday barrows and gilts fully \$1.00 lower, sows around 50 cents or more off. In Wednesday's trade bulk barrows and gilts U S mixed 1-3, 190-250 lbs \$16.00-16.50, a few selected small lots mostly No 1 to \$16.75. Weights 240-270 lbs \$15.25-16.00 and some around 160 lbs down to \$15.50. Sows U. S mixed 1-3, all weights \$12.50-14.50

SHEEP 201, week ago 497. Supply mainly woolled slaughter lambs. Slaughter lambs mostly steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice woolled lambs \$18.00-21.50, a few to \$22.00 and Utility and low good grades \$14.00-17.50. Cull lambs as low as \$8.00.

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