

Friday Broiler Average Down; Thursday Sale Held This Week

LANCASTER—Due to the holidays, no auction was held at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange Wednesday. The only sale this week was held Thursday. The regular schedule will be resumed next Wednesday.

LANCASTER — With a 19.53 cent average for 95,450 broilers sold at the Friday auction, the price dipped the lowest in several weeks. The average for the week was 19.66 cents, with 155,600 birds being sold at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange.

In addition to the broilers sold at the Friday auction, a lot of 2,500 capettes sold for 28 1/4 cents.

The broiler price range was from 19 to 20 1/4 cents.

Here is the Friday, April 12 sale listed by lot number; seller with grower shown in parentheses; amount and breed, age in

weeks and days; buyer and price.

1. Paul L. Stutzman, 5,900 White Vantress capettes, 13-4, no sale, 25 cents bid.
2. Paul F. Osborn, 4,000 White Vantress, 10 1/2, Mandata Poultry 19 1/2 cents.
3. Paul F. Osborn, 4,000 White Vantress, 10 1/2, Mandata Poultry, 19 1/2 cents.
4. Paul F. Osborn, 4,000 White Vantress, 10 1/2, College Hill Poultry, 19 1/2 cents.
5. Paul F. Osborn, 5,000 White Vantress, Mandata Poultry, 19 1/2 cents.
6. Paul F. Osborn, 5,000 White Vantress, 10 1/2, S. E. Davis, 19 1/2 cents.
7. Brown Bros., 10,000 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 19 1/2 cents bid.
8. Martin L. Miller, 4,000 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19 cents.
9. Daniel G. Forry, 1,300 White Vantress, 9-3, John N. Thomas, 20 cents.
10. Mary E. Forry, 750 White Vantress, 10-2, John E. Rettinger,

Wednesday Chicago Grain Markets

May Futures:
 Corn 130 1/2 — down 3/4
 Oats 72 1/2 — up 1/4
 Wheat 224 3/4 — up 1 1/4
 Soybeans 241 3/4 — down 1/2

July Futures:
 Corn 134 3/4 — down 1/2
 Oats 68 1/4 — up 1/2
 Wheat 214 3/4 — no change
 Soybeans 237 1/2 — up 1/2

20 1/2 cents. 12. Miller & Bushong (John Olesh Jr.) 2,500 White Vantress Capettes, 12-4 College Hill Poultry, 28 1/2 cents. 13. Miller & Bushong (Harry L. Trimble), 1,900 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 19 1/2 cents. 14. Miller & Bushong (Christ M. Smith), 3,000 White Vantress, Meader's Poultry, 19 1/2 cents. 15. Miller & Bushong, (Christ M. Smith), 2,000 Indian Rivers, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19 cents. 16. Miller & Bushong (Elmer Showalter), 9,000 White Vantress, 10, C. F. Manbeck Inc. 19 1/2 cents. 17. William K. Burkholder, 3,600 White Vantress, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19 1/2 cents. 19. George Weaver, 7,000 White Vantress, 10, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 19 1/2 cents. 20. George Weaver, 7,000 Indian Rivers, 10, Producers Coop. Exc., 19 1/2 cents. 21. Norman B. Kready, 2,050 White Vantress, 10, D. K. Good, 19 1/2 cents. 22. Norman B. Kready, 1,050 White Vantress, 10, John N. Thomas, 19 1/2 cents. 23. Miller & Bushong (Mearl Long), 4,400 White Vantress, 9-4, College Hill Poultry, 19 1/2 cents. 24. Miller & Bushong (Mearl Long), 3,500 White Vantress, 9-4, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 19 1/2 cents. 25. Mark C. Hershey (Donald Smith), 2,500 White Vantress, 12-3, no sale, 19 1/2 cents bid. 26. Mark C. Hershey (Dexter Fulk), 5,000 White Vantress, 13, College Hill Poultry, 19 1/2 cents. 27. Mark C. Hershey (Dexter Fulk), 5,000 White Vantress, 13, Starr Poultry, 20 1/4 cents. 28. Glenn H. Herr (James Barley), 4,500 White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver, 19 1/2 cents. 29. Morgantown Feed & Grain (Charles Newlin), 4,800 White Vantress, 10-2, Producers Coop Exc., 19 cents.

Lancaster Markets: Cattle Strong, Lamb Receipts Up for Holiday Trade

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 USDA Market News Service

LANCASTER—CATTLE: 3,673, week ago 4,500. Receipts around 19 per cent smaller than a week ago with smaller marketings of slaughter steers accounting for the decrease. Stocker and feeder steers accounted for about 45 per cent of receipts. Heifers very scarce. Around 10 per cent was cows. Quality of the slaughter steers was rather attractive with a liberal number of average to high choice grades included. Trading on slaughter steers was slow.

Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers fully steady to strong. Cows 25-50 cents higher, bulls fully steady. Stockers and feeders strong to 50 cents higher.

Two loads prime 1,205- and 1,355 lb. steers \$26.85 and \$26.75. Few other loads prime 1,071-1,330 lbs. \$25-26.50. Numerous loads, average choice to low prime \$23.75-24.75. Most good and choice fed steers \$20-23.50, standard \$18.50-19.75. A few head standard and good heifers \$16.00-20. Utility and commercial cows \$13.75-16.00, canners and cutters \$10.50-14.50. Utility and commercial bulls \$16.00-18.50, good fed yearling bulls \$19.50. Good and low choice stocker and feeder steers \$20-22.50, a few lots good and choice fleshy feeders 900-1,000 lbs. \$21.50-23. Part load choice 700 lb. yearling stock steers \$24.50.

CALVES: 828, week ago 950. Vealers active fully steady. Bulk good and choice vealers \$22-29, high choice and prime \$30-31, utility and standard \$15-21.

HOGS: 1,796, week ago 1940. Bulk of supply U.S. 2 and 3, 190-240 lb. barrows and gilts. Compared with last Wednesday barrows and gilts fully steady to strong, sows steady. Bulk mixed U.S. 1-3, 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts \$19.25-19.50, several lots No.

1 and 2, 19.75-20 to small butchers. U.S. 2 and 3, 230-270 lbs. \$18.25-19.25. Few mixed weight and grade 160-180 lbs. \$17.50-19.25 Sows U.S. 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$13.50-16.

SHEEP: 1,668, week ago 375. The liberal volume of receipts represented an offering of native spring lambs average 30-70 lbs. for the special Easter trade.

In Monday's trade prices were unevenly sharply higher but most of the advance was lost by mid-week. Spring lambs around \$1 higher than last Wednesday. A liberal showing of 30-40 lb. choice and prime spring lambs \$30-35, comparable grades late \$28-30, good \$24-27. A few utility and good woolled slaughter lambs \$20-22.

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Broilers

PHILADELPHIA (USDA) — Unsettled. Heavy volume of arrivals exceeded the fair but very selective demand. Trading volume unusually active in a strictly buyers' market. Barred Rock pullets 35-38 cents without clearing. White Rocks 33-36 for large and 28 cents for small. White Crosses 32-33 cents. Large White Rock caponettes 28-32 cents, few lots 33-34 cents with bulk unsold. Few lots roasters 23 cents. Cross capons 9 lb size 42 cents. No. 2 quality capons and capon slips 30-37 cents. Caponnetted Cross Fryers 24-25 cents. Hylines 23-24 cents. Reds 23-25 cents. White Rocks 22 1/2-22 3/4, few lots 24-25 cents. Mixed 22-23 cents. No. 2 quality mixed broilers under 3 lb 15 down to 10 cents.

Total receipts April 16 74,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers or fryers heavy type 3-4 lb. 22-25, roasters 23. Pullets 4 1/2 lb and over 32-38, 4-4 1/2 lb. 28. Hens heavy type 16-24, light type 11-16. Old roasters 10-11, ducks, Muscovy 25-30, pekin 20-32.

Turkeys unsettled. Demand light for more than adequate supplies. Heavy type young hens 40-45. Young toms 28. Mixed light type 33-35 cents. White Holland breeder hens 35, toms 25.

Eggs

PHILADELPHIA (USDA) — About steady. Supplies of all grades were adequate for the immediate good demand. Net out-of-storage movement was moderate in volume. Current receipts sold slowly at 27-28 cents.

Wholesale selling prices: minimum 10 per cent AA quality large 45-48 lb. white 41-42, brown 36-38, medium white 35-36, brown 34-35. Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality large 45-50 lb. white 35-37, mixed 34-36, medium white 32-33, mixed 29 1/2-30. Standards 30-31, checks 27-28.

Receipts April 16—5,200 cases all by truck

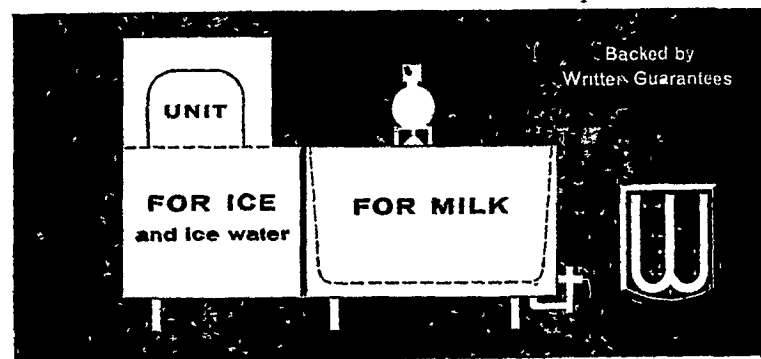
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