Broilers Hit Highest-Market Price Since July 12 in Lancaster Exchange

caster Poultry Exchange, sales 1e- | cents port 199) - Broiler prices averaged 22.19 cents for a big jump in the market from the previous week's auction. This is the highest level that broiler prices have reached since last July 12.

The 1956 high was set exactly one year ago, when the average hit 241/2 cents a pound. The number of broilers sold was 161,135 as compared with last week's 162,

Prices paid were. Broilers, 211/4 to 231/4 cents, averaging 22.19 cents for 161,135 birds.

Leghorn fowl, 113/4 cents, 475

Fowl, two lots, 1912 and 20 cents, 500 birds

One lot of 350 broilers brought

LANCASTER, Jan 31 - (Lan-the top auction price of 251/4

There was no sale at the Lancaster Exchange on Tuesday.

Here are the Thursday, Jan. 31, sales listed by lot number (each preceded by 31-), seller with grower shown in parentheses; amount and breed; age by weeks and days; buyer and price.

1. S. M. Fisher, 2500 Indian Rivers, 10-5, Walter C. Mellinger, 22 cents. 2. Norman O. Nolt, 475 Leghorn fowl yearlings, Carl B. Risser, 1134 cents. 3. Norman K. Garber, 1700 Indian Rivers, 10-2, Walter B. Leaman, 22 cents. 4. Norman E. Garber, 1800 Indian Rivers, 10-2, Daniel K. Good, 22

cents 5. William Eshelman Experimental Farm, 3,850 Meat Packers,

PHILAD7LPHIA Feb. 6 Steady. Prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher on top quality large and unchanged to ½ cent higher on mediums. Supplies of all grades were adequate for the good demand.

Wholesale selling prices mininum 10 percent AA quality large 45-48 lb. White 39\%-41, Brown 39-40, medium white 37-38, brown 361/2-37. Extras, minimum 60 percent A quality. Large 45-50 lb. White 36½-38, mixed 35-36, medium white 34-35, mixed 331/234. Standards 32-33, Checks 27-29.

Receipts Feb. 5 - 3,500 cases all by truck.

10. Producers Cooperative Exchange, 22 cents 6. William Eshelman Experimental Farm, 3850 Meat Packers. 10. Daniel K. Good, 211/2 cents. 7 Mrs. Jacob Cramer, 350 Indian Rivers, 12-2, John E. Rettinger, 251/4 cents. 8. J. G. Longenecker, 100 Broad breasted bronze turkeys, months, no sale, 211/2 cents bid.

9. Miller & Bushong (Joseph

Bushey), 8000 White Vantress, 9,

Victor F. Weaver Inc., 21% cents.

10. Miller & Bushong (Joseph Bushey), 8000 White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc , 2134 cents. 11. Miller & Bushong (Charles) Boose), 2500 White Vantress, 9-2, Walter C. Mellinger, 22 cents. 12. Miller & Bushong (Charles Boose), 2450 White Vantress, 9-2. Producers Cooperative Exchange, 22 cents. 13. Miller & Bushong (Raymond Lockard), 800 Indian Rivers, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 211/4 cents. 14. Miller & Bushong (Parke K. Herr), 4100 White Vantress, 10-2, College Hill

Poultry, 221/4 cents. 15 Miller & Bushong (Parke K. Herr), 4100 White Vantress, 10-2, Producers Cooperative Exchange, 21% cents 16. Miller & Bushong (Arthul Spickler), 6500 White Vantress, 9-2, Daniel Good, 221/4 cents 17. Miller & Bushong (Dorothy Miller), 3000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 21% cents 18 Miller & Bushong (Herbert Fisher), 3000 White 1200 White Vantress, 10-1, John N Thomas, 23¹/₄ cents

20 Raymond N. Miller, 9800 White Vantiess, 10-2, Tilley's Poultry, 22½ cents 21. Raymond N Miller, 9800 White Vantress, 10-2, College Hill Poultry, 221/2 cents. 22. Raymond N. Miller, 9400 White Vantress, 10-2, H. W. Longacre Inc, $22\frac{1}{2}$ cents 23. Raymond N Miller, 9500 White Vantress, 10-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc, 22½ cents. 24. C. Richard Neff, 1100 Indian Rivers, 10, Meader's Poultry, 21½ cents.

25. Wenger's (V. B. Hilsher), 1000 White Vantress, 10, Daniel K. Good, 211/4 cents. 26. Paul Rohrer, 1850 White Vantress, 96, Daniel K. Good, 221/4 cents. 27. Eli N. Martin, 4000 White Vantress, 9-6, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 221/4 cents. 28. Eli N. Martin, 4000 White Vantress, 96, Roy E. Ream, 22 cents. 29. Melvin E. Hess, 4500 White Vantress and

LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA Feb. 6 Unsettled. Supplies of most classes were more than adequate for the fair but very selective demand. Few lots rock pullets 36-37 cents. Large white rock caponettes 26-28 cents with bulk unsold. Few lots roasters 23 cents. Stags 11-15 cents caponetted cross fryers 25 cents straight cockerel crosses 24 mixed 23-24 cents white rocks 26-27 cents vantress reds 24-25 cents. White rock broilers under 3 lb. 24-25 cents. No. 2 quality mixed broilers 16 cents. Turkeys - Unsettled. Demand good for top quality. Supplies were more than adequate. Heavy type hens 26-30 cents. Young toms 22-24 cents cleanup sales 18-20 cents.

Total receipts Feb. 5 — 85,000 lbs. Included Delaware 12,000 lbs. Maryland 4,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers or fryers heavy type under 3 1bs. 24-25 3-4 lbs. 23-27. Roasters 23. Pullets 41/2 lbs. and over 27-37. Hens heavy type 15-22 light type 11-15. Old roosters 11. Ducks muscovy 25-26. Turkeys Young hens 26-30 Young toms 18-24.

Lancaster Markets: Steers Up \$.50; 5 Some U.S. No. 1 Hogs Bring \$20 By DAVID S. LORENSON

USDA Market News Service WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY REVIEW

CATTLE: Three days, 2,861, week ago,2,850. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers mostly 50 cents higher with best action on average to high choice steers 1,100-1,200 lbs. Heifers in small supply fully steady to strong, cows and bulls both fully steady. Stockers and feeders slow mostly steady with last Wednesday.

Supplies comprised around 33 loads slaughter steers and three loads heifers: Approximately 50, percent of receipts were stockers and feeders and ten percent cows. Bulk choice fed steers 1,050-1,300 lbs \$20.50-22, a couple lots average to high choice \$22 25

Indian River, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22 cents.

30. Robert Kauffman, 12,000 White Vantress, 10, Mandata Poultry, 221/4 cents. 31. Elvin Nolt, 1700 Red Vantress, 9-5, Roy E. Ream, 22 cents. 32. Elvin Nolt, 4500 White Vantress, 9-5, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 221/4 cents. 33. Eugene Schlosnagle, 8400 White Vantress, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 221/2 cents. 34. Eugene Schlosnagle, 8400 White Vantress, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 22½ cents.

35. Härold Wissler, 800 White Vantress, 11-1, Walter C. Mellinger, 22 cents. 36. John M. Zimmerman, 1000 White Vantress, 9-5, Walter C. Mellinger, 22 cents. 37. Ephraim M. Hernley, 750 White Cross Capettes, 11, Daniel K. Good, 21¼ cents. 38. Eli W. Breneman, 200 New Hampshire fowl, 1 yr, Walter B. Lehman, 20 cents. 39. Eli W. Breneman, 210 White Cross Capons, no sale, 15 cents bid.

40. Eli W. Breneman, 135 White Cross Pullets, John N. Thomas, 2134 cents. 41. Edgar M. Martin Jr., 2000 White Rocks, 11, Leola Poultry, 224 cents. 41A. Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Edgar M. Martin Jr. 1000 White Inc., 22 cents 19. Luke Horst, Rocks, 11, Ray W. Gibble, 22½ cents. 42. Edgar M. Martin Jr., 2000 White Rocks, 10-3, Roy E Ream, 221/4 cents. 43. W Ruoss, 300 Rhode Island Red fowl, yearlings, Roy E. Ream, 191/2 cents. 44. Indian Piver (Reuben Beiler), 2500 Indian River Pullets, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22 cents

45. Paul Rohrer, Red Vantress Capettes, 8-6, no sale, 21½ cents bid 6A. William Eshelman Experimental Farm, 3650 White Vantress, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 221/4 cents.

and one load 1,174 lb. \$23. Most good grade steers \$18.75-20 and some standard from \$17.50-1850 A few lots standard and good heifers \$15-19; part load good and choice 810 lb. heifers \$1950

Utility cows mainly \$12-13 20 a few commercial to \$14, canners and cutters largely \$9.50-1275 Utility bulls turned mostly from \$15-18 and commercial and good fed bulls 800-1,100 lbs. \$1850. 20.50. Most medium and good 535-750 lb. stock steers \$16 50-19 common \$13-15. Several loads and lots good 800-1,000 lb. feed ing steers \$18.50-19.50. A few lots good and low choice stock steer calves 480 lbs and lighter \$10

CALVES Three days 750 week ago 749. Vealers active fully steady to strong compared with last Wednesday. Bulk good and chice vealers \$24-31, a few prime to \$36; Standard and low good \$18-23.50, Utility down to

HQGS: 1,451, a week ago 1,552 Supply mainly barrows and gilt mixed U. S. 1-3, averaging 18 250 lbs. Sows scarce. Barrow and gilts steady to weak compared with last Wednesday, sows mostly steady. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed U.S. 1-3, 190-230 lbs in Wednesday's trade 19.25-20, few small lots mostly No. 1 \$20, some No. 3, at \$19. Weight 240-270 lbs. \$18.25-19.25 and few lots 160-180 lbs \$18.-1925 Sows mixed U.S. 1-3, mostly 276 550 lbs. \$14-16, a few heavie sows at \$13.50.

SHEEP: 230, week ago 160 Slaughter lambs strong to 5 cents higher. Bulk good and choice wooled slaughter lamb \$19.-22.50, a few to \$23, Utilit and low good \$14.-18.50 Age sheep scarce.

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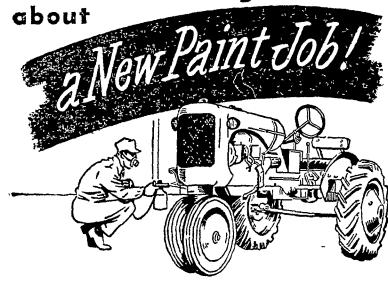
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