

COT Broilers Average 22.15 Cents At Special Exchange Sale Wednesday

LANCASTER — Malin Cassel, R1 Manheim, sold 35 White Vantress cockerals for 23½ cents to top the special Chicken of Tomorrow sale held in conjunction with the regular Wednesday auction at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange.

Glen Herr was the buyer. At the regular sale, 29,575 broilers sold, for an average of 20.92 cents with the range being from 20 to 21¼ cents.

Top price went to Robert Barr R1 Millersville with Daniel K. Good, Columbia, paying 21¼ cents for 1,000 White Vantress nine weeks, six days old.

At the COT sale, 876 birds sold at prices ranging from Cassel's high of 23½ to 20 cents for the

low lot. The average was 22.15 cents.

About 105,000 broilers are offered for the auction Friday.

The Tuesday report from the Delmarva area gave 20.3 cents as the average price paid for broilers.

LANCASTER — Broiler prices stayed over the 20 cent figure at the Friday auction held at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange May 10. The average for 78,000 broilers was 21.02 with the range being from 20¼ to 21¼ cents.

At the sale, 1,300 pullet capettes sold for 24 cents and four lots, 2,650 head, of capettes, rang-

Eggs

PHILADELPHIA (USDA) — Steady, demand was fair. More than adequate supplies were offered. Current receipts in liberal supply sold slowly in small lots at 24-26 cents.

Wholesale selling prices, minimum 10 per cent AA quality large 45-48 lb, White 31-33, Brown 31-32, medium White 28-29, Brown 28-29.

Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality large 45-50 lb. White 29-30½, mixed color 29-30, medium White 27-28, mixed color 27-28, standards 26½-27, Checks 25-26.

Receipts May 14 - 3,800 cases, all by truck.

ed from 22½ to 24¼ cents.

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

1. Eugene Schlosnagle, 8,400 White Vantress, 9, College Hill Poultry, 21 cents. 2. Eugene Schlosnagle, 8,400 White Vantress, 9, College Hill Poultry, 21¼ cents. 3. J. Lloyd Harnish, 7,700 White Vantress, 9-3, H. W. Long acre Inc., 21 cents. 4. J. Lloyd Harnish, 7,400 White Vantress, 9-3, College Hill Poultry, 20¼ cents. 5. Clair E. Fitz, 5,000 White Vantress, 10, Mandata Poultry, 21¼ cents.

6. Clair E. Fitz, 4,000 White Vantress, 10, Mandata Poultry, 21¼ cents. 7. Daniel L. Fisher, 1,300 White Rock pullet capettes, 15, Carl B. Risser, 24 cents. 8. Miller & Bushong (J. Edgar Summers), 250 White Vantress capettes, 13, Roy E. Ream, 24 cents. 9. M & B (John L. Herr), 700 White Rock capettes, 14, Walter C. Mellinger, 23 cents. 10. M & B (John L. Herr), 700 White Rock capettes, 14, Carl B. Risser, 24¼ cents.

11. M & B (John L. Herr), 1,000 White Vantress capettes, no sale, 22½ bid. 12. M & B (John L. Herr), 1,000 White Vantress capettes, 13, Walter C. Mellinger, 22¼ cents. 13. M & B (Christ L. Herr), 3,500 White Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 21 cents bid. 14. M & B (Elmer Garber), 3,700 White Vantress, 10, Walter C. Mellinger, 21¼ cents. 15. M & B (Mearl Long), 1,100 White Vantress capettes, 13-4, no sale, 21 cents bid.

16. M & B (Joseph F. Bushey), 9,000 White Vantress, 10, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 21 cents. 17. M & B (Joseph F. Bushey), 8,800 White Vantress, 10, C. M. Manbeck Inc., 21 cents. 18. William Eshelman-Red Rose, 3,900 White Vantress, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 20¼ cents. 19. William Eshelman, 3,900 White Vantress, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 21 cents. 20. William Eshelman, 3,900 White Vantress, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 20¼ cents.

21. William Eshelman, 3,900 White Vantress, 9-3, College Hill Poultry, 21 cents.

Poultry

PHILADELPHIA (USDA) — Unsettled. Heavy volume of arrivals of all classes were more than sufficient for the light very selective demand. Large White Rock Pullets 25-27 cents few lots 28-30 cents, medium sizes 23-24 cents, White Crosses 26 cents with bulk unsold. Large White Rock Caponettes 24-26 cents, Greys 23-24 cents, crosses 24 cents for large and 22-23 cent for small sizes. Cross Fryers 21-23 cents, Caponettes 22-25 cents, straight Cockerel Crosses 22-23 cents, without clearing, White Rocks 23-25 cents, Silver Crosses 22-23 cents with bulk unsold, Reds 22-24 cents. No. 2 quality mixed Fryers 15-20 cents. Turkeys. Unsettled. Demand fair. More than adequate supplies were available. Bronze and Buff breeder hens and toms 23-28 cents.

Total receipts May 14 - 112,000 lb included Maryland - 18,000 lb. Delaware 2,000 lb.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 & fancy quality Broilers or Fryers, heavy type, 3-4 lb, 22-25, Pullets 4½ lb & over 25-30, 4-4½ lb 23-24, Hens, heavy type 18-22, light type 12-16. Old Roosters 10-11, Ducks, Pekins 32.

Lancaster Markets: Average Choice Steers Steady; Hogs Drop Quarter

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CATTLE: 4,320, week ago 3,882. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers average choice and below mostly steady, high choice and low prime slow, steady to 25 cents lower, instances 50 cents off. Heifers scarce steady. Cows steady to 25 cents higher, bulls fully steady. Stockers and feeders, fully steady. Week's receipts comprised about 40 per cent stockers and feeders and nearly 10 per cent cows.

Slaughter steers graded mostly good and choice. Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs. \$23.25-24, high choice and mixed high choice and prime \$24.50-25.65, about two loads prime steers \$26. Good and low choice fed steers \$20.50-22.75 some standard \$18.50-19.75. A few heifers standard to good \$17.00-21. Cutter, utility and commercial cows \$14.25-16.50, canners largely \$11 to \$11.75. Utility and 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, a few mixed good and choice around 700 lb. weights \$24.

CALVES: 593 week ago 640. Vealers strong to \$1 higher than last Wednesday. Most advance on standard and good grades. Bulk good and choice vealers \$22.50-29, high choice \$30-31, utility and standard \$14-22.

HOGS: 1,437, week ago 2,105. Compared with last Wednesday barrows and gilts around 25 cents lower. Sows scarce steady. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 1-3, in Wednesday's trade \$19-19.25, a few sales No. 3, \$18.75. Small lots No. 1 and 2, 200-220 lbs. \$19.50-20. Weights 160-180 lbs. slow, mixed weight and grade \$17.50-18.75. Sows mixed U.S. 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$12.50-16.

SHEEP: 456, week ago 373. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter lambs steady to 50 cents lower. Bulk good and choice native spring lambs 55-85 lbs. \$23.50-27.50, a few to \$28. Utility and low good \$21-23.

Red Meat Production Shows Little Change

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania farmers during the first three months of 1957 produced for slaughter about the same amount of beef, veal and lamb as they did for the corresponding period in 1956, the State Department of Agriculture said today, following Federal-State surveys.

The March output was 73,935,000 pounds, 2½ per cent above February's production of 72,129,000 pounds and two per cent below the total output of March, 1956.

Pennsylvania slaughtering for March included 69,000 head of beef cattle, 82,000 calves, 230,000 hogs, and 28,000 sheep and lambs.

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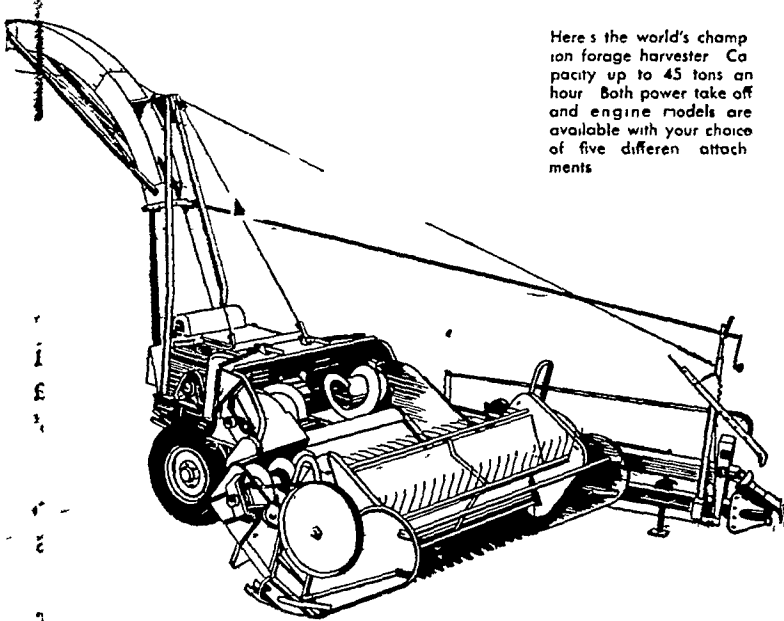
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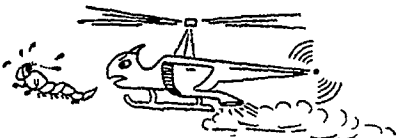
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