

Broiler Prices Show Slight Rise At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

ROHRERSTOWN, Jan. 17 (Lancaster Poultry Exchange, sales report 197) — Broiler prices took a little swing up at the auction Thursday. This combined with a sale of 212,150 birds makes the broiler picture the brightest in several weeks.

Prices paid were: Broilers, 18½ to 21 cents, average 19.15 cents for 212,150 birds.

Leghorns, one lot of 400 birds, 11½ cents

Capettes, one lot of 110 birds, 25½ cents.

Turkey toms, one lot of 21 birds, 25½ cents.

Turkey hens, one lot of 40 birds, 28 cents.

A year ago broiler prices averaged 19.47 cents at the Tuesday auction and 21.78 cents at the

Thursday auction. At the two sales, 289,965 birds were sold.

There was no sale at the Lancaster Exchange on Tuesday.

Here are the Thursday, Jan. 17, sales listed by lot number (each preceded by 17-); seller with grower shown in parentheses; amount and breed; age by weeks and days; buyer and price.

1. R. Samuel Keens, 1,500 White Vantress, 9-2, Leola Poultry, 19 cents. 2. Jack Bucher, 4,650 White Vantress, 9-2, Mandata Poultry, 19½ cents. 3. Jack Bucher, 4,650 White Vantress, 9-2, Mandata Poultry, 19½ cents. 4. Jack Bucher, 4,700 White Vantress, 19½ cents, Mandata Poultry. 5. Jack Bucher, 5,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Mandata Poultry,

19½ cents.

6. Clayton N. Thomas, 400 Leghorn Fowl, 8 months, Roy Ream, 11½ cents. 7. Thomas Stoltzfoos, 110 White Capettes, 24, Carl B. Risser, 25½ cents. 8. Miller & Bushong (Aaron Miller), 5,000 White Vantress, 10-2, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 19½ cents.

9. Miller & Bushong (Aaron Miller), 5,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Walter C. Mellinger, 19½ cents. 10. Miller & Bushong (Elmer M. Showalter), 9,000 White Vantress, 9-5, College Hill Poultry, 19½ cents. 11. Miller & Bushong (Fred H. Sherick), 4,000 White Vantress, 9, Roy E. Ream, 19½ cents. 12. Miller & Bushong (Robert L. Thompson), 4,750 Indian Rivers, 10-2, Grimes & Hauer, 18½ cents. 13. Miller & Bushong (Robert L. Thompson), 4,750 Indian Rivers, 10-2, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 18½ cents.

14. Miller & Bushong (Robert L. Thompson), 4,000 White Vantress, 10-2, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 19 cents. 15. Miller & Bushong (Robert L. Thompson), 4,000 White Vantress, 10-2, S. E. Davis, 18½ cents. 16. Miller & Bushong, (Harold E. Rohrer), 6,000 White Vantress, 11, Victor F. Weaver, Inc. 19½ cents. 17. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 6,000 White Vantress, 11, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 19½ cents. 18. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 4,300 Indian Rivers, 11, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 19½ cents.

19. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 3,450 White Vantress, 11, Roy E. Ream, 20½ cents. 20. Miller & Bushong (Christ M. Smith), 3,800 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 19 cents. 21. Miller & Bushong (Christ M. Smith), 2,000 Indian Rivers, 10, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 18½ cents.

22. Miller & Bushong (G. Walter Jackson), 4,000 White Vantress, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 18½ cents. 23. Willis Buch, Jr., 40 Broad Breasted Bronze hens, 26, Ray W. Gible, 28 cents. 24. Glenn L. Brubaker, 250 White Cross, 12, Roy E. Ream, 19 cents. 25. Miller & Bushong (Roy Harnish), 3,400 Indian Rivers, 10, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 19½ cents. 26. Miller & Bushong (Roy Harnish), 5,800 White Van-

tress, 10, Daniel K. Good, 19½ cents.

27. Miller & Bushong (William Wile), 2,400 White Vantress, 9-2, Producers Coop. Exc., 18½ cents. 28. Miller & Bushong (William Wile), 2,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 19 cents. 29. William H. Fitz & Son, 6,000 White Vantress, 10, Grimes & Hauer, 19½ cents. 30. William H. Fitz & Son, 5,000 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 19½ cents.

31. William H. Fitz & Son, 5,000 Indian Rivers, 10, College Hill Poultry, 19½ cents. 32. Robert Chinault, 3,950 Indian Rivers, 9-2, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 18½ cents. 33. Robert Chinault, 4,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 18½ cents. 34. Samuel Grubb, 7,500 Indian Rivers, 10-6, College Hill Poultry, 19½ cents. 35. Samuel Grubb, 9,000 Indian Rivers, 10-6, College Hill Poultry, 19½ cents.

36. Samuel Grubb, 6,500 Indian Rivers, 10-2, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 19½ cents. 37. Samuel Grubb, 9,000 Indian Rivers, 10-2, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 19½ cents. 38. Raymond N. Miller, 8,000 White Vantress, 10-2, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 19 cents. 39. Raymond N. Miller, 8,000 White Vantress, 10-2, Tilley's Poultry, 19½ cents. 40. Hiestand, Inc. (Gern Haldeman), 1,000 White Vantress, 10-1, Walter B. Lehman, 21 cents. 41. Wenger's (D. Hesse, Jr.), 2,000 White Rocks, 9-6, Grimes & Hauer, 18½ cents.

42. Indian River Farm (Norman Forney), 2,100 Indian Rivers, 11, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 18½ cents. 43. Indian River Farm (A. Huber Harnish), 4,700 Indian Rivers, 10, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 18½ cents. 44. Indian

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Lancaster Market: Cattle Weak; Hogs Show Rise From Week Ago

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USDA Market News Service
WEDNESDAY TO
WEDNESDAY REVIEW

Lancaster, Jan. 24 — CATTLE: 3,000, week ago 2,776. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers and yearlings 1,150 lbs. and lighter steady to weak, weights over 1,150 lbs. mostly 50 cents lower. Good to average choice steers over 1,250 lbs. hardest to move. Heifers steady to 50 cents lower, cows 25-50 cents higher. Bulls mostly steady. Stockers and feeders now fully steady to strong with last week's close.

Bulk Choice fed steers 975-1,250 lbs \$20-22, several loads and lots high choice 1,167-1,250 lb. steers \$22 40-23, one load 1,185 lb high choice steers \$23 50, one load mostly choice 1,275 lb steers \$19 50. Most good and low choice steers \$19-21 50, a few standard down to \$17.50. A few lots Standard and Good heifers \$15-19. Utility and commercial cows by Wednesday \$11 75 14, canners and cutters \$9.50-13.

Utility and Commercial bulls \$15-18 50, good fed bulls under 1,100 lbs. to \$21, cutter grades \$13.50-14 50.

Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers 533-948 lbs \$16-19 75, a few lots good short yearlings 550-683 lbs. \$20-20 50, Common stock steers \$13-15. A few lots good and choice sick steer calves \$19-22 50.

CALVES 767, week ago 1,141. Veal calves 50 cents higher than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice vealers \$23.50-28 50, high choice and prime \$29-35 utility and standard \$15-22.50.

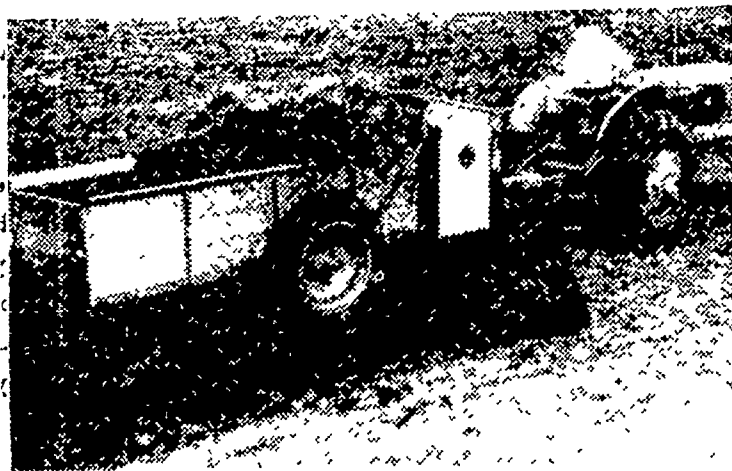
HOGS. 1,580, week ago 1,606. Barrows and gilts 50-75 cents higher than last Wednesday, sows strong to 50 cents higher. Bulk barrows and gilts U. S. mixed 1-3, 190-230 lbs. in Wednesday's trade \$20.25-20 75 a few lots mostly No. 1, 200-220 lbs at \$21, only a very few head at \$21.50. Weights 240-270 lbs \$19-20 and some weights

around 160 lbs. down to \$18.75. Sows U. S. mixed 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$14-16.

SHEEP: 327, week ago 193. Supply mainly woolled slaughter lambs quality rather plain. Slaughter lambs steady to 50 cents higher, Bulk good and choice woolled lambs \$18-22, a few high choice and prime to \$23, utility and low good \$14-17.50.

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William Martin Awarded Plaque For Tomatoes

William K. Martin, R1 Elizabethtown, was awarded a plaque at the Farm Show for his 1956 crop of tomatoes. The award, given by the Pennsylvania Canners Assn., was one of six awarded to Pennsylvania farmers whose crops were highest in yield or in quality.

Martin, who won the high quality award in the three to eight acre division, had an average of 79.52 per cent of No. 1's.

Sixty-six tomato farmers received Master Grower Awards for having harvested 20 tons or more of tomatoes per acre.

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