

## Broiler Prices Generally Steady At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

ROHRERSTOWN — (Lancaster Poultry Exchange, sales report 196) Jan. 10 — Broiler prices held generally steady last Thursday as compared to the previous week's auction. And over 100,000 birds were sold for the first time in several weeks.

Prices paid Thursday were: Broilers, 18 to 19½ cents, average 18.55 cents for 101,425 birds in 32 lots, one lot of 900 birds sold for 21 cents.

Leghorns, 11½ and 12½ cents paid for four lots of 2,100 birds.

Heavy fowl, 19½ cents paid for a lot of 200 birds.

Capettes, 24½ cents paid for a lot of 750

A year ago broiler prices averaged 1952 cents. 121,920 birds

were sold There was no sale at the Lancaster Exchange on Tuesday.

Here are the Thursday, Jan. 10, sales listed by lot number (each, preceded by 10-), seller with grower shown in parentheses, amount and breed; age by weeks and days; buyer and price.

1. Evans G McDonald, 600 New Hampshire fowl, no sale, 17 cents bid. 2. Loren Bucher, 700 Leghorns, J. Robert Charles, 12½ cents. 3. J. J. Hess II (Mrs. Samuel Blank), 700 White Vantress, 10-5, Carl B. Risser, 19½ cents. 4. Indian River Poultry, (Norman Forney), 2,100 Indian Rivers, 10, no sale, 17½ cents bid.

5. Indian River Poultry (Harold R. Rudy), 9,000 Indian River,

10, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 18 cents. 6. Miller & Bushong (C. Roy Bixler), 1,400 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 18½ cents bid. 7. Miller & Bushong (Vernon R. Snyder), 6,000 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 18½ cents.

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12. Clair Nissley, 300 White Vantress, 9-6, Martin M. Brendle, 19½ cents. 13. Aaron J. Brubaker, 3,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Roy E. Ream, 18½ cents. 14. Aaron J. Brubaker, 3,000 White Vantress, 9-6, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 18½ cents. 15. Jack Bucher, 4,600 White Vantress, 9-2, Mandata Poultry, 18½ cents.

16. Jack Bucher, 4,600 White Vantress, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 18½ cents. 17. Roy Heckenluber, 400 L-C, nine months, Walter C. Mellinger, 8½ cents. 18. Roy Heckenluber, 400 Leghorns, Walter C. Mellinger, 11½ cents. 19. J. C. & Jay Garber, 600 Leghorns, Walter C. Mellinger, 12½ cents.

20. H. Raymond Stoner, 275 Broad Breasted Bronze turkeys, 32, no sale, 27½ cents bid. 21. Martin Miller, 5,300 White Vantress, 10-2, Daniel K. Good, 18½ cents. 22. Raymond Witmer, 1,000 White Vantress, 9-3, John N. Thomas, 19 cents. 23. J. Robert Musser, 3,600 White Vantress, 10-5, Mandata Poultry, 18½ cents. 24. Brown Bros., 10,000 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 18½ cents bid.

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bid. 26. Philip F. Foster, 8,500 White Vantress, 10, Mandata Poultry, 18½ cents. 27. Miller & Bushong (Harry L. Temple), 2,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Roy E. Ream, 18½ cents. 28. Daniel G. Forry, 3,850 White Vantress, 10-5, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 18½ cents.

29. Daniel G. Forry, 3,475 White Vantress, 10-5, Walter C. Mellinger, 19 cents. 30. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 6,000 White Vantress, 10, no sale, 18½ cents bid. 31. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 4,300 Indian Rivers, 10, no sale, 18½ cents bid. 32. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 4,650 White Vantress, no sale, 18½ cents bid. 33. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 4,650 White Vantress, 10, no sale, 18½ cents bid.

34. Norman B. Kready, 2,050 White Vantress, 10-2, Daniel K. Good, 18½ cents. 35. Norman B. Kready, 1,050 Indian Rivers, 10-2, Leola Poultry, 18½ cents. 36. Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 4,500 White Vantress, 9-5, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 18½ cents. 37. Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 4,500 White Vantress, 9-5, Daniel K. Good, 18½ cents. 38. Henry G. Stehman, 70 Broad Breasted Bronze, eight months, John N. Thomas, 27 cents.

39. Miller & Bushong (Richard Thompson), 7,500 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 18½ cents. 40. Miller & Bushong (Richard Thompson), 7,500 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 18½ cents. 41. Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 750 Capettes, 13-2, John N. Thomas, 24½ cents. 42. Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 750 Capettes, 13-2, no sale, 24½ cents bid. 43. Alfred Fisher, 200 White Rock fowl, nine months, John N. Thomas, 19½ cents.

## Lancaster Markets: Steers Steady, With Some High Choice \$25 Higher

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WEDNESDAY TO  
WEDNESDAY REVIEW

LANCASTER, Jan. 17 — CATTLE: 2,110 week ago 2,750 compared with last Wednesday, slaughter steers mostly tully steady, except average to high choice steers under 1,150 lbs. steady to 25 cents higher, heifers mostly steady. Cows around 25 cents higher, bulls tully steady. Stockers and feeders 50-75 cents higher. Receipts for the week comprised around 50 per cent stockers and feeders and approximately 12 per cent cows. Supplies of heifers and bulls were small with the balance mainly good to high choice heifers averaging 1,000-1,250 lbs.

Bulk choice fed steers \$20.50-22.50, a couple lots 1,180 and 1,330 lb steers high choice \$23.50, a part load mixed choice and prime 1,270 lbs. \$24.00. Most good steers \$18.50-19.75, some standard down to \$17. A few standard to low choice heifers \$15-19. Utility and commercial cows \$12.20-13.50, canners and cutters \$9.25-12.00. Utility and commercial bulls \$14.75-18.50, good fed bulls to \$20.25, cutter grades \$13.50-14.50. Bulk medium and good 525-900 lb. stocker and feeder steers \$16-18.50, a few lots and loads high good \$18.50-19.50. Common stock steers \$12-15. A few loads mixed good and choice stock steer calves 520 lbs. and down \$19-21.50.

CALVES: 1,141, week ago 874. Veal calves mostly steady. Bulk good and choice \$23-28, a moderate showing high choice and prime \$28.50-34.00, utility and standard \$15.00-22.00.

HOGS: 1,606, week ago 1,528. Barrows and gilts 50-75 cents, instances \$1. higher than last Wednesday. Sows fully steady. Bulk barrows and gilts U.S. mixed 1-3, 190-230 lbs. in Wednesday's trade \$19.25-25, a few lots No. 1, 200-220 lbs. to small killers at \$20.50, weights 240-270 lbs. \$18.00-19.00, some weights around 160 lbs.

down to \$18.00. SHEEP: 193, week ago 546. Very small supply of lamb on sale included double deck load western rail shipped lambs. Slaughter lambs mostly steady quality plain. Bulk Good and Choice native woolled lambs \$18-22. Utility and low good \$14.00-17.50. Load western shorn lambs No. 2 pelts 75186 lbs \$19-20. For good and choice grades a few back to \$18.

## Poultry

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16 — (USDA) Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) Young chickens - barely steady. Demand fair. More than adequate supplies were offered.

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

Hens: ready-to-cook (ice packed) steady. Supplies were ample for the good demand.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A & U. S. Grade A 4-5½ lb 32-33.

Receipts Jan. 15 included other than turkeys: Maryland 80,000 lbs., Delaware 111,000 lbs., North Carolina, 47,000 lbs., South Carolina 23,000 lbs., Virginia 21,000 lbs.

### LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16, — (USDA) Unsettled Supplies of all classes were in excess of the fair demand. In-between hens and pullets 25 cents. Large white rock pullets 29-30 cents. Large white rock caponettes 27-29 cents. Small sizes 25-26 cents. No. 2 quality 22 without clearing. Few lots cross capons 38-40 cents. capon slips 26-28 cents. few lots roasters 20-22 cents. White rock fryers 22-24 cents. few lots 25 cents mixed 22-23 cents vantress

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