

## 148,800 Broilers Listed for Sale Despite 19.02 Cent Price Wednesday

LANCASTER — The largest number of broilers listed with the Lancaster Poultry Exchange in several months will offered today at the auction, despite a 19.02 average Wednesday.

Thirty-six lots, 148,800 head, are offered for Friday.

At the Wednesday sale, 51,520 birds were sold. A lot of 400 capettes, 14 weeks old, sold for 24 1/4 cents. The rest of the broilers ranged in price from 18 1/2 to 19 1/4 cents.

LANCASTER — Broiler prices continued in their low vein at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange Friday. Fourteen lots, 55,400 broilers, sold for an average price of 19.37 cents. The price range for the birds was 18 1/2 to 20 cents.

The April totals show that

434,585 broilers, capettes, turkeys and fowl were sold in the month for an average price of 19.48 cents.

A year ago for the corresponding week 169,800 birds were sold for an average price of 22.51 cents. In 1955 the average was 25 cents for 141,400 head.

Here is the Friday, April 26 sale by lot number; owner with grower in parenthesis; amount and breed; age in weeks and days; buyer and price.

1. John V. Erb, 3,900 Indian Rivers, 9-3, Mandata Poultry, 19 1/4 cents. 2. Eli N. Martin, 8,000 White Vantress, 9-3, Mandata Poultry, 19 1/4 cents. 3. William C. Schultz, 8,500 White Vantress, 10-3, Mandata Poultry, 19 1/4 cents. 4. William C. Schultz, 8,600 White Vantress, 10-3, College Hill Poultry, 19 1/4 cents. 5. Allen E. Moyer, 2,300 White Vantress, 10, Mead-

## COT Contestants May Sell Birds Free

All contestants in the Coatesville region of the chicken of Tomorrow contest will be allowed to sell the remainder of their flock through the Lancaster Poultry Exchange at no cost the Exchange announced Wednesday.

The only stipulation is that the birds be listed with the Exchange by Monday, May 13, to be offered for the Wednesday, May 15 sale.

The birds may be listed by phone by calling Lancaster Express 7-0339.

er's Poultry, 19 cents.

6. Clarence West, 175 New Hampshire Fowl, 1 year, no sale, 18 1/4 cents bid. 7. Parke K. Herr, 1,000 White Rock pullets, 15, no sale, 25 1/2 cents bid. 8. J. Harold Saunders, 600 White Vantress, 9-3, J. Robert Charles, 19 cents. 9. Miller & Bushong (Elmer Schnupp), 7,800 White Vantress, 10, College Hill Poultry, 19 1/4 cents. 10. Miller & Bushong (Charles Boose), 2,400 White Vantress 10-2, College Hill Poultry, 20 cents.

11. Miller & Bushong (Charles Boose), 2,500 White Vantress, 10-2, College Hill Poultry, 19 1/4 cents. 12. Miller & Bushong (Wilmer Kreider), 1,500 White Vantress, 9-3, Meader's Poultry, 19 1/4 cents. 13. J. J. Hess II, (Mrs. Samuel Blank), 1,000 White Vantress, 10-1, Daniel K. Good, 19 1/4 cents. 14. Levi B. Stoltzfus, 500 White Vantress, 9-1, Carl B. Riser, 19 1/4 cents. 15. Paul Gehman (Lee Petticoffer), 4,900 White Vantress, 10, no sale, 19 1/4 cents bid.

16. Paul Gehman (Lee Petticoffer), 4,900 White Vantress, 10, no sale, 19 1/2 cents bid. 17. Clair Ray, 2,700 White Vantress, 10, withdrawn prior to sale. 18. Enos Buckwalter, 2,200 White Rock, 11, College Hill Poultry, 19 1/4 cents. 19. D. E. Horn & Co (C. J. Laurer), 5,500 White Mountains, 10, no sale, 18 cents bid. 20. D. E. Horn & Co (C. J. Laurer), 5,600 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 18 1/4 cents.

## Poultry

### PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 1 — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens — barely steady. Demand fair. Supplies were more than adequate.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per pound) Grade A & U.S. Grade A, 2-3 lb 30-33, mostly 30-31 1/2.

Hens Ready-to-cook (ice packed) barely steady. Demand fair. More than sufficient supplies were available.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per pound) Grade A & U.S. Grade A 4-5 1/2 lb, 31-32.

Receipts April 30 included other than turkeys Maryland 78,000 lb., Delaware 95,000 lb., South Carolina 22,000 lb., Virginia 18,000 lb., North Carolina 22,000 lb.

## Eggs

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 1 — About steady. Demand remained fair. Fully sufficient supplies of all grades were available. Current receipts moved well in small lots at 26-27 cents.

Wholesale selling prices: minimum 10 per cent AA quality large, 45-48 lb. White 34 1/2-36, brown 34-35, medium white 33-34, brown 33-34.

Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality large, 45-50 lb. White 34-35, mixed color 32 1/2-34, medium white 32-33, mixed color 31-32, standards 31-32, checks 25-27.

Receipts April 30—3,800 cases all by truck.

### GROUND BEEF PRICES INDICATE CUT SOURCE

Do you wonder why there are so many prices for ground beef or hamburger?

Ground beef may come from the chuck, neck, brisket plate, or shank, flank, and heel of round, reports Louise Hamilton, extension nutrition specialist of the Pennsylvania State University. Usually the lowest priced ground beef has the highest percentage of fat. The most expensive is from the choicest cuts — round steaks or sirloin tips.

## Lancaster Markets: Cattle, Hogs Show Slight Drop from Week Ago

**NOSNEROT'S DIAVQ Aq**  
Federal-State Market News Service  
LANCASTER—CATTLE: 3,801, week ago 3,289. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers 25 to 50 cents lower, some sales choice steers 75 cents off. Heifers scarce steady to weak, cows steady to 25 cents higher bulls fully steady. Stockers and feeders slow fully steady. Supplies comprised about 40 per cent stockers and feeders and nearly 10 per cent cows. Slaughter steer offering slightly smaller than the previous week but quality not as good. Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs. \$22-23.50, about two lots high choice \$24, one load 1,064 lb. prime steers \$26.35. Good and low choice slaughter steers \$20-21.75 some standard and low good \$18-

19.75. Small lot standard and good heifers \$16-20. Utility and commercial cows \$14.25-16.50, canners and cutters \$10.50-15.25. Utility and commercial bulls \$16-18.50. Good fed yearling bulls to \$20. Bulk good grade 540-950 lb. stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings \$21-23, a few lots \$23.50-24. Some medium grades \$17.50-20.

CALVES: 875, week ago 850. Vealers \$50-1, higher than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice vealers \$22-29, high choice to \$30. Utility and standard grades \$14-21.50.

HOGS: 2,039, week ago 1,620. Barrows and gilts mostly 25 cents lower than last Wednesday. Sows in small supply about steady. In Wednesday's trade barrows and gilts mixed U.S. 1-3, 190-230 lbs. \$19-19.25 some sales No. 3 \$18.75. A few small lots No. 1 and 2 \$19.50. Weights 240-270 lbs. \$18-18.75 some around 160 lbs. down to \$17.50. Sows mixed U.S. No. 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$12.50-16.

SHEEP: 425, week ago 215. Supply mainly native spring lambs. Slaughter lambs mostly steady with a week ago. Bulk good and choice native spring lambs \$24-28 a few utility grade down to \$22 or below.

## Broilers

PHILADELPHIA, May 1 — Unsettled. Demand fair and very selective on size and quality. Supplies were in excess of immediate requirements. White Rock pullets 30-32 cents, White Cross 26 cents with bulk unsold. Large White Rock Caponettes 27-28 cents, medium and small sizes 25-26 cents without clearing. Few lots stags 13-15 cents with bulk unsold. Caponeted Cross Fryers 23 cents, other crosses and straight cockerels 20-22 cents. White Rocks 22-23 cents, Few lots 24 cents, Reds 22-24 cents with bulk unsold.

Turkeys: unsettled. Demand fair. Supplies more than ample. Few lots Bronze and White Holland young hens 33-35 cents, young toms 28 cents.

Total receipts April 30, 67,000 lb. included Maryland 3,000 lb., Delaware 19,000 lb.

Wholesale selling prices No 1 & fancy quality broilers or fryers, heavy type, 3-4 lb. 20-24, pullets 4 1/2 lb. & over 28-32, hens, heavy type 18-22, light type 11 1/2-16. Old roosters 11. Ducks, Muscovy 24-30, Pekin 32. Turkeys: young hens 33-35, young toms 28.

## Milk Gets Top Spot On June Plentiful List

Top billing on the Plentiful Foods list for June will go, of course, to milk and dairy products because June is Dairy month.

Other items to look for on the June list are beef, turkeys, eggs, potatoes, canned freestone peaches, canned purple plums, fresh and frozen strawberries, peanuts and peanut butter, vegetable fats and oils and halibut.

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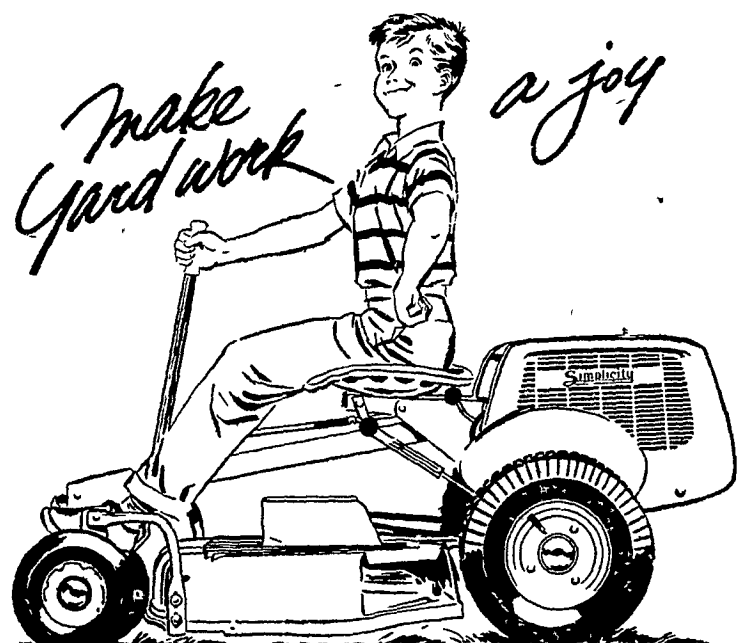
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