

Broiler Prices Drop Two Cents At Friday's Poultry Exchange Sale

LANCASTER, March 8 (Lancaster Poultry Exchange, sales report 205) — Broiler prices were off two cents from Wednesday's sales at the second Friday auction at the Exchange. The average dropped from 22.29 cents to 20.76 cents.

In this week's totals 35 lots, 133,900 birds were sold at an average of 21.69 cents.

At today's auction 23 lots, 114,050 birds were listed and offered, while only 17 lots, 71,050 birds were sold.

At the corresponding sales on Tuesday and Thursday a year ago, 100,010 birds were sold at an average price of 23.56 cents. Of that number 93,610 were broilers. The average in 1955 at the corresponding sales was 32.87 cents

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for 90,480 birds. Prices paid at today's auction were: Broilers, 19 cents to 22 1/2 cents, average 20.76 cents for 17 lots, 71,050 birds.

Here are the sales listed by lot number (each preceded by 8-); seller with grower shown in parentheses; amount and breed; age by weeks and days; buyer and price.

1. Elmer Leaman, 2,400 White Vantress, 9, Walter C. Mellinger, 21 cents. 2. D. E. Horn & Co. (Fred Bingaman), 5,200 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 21 cents bid. 3. D. E. Horn & Co. (Fred Bingaman), 8,800 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 20 3/4 cents bid. 4. D. E. Horn & Co. (Fred Bingaman), 7,400 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 20 3/4 cents bid.

5. William C. Shutz, 8,250 White Vantress, 10, Mandata Poultry, 21 1/4 cents. 6. Henry Longenecker, 1,000 Red Vantress, 9, Walter C. Mellinger, 20 1/2 cents. 7. Henry Longenecker, 1,700 White Vantress, 9-4, Roy E. Ream, 21 1/2 cents. 8. Paul German (J. Faust), 4,000 White Cornish Cross, 10, S. E. Davis, 19 cents. 9. Robert H. Barr, 5,000 White Vantress, 10, H. W. Longacre Inc., 20 cents.

10. Elmer H. Rohrer, 6,000 Indian Rivers, 9-3, S. E. Davis, 20 3/4 cents. 11. Kenneth Noll, 2,800 White Vantress, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 21 cents. 12. Noah W. Kreider & Sons, 7,000 White Vantress, 9, Mandata Poultry, 20 1/2 cents. 13. Miller & Bushong (Stanley Carpenter), 10,000 White Vantress, 9-2, H. W. Longacre Inc., 20 3/4 cents. 14. Miller & Bushong (Joseph Olesh), 2,000 Red Vantress, 9, Walter C. Mellinger, 22 cents.

15. Miller & Bushong (Glenn Deardorff), 3,200 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 21 cents. 16. Miller & Bushong (Paul Livingston), 1,200 Red & White Vantress, 10-4, Roy E. Ream, 22 cents. 17. Miller & Bushong (R. C. Garman), 9,000 White Vantress, 9-4, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 20 1/2 cents. 18. Andrew N. Miller, 4,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Mandata Poultry, 21 cents.

19. Andrew N. Miller, 2,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Water B. Lehman, 21 1/4 cents. 20. James High (Earl Forry), 1,500 White Vantress, 9-3, Walter C. Mellinger, 22 1/4 cents. 21. Indian River Farm (Alvey Baer), 11,600 Indian Rivers, 8-4, no sale, 19 1/2 cents bid. 22. Morgantown Feed & Grain (Walter Shearer), 5,000 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 20 3/4 cents bid. 23. Morgantown Feed & Grain (Walter Shearer), 5,000 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 20 1/2 cents bid.

Broilers

PHILADELPHIA, March 13 — Unsettled. Demand fair to good for more than adequate supplies of all classes. White Rock pullets 32-35 cents with bulk unsold and carried-over. Crosses were also unsold. White Rock caponettes 30-32 cents. Hylines 30-31 cents without clearing.

Few lots stags 15 cents. Caponeted cross fryers 25-26 cents. White Rocks 23-24 cents, Reds 22-24 cents, few lots 26 cents without clearing. No. 2 quality mixed 19 cents down to 5 cents. Red broilers 22 cents. Turkeys: unsettled. Demand light for light supplies. Few lots bronze and white holland young hens 35 cents.

Total receipts March 12 — 97,000 lbs. included Delaware 20,000 lbs., Maryland 5,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers or fryers heavy type under 3 lbs. 22, 3-4 lb. 22-26. Pullets 4 1/2 lb. and over 32-35. Hens heavy type 18-25. Light type 10-16. Old roosters 11. Ducks Museovy 26-27, Pekin 32. Turkeys, young hens 35.

Lancaster Markets: Cattle Steady To Higher, Hogs Up This Week

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 WEDNESDAY TO
 WEDNESDAY REVIEW

LANCASTER, March 14, CATTLE: Three days 3,826, week ago 3,154. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers mostly 50-75 cents higher some sales \$1 higher, demand good. Cows active around 50 cents higher, bulls fully steady.

Stockers and feeders slow prices steady to 50 cents higher. Supplies included around 55 loads slaughter steers, three loads heifers and around 12 per cent of receipts was cows. Balance mainly medium and good stocker and feeder steers averaging 900 lbs. and lighter.

The slaughter steer supply graded mostly good to average choice. Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,350 lbs. \$21.50-22.25, several loads and lots high choice and mixed choice and prime \$22.75-24. One load 1,276 lb. mostly prime steers \$24.25 good and low choice steers and yearlings \$19-20.75, mostly 19.50 up.

Some standard grades \$17.50-18. A few standard to low choice heifers \$15-19.50. Cutter and utility cows mainly \$11.50-14, a few commercial to \$14.50, canners largely \$9.75-11. Utility and commercial bulls \$15.50-18.50, a few good fed

bulls to \$19. Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 546 to 925 lbs. \$17.50-20. A part load 1,039 lb. fleshy feeders \$20.25. A part load 610 lb. mixed good and choice yearling stockers \$22.50.

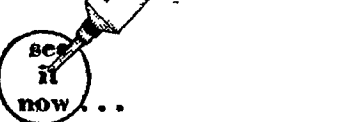
CALVES: Three days 892, week ago 892. Compared with last Wednesday vealers \$1-1.50 lower. Bulk good and choice vealers \$22.29, odd head prime to \$31. Most utility and standard \$14-21, culls down to \$10.

HOGS: Three days 1,546, week ago, 2,018. Compared with last Wednesday barrows and gilts 25-50 cents higher, sows scarce steady. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed U. S. 1-3, in Wednesday's trade averaging 190-230 lbs. \$18.50-19. Several small lots No. 1 and 2, 200-220 lbs. \$19.50. Weights over 250 lbs. slow, some 240-270 lbs. \$17-18.25. Small lots 160-180 lb. mixed 1-3, \$17.28-18.25. Sows mixed U. S. 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$13.50-16.

SHEEP: Three days 119, week ago 153. Supply small. Offering mainly native woolled lambs. Quality plain. Lambs mostly steady. Bulk good and choice woolled slaughter lambs \$19.50-23, utility and low good \$14-18.50. About 10 head 35-42 lb. native spring lambs \$26-30.

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