

## Lancaster Broilers Thursday Drop Below 18-Cent Mark; Average 17.15

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohrerstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sales 190, Thursday, Nov. 29, 1956) — Prices on the Lancaster Poultry Exchange Thursday last week fell to an average of 17.15 cents for 11 lots of a total 36,575 broilers.

Both prices and receipts are falling considerably below a year ago. Listed Thursday were 30 lots, 85,355 birds; offered were 31 lots, 93,355, and sold 16 lots, 39,255 birds. For the comparable week a year ago, 164,315 were sold.

Eleven lots of broilers went at 12 to 17½ cents, one lot

at 18½ to average 17.15. Two lots, 480 Leghorn fowl, brought 11½ cents, one lot of 700 capettes 22 and two lots, 1500 capettes, 19 cents.

Here are Thursday, Nov. 29 sales listed by lot number (each preceded by 29-), seller with grower shown in parentheses, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price:

1, Robert H. Barr, 2450 Barred Cross cockerels, 9 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 16 25¢; 2, Robert Neff, 600 White Mountains, 9 wks, to Daniel K. Good, 16¢; 3, C. Charles

Shertzer, 300 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Carl B. Risser, 11½¢; 4, Eby's (Amos C. Funk), 6500 White Vantress, 10-2, no sale, 17½¢ bid; 5, Eby's (Amos C. Funk), 7000 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 17½¢ bid;

6, Eby's (Amos C. Funk), 7000 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 17¢ bid; 7, Eby's (Amos C. Funk), 7000 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 17½¢ bid; 8, Miller & Bushong (Clair Bomberger), 3000 Meatpackers, 9-6, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17½¢; 9, Carl D. Haber, 700 White Rock capettes, 13-2, to Carl B. Risser, 22¢; 10, Earl K. Metzler, 180 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Carl B. Risser, 11½¢;

11, Henry Longenecker, 1650 White Cross capettes, 11 wks, no sale, 16½¢ bid; 12, Harold O. Yoder, 1650 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 16½¢; 13, Edwin L. Funck, 4200 White Vantress, 9-1, no sale, 17½¢ bid; 14, Edwin L. Funck, 3800 White Vantress, 9-1, no sale, 17¢ bid; 15, Jonas K. Fisher, 275 White Vantress, 11-2, to Roy E. Ream, 18½¢ bid;

16, Elmer Leaman, 2400 Red Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 17¢ bid; 17, Elmer Leaman, 4000 White Vantress, 9-5, no sale, 17½¢ bid; 18, Elmer Leaman, 1600 Red Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 17¢ bid; 19, Raymond M. Weaver, 8000 White Vantress, 9-1, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17½¢ bid; 19A, Raymond M. Weaver, 8000 White Vantress, 9-1, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17½¢; 20, RoDet Farms, (Richard Brabson), 4000 White Rocks, 9-2, to C. F. Manbeck, 17½¢;

21, RoDet Farms (Richard Brabson), 3000 White Rocks, 9-2, to C. F. Manbeck, Inc., 17½¢; 22, L. J. Denlinger, 700 Indian Rivers, to Roy E. Ream, 17¢; 23, Parke K. Herr, 1200 White Vantress capettes, 14-2, no sale, 18½¢ bid; 24, Parke K. Herr, 1200 White Vantress capettes, 14-2, no sale, 20¢ bid; 25, Parke K. Herr, 1250 White Vantress capettes, 14-2, no sale, 20½¢ bid;

26, Leroy M. Sensenig, 4900 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 17½¢; 27, Leroy M. Sensenig, 5100 White Vantress, 10 wks, no sale, 17½¢ bid; 28, Miller & Bushong (William Sands, Jr.), 350 White Vantress capettes, 14-1, to Roy E. Ream, 19¢; 29, Miller & Bushong (William Sands, Jr.), 1150 White Vantress capettes, 14-1, to Daniel K. Good, 19¢; 30, Carl D. Huber, 200 White Rock cockerels, 13-2, no sale, 17¢ bid

**PROCESSED POULTRY**  
PHILADELPHIA DEC 5 — (USDA) Processed poultry-ready-to-cook (ice packed) Young chickens about steady Demand good Offerings were sufficient for immediate requirements. Shipments increased from distant producing areas

Prices paid delivered Warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb) Grade A & U. S. Grade A, 2-3 lb 27½-29, mostly 27½-28

Hens ready-to-cook (ice packed) unsettled. More than adequate supplies were available for the fair demand.

Prices paid delivered Warehouse Phila. (cents per lb.) Grade A & U.S. Grade A 4-5½ lb 30-31

Receipts Dec 4, included, other than turkeys. Maryland 84,000 lbs, Delaware 102,000 lbs, South Carolina 52,000 lbs, Georgia 21,000 lbs, North Carolina 40,000 lbs, Virginia 12,000 lbs.

**TURKEYS**  
PHILADELPHIA Dec. 5 — (USDA) Frozen ready-to-cook steady. Demand good for relatively light offerings. Optional cancellation of deliveries of about 2.5 million lbs of turkeys by U.S.D.A. For this and next week permits movement of that volume into normal distribution channels.

Wholesale selling prices: Grade A & U. S. Grade A quality: 44-45, 14-16 lb 45-46, Young Toms 16-20 lb 44-45, 20-22 lb 44-45, 22-26 lb 44-46, 26-28 lb 46-47, 28lb up 48-49½.

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## Lancaster Livestock: Steers Slow, Weak to 50 Lower; Best \$25.25-\$27

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WEDNESDAY TO  
WEDNESDAY REVIEW

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 6 — (Wednesday to Wednesday Review) (USDA)—CATTLE: Three days 3,243, week ago 3,312. Slaughter steers slow weak to 50 cents lower than last week's close. Heifers scarce, steady to weak. Cows about steady bulls 25-50 cents lower. Stockers and feeders slow, steady to weak. Supplies comprised around 60 per cent stockers and feeders, approximately 10 per cent cows. Heifer supply small, around five loads of bulls. Balance mainly good and choice fed steers. Bulk choice fed steers 1000-1300 lbs \$21.75-24.50, a few lots high choice \$24.75-25.25 averaging 1057-1160 lbs. Load 1335 lb prime steers \$27.00. Good and low choice shortfed steers \$19.00-21.50, some mixed standard and low good \$17.50-19.00. A few standard and good heifers \$15.00-19.00 Utility and commercial cows \$10.75-13.00, canners and cutters \$8.00-11.00, high yielding cutters to \$11.50. Utility and commercial bulls late \$14.50-16.50, cutter grades \$12.50-14.00, a few fed bulls good grades \$18.00-20.50. Bulk medium and good stock steers 750 lbs and lighter \$15.50-18.50, common grades 11.50-14.50. A few lots and loads medium and good 800-1000 lb feeding steers \$16.00-18.50, part load 850 lb good and low choice feeding steers \$20.50.

**CALVES:** Three days 865, week ago 861. Quality of the veal calves not as good as most recent weeks Vealers about steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice \$21.00-27.00, high choice and prime \$27.50-31.00, utility and standard \$14.50-20.00.

**HOGS:** Three days 1,256, week ago 1487. Barrows and gilts active 50-75 cents higher than last Wednesday, sows strong to 50 cents up. Bulk barrows and gilts

U. S. mixed 1-3, 190-250 lbs in Wednesday's trade \$17.50-18.50, weights 250-270 lbs \$16.75-17.50 and a few around 160lbs down to \$16.75. Sows all weights U. S. mixed 1-3, \$13.00-15.00.

**SHEEP:** 341, week ago 311. Quality of the lamb offering was plain. Slaughter lambs about steady with a week ago. Bulk good and choice 70-95 lb woolled slaughter lambs \$18.00-22.00, utility and low good \$14.00-17.50, some cull and utility lambs \$8.00-13.50.

### LIVE POULTRY

**PHILADELPHIA DEC. 5 — (USDA)** Unsettled. Demand fair and very selective. Supplies of all classes were more than ample Large White Rock and Vantress White Pullets 31-32 cent, few lots 33 cent. Large White Rock Caponettes 28-30½ cent, medium sizes 26-27 cent. Roasters in slow sale at 18-22 cent. Stags 13 cent cross fryers 21-22 cent, Vantress Reds 20-21 cent without clearing. No. 2 quality mixed broilers 15 cent down to 10 cent. Turkeys unsettled. Demand fair for more than adequate supplies. Bronze and Young Toms 22-25 cent

Receipts Dec. 4 included: Delaware 7,000 lbs, Maryland 13,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality. Broilers or fryers heavy type 3-4 lb 20-22, roasters 18-22. Pullets 4½ lb and over 31-33. Hens, heavy type 13-20, light type 11-15. Old Roosters 11. Ducks: Muscovy 22-26, Pekin 32. Turkeys: Young Hens 35-36, Young Toms 22-25

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