

Broiler Price, Numbers Drop At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

LANCASTER, Feb. 14 — (Lancaster Poultry Exchange, sales report 201) — Broiler prices dropped for the second week in a row at the Lancaster Exchange. They averaged 20.48 cents compared to a 21.24 cent average a week ago. The number of broilers offered also dropped from 125,900 a week ago to 108,690 today.

At the sales a year ago on Tuesday the average was 22.55 cents and at the Thursday sale the

average was 22.29.

Prices paid at today's auction were: Broilers, 19¼ to 22 cents, averaging 20.48 cents for 29 lots, 108,690 birds.

Three lots Leghorn fowl, 11¼ to 12¼ cents, averaging 12 cents for 800 birds.

One lot of 200 heavy fowl sold for 20½ cents.

There was no sale at the Lancaster Exchange on Tuesday.

Here are the Thursday, Feb. 14, sales listed by lot number (each

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Scratch D. P.	3.90	Water Softener	2.15
Fine Chick Feed	\$4.90	Rock Salt	1.60
Corn	3.50	Stazdry Bale	2.35
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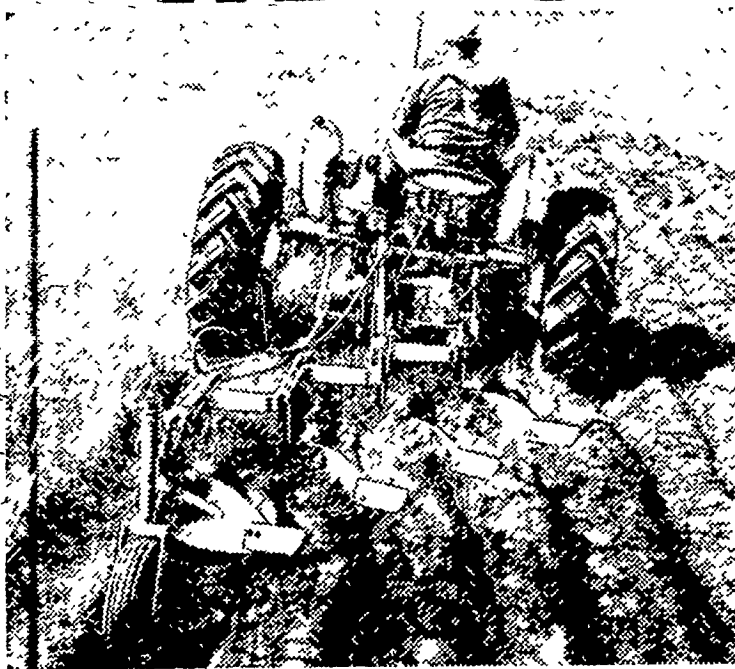
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EGGS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 — Steady. Prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher on top quality large and medium whites. Demand fair for adequate supplies of all grades. Into storage movement was moderate in volume.

Wholesale selling prices: minimum 10 per cent AA quality. Large 45-48 lb. white 35½-37, brown 35-36½, medium white 34½-35, brown 34-35. Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality. Large 45-50 lb. white 34-35½, mixed 34-34½, medium white 33-33½, mixed 32½-33. Standards 31-32, checks 27-29.

Receipts Feb. 19 — 3,400 cases all by truck.

preceded by 14-); seller with grower shown in parentheses; amount and breed; age by weeks and days; buyer and price.

1. Glenn H. Herr (J. Rohrer Burkhardt), 500 Leghorn fowl yearlings, Walter C. Mellinger, 11¼ cents. 2. Oliver S. Mast, 4,600 White Vantress, 9-6, H. W. Longacre, Inc., 20½ cents. 3. Oliver S. Mast, 3,100 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 20½ cents. 4. Oliver S. Mast, 3,100 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 20½ cents.

5. Oliver S. Mast, 3,200 White Vantress, 9-6, Roy E. Ream, 20½ cents. 6. Morgantown Feed & Grain (James Stoltzfus), 2,500 Silver Cross Cockerels, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19¼ cents. 7. Morgantown Feed & Grain (Luke Hollinger), 2,600 White Vantress, 9, College Hill Poultry, 20¼ cents. 8. Morgantown Feed & Grain (Glenn Gockley), 1,200 White Cornish Cross, 10-3, Walter C. Mellinger, 21 cents. 9. Warren Shearer, 10,000 White Vantress, Indian River and White Mountains, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 20¼ cents.

10. John B. Noll, 2,000 White Vantress, 10-1, Daniel K. Good, 20½ cents. 11. John K. Esh, 1,500 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 19½ cents bid. 12. C. Richard Landis, 200 New Hampshire fowl yearlings, John N. Thomas, 20½ cents. 13. Wenger's (Dan Lehman), 5,000 White Vantress, 10, Walter C. Mellinger, 20¼ cents. 14. Miller & Bushong (Joseph Wolgemuth), 1,700 White Vantress, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 20¼ cents.

15. Miller & Bushong (Abram Miller), 1,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Roy E. Ream, 21¼ cents. 16. Miller & Bushong (Henry J. Elsen), 3,200 White Vantress, 10, H. W. Longacre, 19½ cents. 17. Miller & Bushong (Elmer Beiler), 2,500 White Vantress, 10, Leola Poultry, 20½ cents. 18. Robert H. Barr (J. Clayton Charles), 3,400 White Vantress, 9-1, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19¼ cents. 19. H. Robert Mylin, 900 White Vantress, 9-6, Ray W. Gible, 21¼ cents.

20. Elmer Senseng, 950 White Vantress, 10-2, Carl B. Risser, 20¼ cents. 21. Elmer Senseng, 300 White Vantress, 10-2, John E. Rettinger, 20¼ cents. 22. David G. Miller, 440 White Vantress, 10, John N. Thomas, 22 cents. 23. J. Lloyd Harnish, 8,000 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 20¼ cents. 24. J. Lloyd Harnish, 7,500 White Vantress, 9-2, H. W. Longacre Inc., 20 cents.

25. Frank M. Herr, 150 Dekalb fowl, 21 mo., J. Robert Charles, 11¼ cents. 26. Frank M. Herr, 30 Barred Rock Cockerels, 7 mo., no sale. 27. Hubbard Farms (Benjamin Brubaker), 3,500 White Mountains, 10, College Hill Poultry, 20¼ cents. 28. Kenneth K. Hart, 4,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Mandata Poultry, 20½ cents. 29. Kenneth K. Hart, 4,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Mandata Poultry, 20½ cents.

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A summary of January sales shows that 742,231 birds were sold compared to 619,816 birds sold in January 1956.

Lancaster Market: Trading Slow As Buyers Work Cattle Price Lower

By DAVID S. LORENSEN
USDA Market News Service
WEDNESDAY TO

LANCASTER, Feb. 20 — CATTLE: Three days 3,120, week ago 2,713. Demand for slaughter steers was only fair this week and buyers set out from the start of Monday's trading to work prices lower. As a result trading was very slow as sellers held out for steady prices. By mid-morning Monday fed steers started scaleward at prices unevenly steady to 25 cents lower. Some sales looked 50 cents lower with the decline mainly on choice steers 1,200 lbs. and up.

Buyers realized very little price reductions on good and choice yearlings 1,050 lbs. and lighter, some of which were held for the middle of the week's trade, but prices by Wednesday were still mostly steady on such cattle.

Cows sold in an active trade and moved higher early in the week only to level off by Wednesday leaving prices around 25 cents higher than a week ago. Bulls held mostly steady. Stockers and feeders were slow to move all week but prices held mostly steady.

Local receipts were comprised of around 44 loads slaughter steers only about three loads of heifers. Stockers and feeders made up around 45 per cent of the supply and cows accounted for 10 per cent.

Bulk of the choice fed steers 1,050-1,300 lbs. brought \$20.50-21.75, a few lots high choice

\$21.75 to \$22.25 and one load 1,110 lb. mixed high choice and prime brought \$23.25. Good and choice 950-1,050 lb. yearling steers brought \$19-21.50 with good grade mature steers 1,110 lbs. up selling largely from \$18.75-19.75, some standard \$17.00-18.50.

A few utility to good heifers \$15-18.75. Utility cows brought mainly \$12.25-13.75 and canners and cutters \$9.50-13, a few high yielding cutters to \$13.50. Utility bulls mostly \$15-17.50, good fed bulls to \$19.50, cutters down to \$14 or below. Most medium and good stocker and feeder steers 540-1,000 lbs. brought \$16.50-19.50, common grades \$13.50-15.50.

CALVES: 908, week ago 705. Veal calves \$50-1. lower than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice \$24-32, a few prime to \$36, utility and standard \$15-23.

HOGS: 1,424, week ago 1,820. Compared with last Wednesday barrows and gilts about steady. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed U.S. 1-3, in Wednesday's trade, 190-230 lbs. \$18-18.50 with \$18.25 the popular price. A few 240-270 lbs. brought \$17.25-18. Only a few head mostly No. 1, 200-220 lbs. up to \$19. Sows mostly steady for the week. Bulk mixed U.S. 1-3, 270-550 lb. sows \$13.50-16.

SHEEP: 181, week ago 150. Supply was mainly slaughter lambs and quality plan as most lambs lacked finish. Prices held mostly steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good grade 70-95 lb. slaughter lambs \$19-21, a few lots choice \$22-23.50, utility and low good sold from \$14-18.50. Aged sheep were scarce.

Poultry

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens — unsettled. Offerings increased from all producing areas Demand only fair with supplies adequate.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb). Grade A & U.S. Grade A, 2-3 lb, 30-32½ cents, mostly 30-31½

Hens ready - to - cook (ice packed) unsettled. Demand fair. More than adequate supplies were offered

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

Receipts Feb 19 — included other than turkeys: Maryland 101,000 lbs., Delaware 129,000 lbs., South Carolina 4,000 lbs., Virginia 13,000 lbs., North Carolina 21,000 lbs.

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