

## Broiler Price Tops 20 Cent Mark At Lancaster Exchange Wednesday

LANCASTER — Broiler prices went above the 20 cent mark Wednesday at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange when the average for 39,500 broilers was 20.52 cents. This average included 2,400 barred cross birds which sold for 18½ cents. If they are excluded from the average, the price rises to 20.64 cents.

All the rest of the birds sold for only two prices, 20½ and 20¾ cents.

A report from the Delmarva area indicated that the Tuesday average there was 19½ cents for broilers.

There are about 90,000 broilers listed for the auction today.

LANCASTER — A total of 100,050 broilers sold for an average price of 19.26 cents at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange Friday.

This was the heaviest sale, in terms of birds offered, in several months.

The price range for broilers was from 19 to 20 cents.

Other birds sold included five lots of capettes, 5,875 head, which went from 22½ to 23¼ cents.

At corresponding sales a year ago, 126,950 broilers sold for a 21.18 cent average and two years ago 81,790 birds sold for an average price of 26.3 cents.

Here is the Friday, May 3, sale by lot number; seller with grower shown in parenthesis; amount and breed; age in weeks and days; buyer and price.

1. George Newman, 2,700 White Vantress, 10-1, Allen Clark Inc., 19½ cents. 2. George Newman, 2,600 White Vantress, 10-1, Allen Clark Inc., 19½ cents. 3. George Newman, 4,000 White Vantress, 10-1, Starr Poultry, 19¼ cents. 4.

## Wednesday Chicago Grain Markets

May futures:		
Wheat	\$2.18¾	up 3½
Corn	\$1.29¾	up ½
Oats	\$.60½	up ¼
Soybeans	\$2.41	up ½
July futures:		
Wheat	\$2.07½	up ½
Corn	\$1.32½	up ½
Oats	\$.66¾	up ¼
Soybeans	\$2.36¾	down ¼

George Newman, 2,700 White Vantress, 10-1, Mandata Poultry, 19¼ cents. 5. Robert Kauffman, 3,500 White Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 19 cents bid.

6. Robert Kauffman, 5,000 White Vantress, 9-3, Mandata Poultry, 19¼ cents. 7. Miller & Bushong (Richard Blessing) 2,500 White Vantress, 9-3, College Hill Poultry, 19¼ cents. 8. Miller & Bushong (Roy B. Martin), 4,800 White Vantress, 9-4, College Hill Poultry, 19¼ cents. 9. Miller & Bushong (Roy B. Martin), 4,900 White Vantress, 9-4, College Hill Poultry, 19¼ cents. 10. Miller & Bushong (Arthur Spickler), 7,000 White Vantress, 9-3, H. W. Longacre Inc., 19¼ cents.

11. Miller & Bushong (William McFalls), 6,800 White Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 19 cents bid. 12. Miller & Bushong (Jacob C. Herr), 4,300 White Vantress, 10, H. W. Longacre Inc., 19 cents. 13. Miller & Bushong (David Huyard, Jr.), 2,900 Indian Rivers, 10-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19 cents. 14. Miller & Bushong (Fred H. Sherick) 950 White Vantress capettes, 13, Marvin Sweigart, 23 cents. 15. Miller & Bushong (Fred H. Sherick), 950 White Vantress capettes, 13, Marvin Sweigart, 23¼ cents.

16. Luke Horst, 1,200 White Vantress, 10-2, J. N. Thomas, 19¼ cents. 17. Arthur Stoner, 2,500 White Rock capettes, 14-3, College Hill Poultry, 22½ cents. 18. Arthur Stoner, 1,200 White Rock capettes, 14-3, College Hill Poultry, 22½ cents. 19. Miller & Bushong (Parke K. Herr), 2,100 White Vantress, 10-3, Walter Mellinger, 19¼ cents. 20. Miller & Bushong (Parke K. Herr), 2,200 White Vantress, 10-3, Walter C. Mellinger, 20 cents.

21. Miller & Bushong (Mrs. Dorothy Miller), 3,100 Indian Rivers, 9-3, no sale, 19 cents bid. 22. Morgantown Feed and Grain (Glenn Gockley), 3,700 White Cornish Cross, 9-2, Roy E. Ream, 19 cents. 23. Morgantown Feed and Grain (David Smoker), 1,000 White Vantress, 9-3, John E. Rettinger, 19¼ cents. 24. Morgantown Feed and Grain (Oliver S. Mast), 4,600 White Vantress, 9-2, C F Manbeck Inc., 19¼ cents. 25. Morgantown Feed and Grain (Oliver S. Mast), 3,100 White Vantress, 9-2, H. W. Longacre 19¼ cents.

26. Morgantown Feed and Grain (Oliver S. Mast), 3,100 White Vantress, 9-2, H. W. Longacre, 19¼ cents. 27. Morgantown Feed and Grain (Oliver S. Mast), 3,200 White Vantress, 9-2, H. W. Longacre, 19¼ cents. 28. Elvin Nolt, 4,600 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 19¼ cents. 29. Elvin Nolt, 275 Red Vantress capettes, 13, Roy E. Ream, 23 cents. 30. Raymond N. Miller 9,800 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 19¼ cents bid.

31. Raymond N. Miller, 9,900 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 19 cents bid. 32. Raymond N. Miller, 9,850 White Vantress, 9-2, Mandata Poultry, 19½ cents. 33. Raymond N. Miller, 9,800 White Vantress, no sale, 19¼ cents bid. 34. Miller & Bushong (Harry F. Hess), 1,200 White Vantress, 11-6, Ray W. Gibble, 19¼ cents. 35. Eugene Schlosnagle, 8,400 White Vantress, 9, College Hill Poultry, 19¼ cents.

36. Eugene Schlosnagle, 8,400 White Vantress, 9, Grimes & Hauer, 19¼ cents. 37. Vernon Snyder, 1,600 White Vantress, 11, no sale, 19¼ cents bid.

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—Beacon, N. Y., News

## Lancaster Markets: Slaughter Cattle Offerings Gain, Price Up Unevenly

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Federal-State Market News Service

LANCASTER—CATTLE: 3,882, week ago 3,801. The offering of slaughter cattle improved from a week ago. Compared with last Wednesday, slaughter steers and heifers unevenly 25-75 cents higher, some sales \$1 up. Most advance on choice and prime grades. Around 40 per cent of the supply was stocker and feeder steers and nearly 10 per cent cows. Slaughter steers graded mostly good and choice.

Bulk choice slaughter steers 1,000-1,300 lbs. \$23-24.50, high choice and mixed high choice and prime \$24.75-26, two loads 1,237 lbs. average prime \$26.40. Load 1,375 lb. high choice and prime \$25. Good and low choice steers and yearlings \$20.50-22.75, some standard and low good \$18.50-20. A few standard and good heifers \$16.50-21, a few head choice \$22.75. Utility and commercial

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cows \$14-16.50, canners and cutters \$10.50-15. Utility commercial bulls \$16.50-18.50, good fed yearling bulls \$19-20.50. Bulk good grade stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 538-950 lbs. \$21.50-23.50, part load 580 lb. choice, stock steers \$24.50, a few head 680 lb. choice stockers \$25.75.

CALVES: 640, week ago 875. Veal calves steady to \$1 higher than last Wednesday. Most advance on standard and low good around 130 lbs. and lighter. Bulk good and choice vealers \$22.50-29, a few high choice \$30, utility and standard \$14-22.

HOGS: 2,105, week ago 2,039. Compared with last Wednesday, barrows and gilts 25 to mostly 50 cents higher, sows fully steady. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 1-3, 190-230 lbs. in Wednesday's trade \$19.25-19.50. Small lots No. 1 and 2 to local small killers \$19.75 and \$20. Weights 240-270 lbs. \$18.25-19. Weights under 190 lbs. slow, 160-180 lbs. \$17.50-19. Sows mixed U.S. 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$12.50-16.

SHEEP: Supply mainly native spring lambs. Quality not as good as the previous week. Slaughter lambs mostly steady. Bulk good and choice native spring lambs 55-85 lbs. \$24-28, some utility grades down to \$22 or below. Aged sheep too scarce for a market test.

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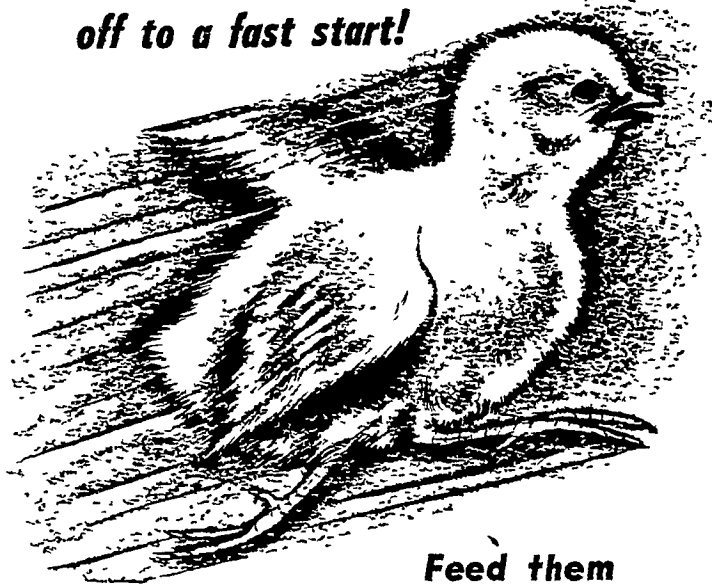
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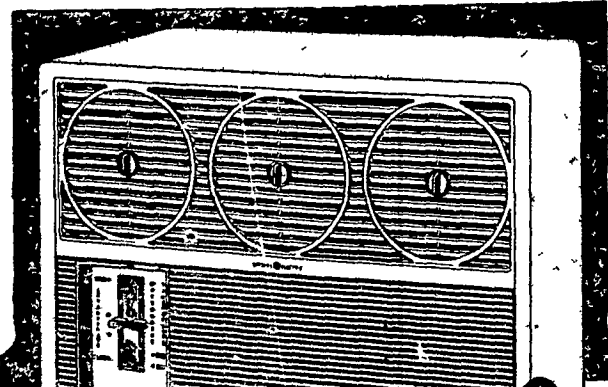
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