

## Broilers Thursday: Surprise Rally Sends Prices Two Cents Higher Here

Lancaster Poultry Exchange, (Rohreistown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 191, Thursday, Dec. 6, 1956) — In a surprise rally, prices advanced two cents, averaging 19.09 cents on broilers, in the Thursday auction of 28 lots, 96,540 birds here last week.

Listed were 35 lots, 108,385, offered were 34 lots, 105,085, and sold were 28 lots, 96,540 birds. Twenty-six lots, 93,040 broilers, ranged from 18 1/4 to 19 1/4 cents, averaging 19.09. One lot of 2,000 Leghorn fowl brought 12 cents, one lot of 1500 capettes 24 1/2 cents.

For corresponding sales a year ago, Dec. 6 and Dec. 8, 1955, offered were 59 lots, 154,600 birds sold were 50 lots, 122,425 in a range of 17 1/4 to 19 1/4, averaging 19.36 cents. A year ago this represented a

three-quarter cent decline.

Here are Thursday, Dec. 6, 1956 sales, listed by lot number (each preceded by 6-), seller with grower shown in parentheses, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price: 1, C. Richard Neff, 1400 Indian Rivers, 9 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 19¢; 2, Elmer Leaman, 2400 Red Vantress, 10-2, withdrawn prior to sale; 3, Elmer Leaman, 4000 White Vantress, 10-5, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 19¢; 4, Paul Rowe, 500 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 14-2, no sale, 23 1/4¢ bid; 5, Miller & Bushong (Jacob C. Herr), 3800 White Rocks, 10-2, to Victor F. Weaver, 19 1/4¢;

6, Miller & Bushong (Paul Livingood), 2000 Red Vantress, 10-1, to Roy E. Ream, 19¢; 7, Eli

## TURKEYS

Philadelphia, Dec. 12—(USDA) — Frozen, ready-to-cook, unsettled. Trading volume light. Supplies were more than ample for immediate requirements.

Wholesale selling prices grade A & U.S. grade A quality.

Fryer-roasters 4-8 lb 45-46¢, young hens 8-10 lb 44-45¢, 10-14 lb 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¢, 28 lb up 48-49 1/2¢.

W. Breneman, 335 White Cross capettes, 20 wks, no sale, 22 1/4¢ bid, 7A, Eli W. Breneman, 335 White Cross pullets, 20 wks, no sale, 26 1/4¢ bid; 8, Eli W. Breneman, 225 New Hampshire fowl, 10 months, no sale, 17 1/4¢ bid; 9, Glenn H. Herr, 6100 Indian River pullets, 10 wks, to Victor F. Weaver, 19 1/4¢; 10, Wenger's (D. Z. Heisey), 1500 White Rock capettes, 16 wks, to Linn Poultry, 23 1/2¢;

11, Miller & Bushong (Stanley Carpenter), 3000 White Vantress, 9-2, to H. W. Longacre, 19¢; 12, Miller & Bushong (Stanley Carpenter), 4500 White Vantress, 9-2, to H. W. Longacre, Inc., 19¢; 13, Miller & Bushong (Stanley Carpenter), 3000 White Vantress, 9-2, to S. E. Davis, 19¢; 14, Miller & Bushong (Glenn Dardoff), 3000 White Vantress, 9-6, to Victor F. Weaver, 19¢; 15, William C. Shultz, 8100 White Vantress, 10-2, to Mandata Poultry, 18 1/4¢;

16, Roy Heckenluber, 4000 Silver Cross fowl, 9 months, no sale, 17 1/4¢ bid; 17, Roy Heckenluber, 2000 Leghorn fowl yearlings, to Walter C. Mellinger, 12¢; 18, Eber Hess, 3400 White Vantress, 10-6, to Tilley's Poultry, 19 1/4¢; 19, Mrs. Jacob Cramer, 740 White Vantress, 11 wks, to Daniel K. Good, 19 1/4¢; 20, Charles Nissley, 1000 White Vantress, 9-2, to Linn Poultry, 19 1/4¢;

21, Ralph Zimmerman, 1200 White Vantress, 10-1, to Ray W. Gible, 19 1/4¢; 22, Edwin Hurst, 1800 Red Vantress, 10-5, to Roy E. Ream, 19 1/4¢; 23, Allen E. Moyer, 1100 Red Vantress, 9 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger, 19¢; 24, Allen E. Moyer, 1300 Red Vantress, 9 wks, to Walter C. Mellinger, 19¢; 25, Charles D. Warfel II, 5000 Indian Rivers, 9-6, to Grimes & Hauer, 19 1/4¢;

26, Fruitville Farms, (Abram Shenk), 6000 White Vantress, 9-2, to Grimes & Hauer, 19 1/4¢; 27, Fruitville Farms (Abram Shenk), 5700 White Vantress, 9-2, to College Hill Poultry, 19 1/4¢; 28, Fruitville Farms (Abram Shenk), 7800 White Vantress, 9-2, to Victor F. Weaver, 19¢; 29, Miller & Bushong (Arthur Powl), 6200 Indian Rivers, 10-2, to Victor F. Weaver, 19¢; 30, Miller & Bushong (Wilmer Kreider), 1500 White Vantress, 9-2, to Tilley's Poultry, 18 1/4¢;

31, Andrew N. Miller, 5400 White Vantress, 9-2, to Tilley's Poultry, 19 1/4¢; 32, Miller & Bushong (John Olesh, Jr.), 2400 White Vantress capettes, 13 wks, no sale, 22 1/4¢ bid; 33, Aberdeen Mills, 4500 Red Vantress, 9-2, to Grimes & Hauer, 18 1/4¢; 34, Aberdeen Mills, 1500 White Vantress, 9-2, to Meader's Poultry, 19 1/4¢; 34, Walter Loose 750 New Hampshire fowl yearlings, no sale, 16 1/4¢ bid.

## Yergers' Elected

### Ayrshire Members

The unanimous election of Wilson, Elizabeth & Dorothy Yerger, Malvern, to membership in the Ayrshire Breeders' Association has been announced by the National Secretary, Chester C. Putney of Brandon, Vermont.

The ancestors of the herd of dairy cows owned by Yergers trace back to the heather-covered hills of County Ayr, Scotland from which the breed derives its name. There are now more than 20,000 herds of Ayrshires in the United States.

## Lancaster Livestock: Cattle Supply Lower; Slaughter Steers Rule Steady

By DAVID S. LORENSON  
USDA MARKET NEWS  
SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY TO  
WEDNESDAY REVIEW

Lancaster, Dec. 13—(Wednesday to Wednesday Review) (USDA) — CATTLE: Three days 2,347, week ago 3243. Cattle supplies around 30 per cent smaller than a week ago. Demand for slaughter steers spotted, trading slow. Compared with last Wednesday; slaughter steers mostly steady, heifers and cows mostly steady. Bulls slow, fully steady. Stocker and feeder trading slow, weak to 50 cents lower than last Wednesday. The week's supply comprised around 28 loads slaughter steers with 10 per cent of supply cows. Approximately 35 loads stockers and feeders with small showing of heifers and bulls. Bulk choice fed steers 1000-1250 lbs \$21.75-24.00, good and low choice \$19.00-21.50, some standard down to \$17.00. A few heifers standard and good \$15.00-19.00. Utility and commercial cows \$11.00-13.00, canners and cutters mostly \$8.25-11.50. Utility and commercial bulls \$14.50-17.00, good fed but's to \$20.50, cutter grades \$12.50-14.00. Most medium and good 750-950 lb stockers and feeders \$15.50-18.00 part load good fleshy 890-lb feeders \$18.75. Load good 985-lb partly fattened two-way steers for feeding \$19.75. Common stock steers \$11.50-14.00.

CALVES 811, week ago 875; Vealers unevenly strong to \$1.00 higher, prime to \$2.00 higher. Bulk good and choice vealers \$22.00-27.50, a few high choice and prime \$28.00-33.00, individual head to \$34.00. Utility and standard \$15.00-21.00.

## EGGS

Philadelphia, Dec 12—(USDA) — Steady to firm. Demand improved for most grades. Increased supplies were fully adequate for current needs. There was a very light movement out of storage.

Wholesale selling prices: Minimum 10 per cent AA quality large 45-48 lb white 43-45, brown 42-42 1/2, medium white 36 1/2-37, brown 35-36 1/2; Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality. Large 45-50 lb white 38-39, mixed 37-38, medium white 35-35 1/2, mixed 35-35 1/2 Standards 34-35, checks 28-30.

Receipts: Dec. 11—4,400 cases, all by truck.

HOGS: 1642, week ago 1456. Barrows and gilts around \$1.00 higher than last Wednesday. Sows in small supply, around 50 cents higher. Bulk barrows and gilts U. S. mixed 1-3 190-250 in uneven trade \$18.50-19.50, small supply No. 1 and 2 \$19.75-20.00; 160-180 lbs \$17.75-18.25, some 250-270 lbs \$17.75-18.50. Sows all weights U. S. mixed 1-3, \$13.50-15.50.

SHEEP: 411, week ago 341. Supply mainly woolled slaughter lambs, quality plain. Lambs about steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and low choice 70-95-lb woolled lambs \$17.50-21.00, high choice and prime absent. Utility and low good \$14.00-17.00, culls down to \$8.00.

## PROCESSED POULTRY

Philadelphia, Dec. 12—(USDA) — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens — about steady. Demand good. Supplies were more than adequate for immediate needs.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) grade A & U.S. grade A, 2-3 lb 29-31, mostly 29 1/2-30.

Hens, ready-to-cook (ice packed) barely steady. Demand fair. Supplies were ample.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) grade A & U.S. grade A 4-5 1/2 lb 31-32.

Receipts Dec 11 included other than turkeys. Maryland 86,000 lbs, Delaware 99,000 lbs, North Carolina 66,000 lbs, South Carolina 23,000 lbs, Virginia 12,000 lbs.

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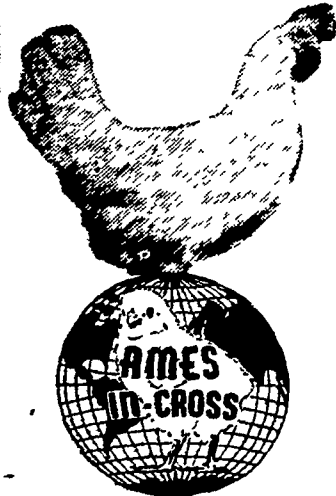
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