

## Broiler Price Drops Half Cent At Lancaster Exchange Wednesday

LANCASTER, April 3 — The broiler price dropped half a cent from the preceding Friday auction at the Lancaster Exchange today.

Demand appeared weak as only 37,345 of 66,545 birds offered sold. The average price for broilers was 20.86 cents with 36,425 birds being sold. The range was from 20 3/4 cents to 21 1/2 cents.

Three lots of Leghorn Fowl, 1,120 in all, sold for 13 and 13 1/2 cents. A lot of 32 week old capons sold for 4 1/4 cents.

During the past month 439,105 birds were sold through the Lancaster Exchange in 122 lots. The average price for all birds for the month was 20.9 cents with the range being from 22.2 cents to 19.7 cents.

LANCASTER — The Friday broiler auction took a swing up from the steady downward trend established the past two weeks with the average for 66,900 birds being 21.34 cents with a range of from 20 3/4 cents to 22 1/4 cents.

In addition a lot of 300 Leghorn fowl sold for 12 3/4 cents, a lot of 11 week old capettes went for 22 1/2 cents; a lot of 250 capettes sold for 30 cents and a lot of pullet capettes also sold for 30 cents.

In all last week, 117,990 birds were sold at an average price of 21.09 cents.

A year ago, 83,730 birds were sold during the week for a 21.32 cent average. Back in 1955, total sales were 110,300 for an average of 32.50 cents.

Here is the Friday, March 29 sale listed by lot number; seller with grower shown in parenthesis amount and breed; age in weeks and days; buyer and price.

1. James Mohan, 2,500 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 21 cents bid. 2. Moore Farms, 250 White Vantress, 9-4, Martin M. Brendle, 21 1/4 cents. 3. Andrew N. Miller, 1,000 White Vantress, 11, J. Robert Charles, 21 1/4 cents. 4. Levi M. Weaver, 950 Indian Rivers, 11-1, John N. Thomas, 22 1/4 cents. 5. C. Richard Neff, 1,300 Indian River Capettes, 11, Daniel K. Good,

## Wednesday Chicago Grain Markets

	May futures.	week ago.
Corn	\$1.28 1/2	\$1.32 1/2
Oats	\$ .70 1/2	\$ .72
Wheat	\$2.24 3/4	\$2.23 3/4
Soybeans	\$2.43 1/2	\$2.43

22 1/2 cents. 6. Paul Z. Martin, 2,500 Indian Rivers, 10, Roy E. Ream, 21 cents. 7. Enos Buckwalter, 3,500 White Rocks, 10-5, College Hill Poultry, 21 1/2 cents. 8. Jonas K. Stoltzfus, 6,500 White Vantress, 9-4, Mandata Poultry, 21 1/2 cents. 9. Jonas K. Stoltzfus, 7,500 White Vantress, 9-4, Mandata Poultry, 21 1/2 cents. 10. Jonas K. Stoltzfus, 7,500 White Vantress, 9-4, College Hill Poultry, 21 1/4 cents.

11. Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 1,200 White Vantress, 9-3, Meader's Poultry, 21 1/4 cents. 12. Miller & Bushong (Richard Thompson), 10,000 White Vantress, 10, College Hill Poultry, 21 1/4 cents. 13. Miller & Bushong (Elwood Hershey), 3,400 White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 21 cents. 14. Miller & Bushong (Elwood Hershey), 3,300 White Vantress, 9, Walter C. Mellinger & Son, 20 3/4 cents. 15. Miller & Bushong (Lester Shirk), 6,120 White Vantress, 9, Grimes &

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## Lancaster Markets: Demand Good, Prices up in all Livestock Classes

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### WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY REVIEW

Lancaster — CATTLE: 3,100, week ago 3,150. Slaughter steers and heifers made up between 40-45 per cent of the receipts with steers predominating. Stockers and feeders comprising about 40 per cent, cows 10 per cent.

Quality of slaughter steers largely good and choice although few loads high choice and prime also on sale. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers strong to 50 cents higher. Cows 25-50 cents higher, bulls fully steady, stockers and feeders strong to 25 cents higher.

Load prime 1,080 lb. slaughter steers \$25.25, Load 1,325 lb. \$25. Few loads high choice and prime \$23.50-24.75, including load 1,400 lbs. at \$23.50 and two loads 1,160 lbs. at \$24.75. Bulk choice fed steers \$21.50-23, good to low choice \$19.75-21.25, few standard and low good \$18-19.50.

Scattering of choice heifers \$20.50-22, standard and good \$15.50-19.50. Utility and commercial cows late \$13.50-15.50, canners and cutters \$10.50-14, high yielding cutters \$14.25. Utility and commercial bulls \$15.50-18.50, few good fed yearling bulls \$18.50-19.50, cutters down to \$14.50.

Medium and good stocker and feeder steers \$18-21.50, load good and choice 588 lb. stock steers \$22, load choice 950 lb. fleshy feeder steers \$22. Good 470 lb. stock

steer calves \$22.25. CALVES: 925 week ago 1,000. Active, strong to \$1 higher. Bulk good and choice vealers \$22-29, few high choice and prime \$30-31. Utility and standard \$14-21, culls down to \$10.

HOGS: 1,750 week ago 1,980. Strong to 25 cents higher. Late sales-U.S. 1-3, 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts \$18.75 to mostly \$19 few mostly No. 2, \$19.25-19.50, few small lots No. 1 and 2 early \$20 to small butchers. No. 2 and 3, 230-270 lbs. \$17.25-18.75. Mixed weight and grade 160-180 lbs. \$17-18.50. Mixed U.S. 1-3, 270-550 lb. sows \$13.50-16.

SHEEP: 230 week ago 165. All classes rather scarce with increased supply of spring lambs. Woolled slaughter lambs mostly steady, spring lambs strong. Few good and choice woolled slaughter lambs \$20-24, utility and good \$16-19. Small lots choice 50-80 lb. spring lambs \$28-30, few choice. \$32. Slaughter ewes scarce

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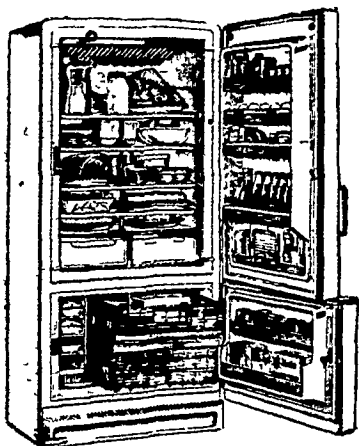
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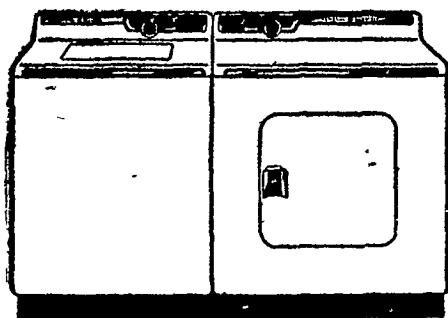
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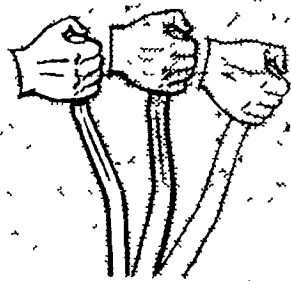


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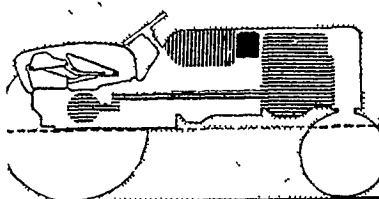
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