

## Broiler Prices Dip to 18.79 Cents At Lancaster Exchange Wednesday

LANCASTER — Only 29,800 broilers sold at the regular Wednesday auction of the Lancaster Poultry Exchange. Top price paid was 19 1/4 cents and the low was 18 1/4 cents.

The average for nine lots was 18.79 cents, the lowest average at a regular sale this year.

There are approximately 50,000 birds listed for the Friday sale.

LANCASTER — Only 23,400 of 64,550 broilers listed for the

pre-Easter auction were sold at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange Thursday.

The birds sold for 18 1/4 and 19 cents.

A year ago 122,025 broilers sold for an average of 22.19 cents and in 1955 the average for 59,700 broilers was 25.50 cents.

Here is the Thursday, April 18, sale listed by lot number; seller, with grower shown in parenthesis; number and breed; age in weeks and days; buyer

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20% Production Mash	Staz Dry, Bale	\$2.40
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 Soybeans \$2.40 1/4—up 1/8

and price.

1. Jack Bucher, 9,700 White Vantress, 9-5, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/4 cents. 2. Jack Bucher, 9,700 White Vantress, 9-5, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/4 cents. 3. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 5,900 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 18 1/4 cents bid. 4. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 6,000 Indian Rivers, 9-6, no sale, 18 cents bid. 5. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 4,300 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 18 1/4 cents bid.

6. Miller & Bushong (Harold E. Rohrer), 4,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Roy E. Ream, 19 cents. 7. Miller & Bushong (Roy Harnish), 5,900 Indian Rivers, 9-6, no sale, 18 cents bid. 8. Miller & Bushong (Roy Harnish), 3,300 White Vantress, 9-6; no sale, 18 1/4 cents bid. 9. Miller & Bushong (J. Edgar Summers), 750 White Vantress, 10, no sale, 18 1/4 cents bid. 10. Marlin Longenecker, 500 White Vantress, 10-2, no sale, 20 cents bid.

11. James B. Hess, 1,400 White Vantress, 10-1, no sale, 18 1/4 cents bid. 12. John L. Hershey, 9,000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, withdrawn. 13. John L. Hershey, 3,000 White Vantress, 9-2, withdrawn. 14. John H. Harnish, 800 White Cornish, 9-6, no sale, 19 1/2 cents bid. 15. John H. Harnish, 300 White Cornish, 9-6, no sale, 18 1/4 cents bid.

It was reported that lots 3,4,5, 9 and 11 were sold privately immediately following the auction at prices similar to those paid during the auction sale.

## Broilers

PHILADELPHIA (USDA) — Weak supplies including liberal carried-over stocks were in excess of the light demand in a buyers' market Barred Rock pullets 34-37 cents with bulk unsold. Rocks No. 2 quality 25 cents. White Rocks 30-32 cents Reds 28-29 cents Large White Rock caponettes 27-30 cents Few lots higher without clearing Stags 15 cents. Cross fryers sold slowly at 20-23 cents Caponnetted crosses 24-25 cents White Rock 21 1/2-22 cents Mixed 20 1/2 cents, Reds 23-24 cents with bulk unsold No 2 quality mixed broilers under 3 lbs. 15-16 cents Turkeys unsettled Light supply sold slowly Few lots mixed light type 33-35 cents

Total receipts April 23, 71,000 lbs Included Delaware 15,000 lbs Maryland 1,000 lbs

Wholesale selling prices No 1 and fancy quality broilers or fryers heavy type 3 1/2 lb., 20-25 Pullets 4 1/2 lb and over 28-37 Hens heavy type 17-22. Light type 11-16. Old roosters 12. Ducks Pekin 32.

## Poultry

### PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA (USDA) — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens—unsettled. More than ample supplies were available to meet the fair demand.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.)

Grade A and U.S. Grade A 2-3 lb. 29 1/2-33, mostly 30-30 1/2.

Hens: ready-to-cook (ice packed) steady. Demand good for heavy type. Supplies were adequate for current needs.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.)

Grade A and U.S. Grade A 4-5 1/2 lb., 32-33.

Receipts April 23 included other than turkeys: Maryland 82,000 lbs., Delaware 100,000 lbs., South Carolina 19,000 lbs., North Carolina 22,000 lbs., Virginia 18,000 lbs.

## Lancaster Markets: Steers Decline, Hogs Mostly Steady with Last Week

By DAVID S. LORENSEN  
**USDA Market News Service**  
**LANCASTER**—CATTLE: three days 3,289, week ago 3,673. Compared with last Wednesday, slaughter steers and heifers 25 cents to mostly 50 cents lower, the full decline on choice and prime grades. Trading on steers was slow and prices uneven. Cows fully steady with last Wednesday, bulls around 25 cents higher. Stockers and feeders fully steady.

About 40 per cent of the supply steers and feeders and 10 per cent cows.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,00 lbs., \$22.50-24.50. High choice and mixed choice and prime \$24.50-25.50. Three part loads 1,060-1,200 lbs., \$26.35 Monday, and a load of 1,160 lb. prime steers \$26.25. Good and low choice \$20-22.25, some standard \$18-19. (Continued on page 3)

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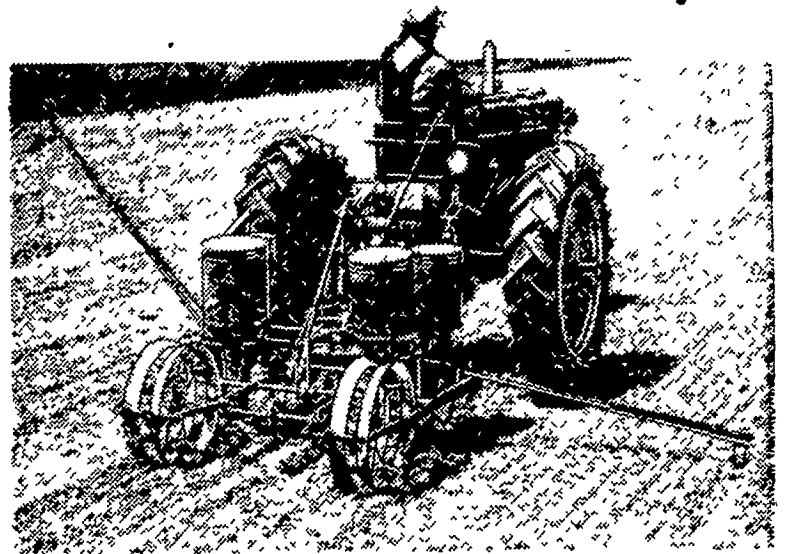
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