

## Broilers Average 20.89 Cents At Lancaster Exchange Wednesday

LANCASTER — David Miller, Elizabethtown, topped the Wednesday auction at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange selling a lot of 450 Red Vantress to Carl Risser for 21¼ cents. The birds were nine weeks, five days old.

The average at the sale was 20.89 cents with 28,315 of 38,315 birds offered being sold. Broilers made up 26,700 of the total.

Low price paid for broilers was 20½ cents.

In addition to the broilers, 940 Leghorn fowl sold for 13½ cents, 175 heavy fowl sold for 20 cents and 500 capettes sold for 25 cents. There are 75,000 birds listed for the sale today.

LANCASTER — Broiler prices were steady, averaging 21.07 cents, at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange Friday. Eighteen lots, 81,800 broilers were sold. The price range was from 20½ to 21½

cents. Six lots, 5,500 capettes, sold at prices ranging from 21¼ cents to 24 cents. One lot, 2,150 Leghorn fowl, sold for 13¼ cents.

Last year 153,000 broilers sold for an average price of 21.44 cents and in 1955 the average for 88,245 broilers was 28.98 cents.

Here is the May 17 sale listed by lot number; seller with grower in parenthesis; amount and breed; age in week and days; buyer and price.

1. Lester S. Wenger, 400 White Vantress, 13, John N. Thomas, 28¼ cents. 2. Elmer K. Bollinger, 900 White Vantress capettes, 13-3, College Hill Poultry, 22¼ cents. 3. Neff Bros., 1,400 Indian River capettes, 11, College Hill Poultry, 21¼ cents. 4. Elam M. Sensenich, 200 White Vantress, 11, Daniel K. Good, 20¼ cents.

5. Glenn H. Herr (Raymond Charles), 3,000 White Vantress 9-2, Walter C. Mellinger, 21¼

## Eggs

PHILADELPHIA (USDA) — Unsettled. Prices moved lower on all mediums. Supplies were relatively lighter from nearby sources but continued more than ample for the fair day to day demand. Current receipts sold in small lots at 23-24 cents mostly to breakers.

Wholesale selling prices: minimum 10 percent AA quality large 45-48 lb. white 31-33, brown 31-32, medium white 25-26, brown 25-26

Extras, minimum 60 percent A quality large 45-50 lb. white 30-31, mixed color 29-30, medium white 25-26, mixed color 25-26, standards 25-26, checks 23-24.

Receipts May 21—5,700 cases, all by truck.

6. Warren Shearer, 8,000 mixed breeds, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 21 cents. 7. Warren Shearer, 500 Empire White turkey broilers, 12, no sale. 8. Enos Buckwalter, 1,200 White Rocks, 9, College Hill Poultry, 21½ cents.

9. Enos Buckwalter 1,800 White Rocks, 9, College Hill Poultry, 21 cents. 10. John H. Wenger, 600, White Vantress capettes, 16-4, Carl B. Risser, 23¼ cents. 11. Miller & Bushong (Richard Wile), 700 White Vantress, 10, Walter B. Lehman, 21½ cents. 12. M & B (John L. Herr), 1,100 White Vantress capettes, 14, Walter C. Mellinger, 23½ cents.

13. M & B (John L. Herr), 1,100, White Vantress capettes, 14, Walter C. Mellinger, 24 cents. 14. Richard Notestine, 10,000 White Vantress, 9-4, Mandata Poultry, 21¼ cents. 15. Richard Notestine, 16,000 White Vantress, 9-4, Mandata Poultry, 21¼ cents.

16. M & B (Abram Miller), 3,200 White Vantress 9-3, Roy E. Ream, 21½ cents. 17. M & B (Elmer Beiler), 2,500 White Vantress, 9-3, Leola Poultry, 21¼ cents. 18. M & B (G. Walter Jackson), 4,000 White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 21 cents. 19. M & B (Clarence Hilsher), 2,200 White Vantress, 9-3, Meader's Poultry, 21 cents. 20. M & B (Lowell Landis), 3,000 White Vantress, 9, Meader's Poultry, 21 cents.

21. Harry W Hossler, 2,150 Leghorn fowl, 13 months, S E. Davis, 13¼ cents. 22. Raymond M Weaver, 8,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 21 cents. 23. Raymond M Weaver, 8,000 Indian Rivers, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 20¼ cents. 24. Hendrick Wentink (College Bldg), 21,000 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 19¼ cents bid. 25. D E Horn (E. E. Myers), 5,000 White Vantress, 9-3, H. W. Longacre Inc., 21 cents.

26. D E Horn (E E Myers), 5,000 White Vantress, 9-1, College Hill Poultry, 21 cents. 27. Indian River Farm (Harry F Hess), 6,000 Indian Rivers, 9-3, Mandata Poultry, 21 cents.

## Broilers

PHILADELPHIA — About steady. Demand improved for relatively lighter supplies of most classes. Large White Rock pullets 27-29 cents. Large White Rock caponettes 24-25 cents, few lots higher, crosses 20-22 cents without clearing. Caponnetted cross fryers 23-24 cents, straight cockerel crosses 20 cents, mixed 21-22. Silver crosses 22 cents with bulk unsold, Reds 22-24 cents without clearing, White crosses 24-26 cents. Few lots stags 15-16 cents. Turkeys — Unsettled. Demand fair for ample supplies. Few lots bronze young hens 30 cents. Mixed buff breeders 23-25 cents.

Total receipts May 21 — 90,000 lb. included Maryland 3,000 lb, Delaware 10,000 lb, Virginia 9,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 & Fancy quality broilers or fryers, heavy type, 3-4 lb. 21-26, pullets 4½ lb. & over 27-29, hens, heavy type 20-22, light type 12-16. Old roosters 10-11, ducks, Muscovy 28, Pekin 30. Turkeys, young hens 30.

Of Pennsylvania's, estimated \$450 million annual sales derived from milk and milk products, over \$279 million goes to 40,000 dairy farmers and the remainder to processors and distributors and 30,000 dairy employees.

## Lancaster Markets: Cattle Receipts Generally Smaller; Market Strong

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LANCASTER—CATTLE: 3,714, week ago 4,320. Receipts both stockers and feeders and slaughter cattle were smaller than a week ago. Slaughter steers in good demand early this week. Compared with last Wednesday fed steers and heifers fully steady to strong, instances 25 cents higher mainly on good and low choice grades. Cows active fully steady, bulls strong to 50 cents higher. Stockers and feeders slow mostly steady. Receipts comprised around 35 per cent stockers and feeders and 10 per cent cows.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs. \$23.25-24, high choice and mixed high choice and prime \$24.50-25.25, load 1,240 lb. prime steers \$26. Good and low choice steers \$20.50-23, some standard and low good \$18.50-20. Heifers scarce, a few standard and good \$18-21, package mixed choice and prime 830 lb. weights \$23. Bulk cutter, utility and commercial cows \$13-16.75, few \$17, canners \$11-11.75. Utility and commercial bulls \$17-19, good fed yearling bulls to \$21.

Bulk good grade stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 493-950 lbs. \$21.50-23.50, a few to \$24. Fleshy partly fattened steers for feeding 900-1,020 lbs. \$22-23.25.

CALVES: 699, week ago 593. Vealers mostly steady. Bulk good and choice \$23-30, a few high choice to \$31, standard \$18.50-22.50, utility down to \$15.

HOGS: 2,070, week ago 1,437. More liberal receipts found rather slow trading by mid-week. The week's earlier advance however, left prices 25-50 cents higher than last Wednesday on most barrows

and gilts. Sows in small supply all week about steady. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed-US 1-3, 190-230 lbs in Wednesday's trade \$19.25-19.75, a few No. 1 and 2 \$20 and \$20.50, these to local small killers. A few around 270 lbs. down to \$18.50. Scattered small lots US mixed weight and grade 160-180 lbs. \$18-19. Sows mixed U.S. 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$12.50-16.

SHEEP: 513, week ago 465. Trading draggy on native spring lambs. Prices mostly 50 cents lower than last Wednesday. Bulk 55-85 lb. native lambs \$23-27, a few to \$27.50. Utility and low good \$20-23. Poor clearance.

## Cattle Fever Ticks

### Found on Florida Ranch

On April 23, cattle fever ticks were found for the first time since 1950 on a ranch in the southern part of Okeechobee County, Florida. The Florida Livestock Board and the USDA's Agricultural Research Service are now cooperating to eradicate them.

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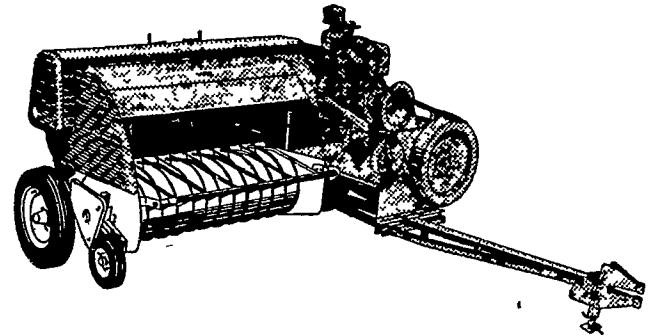
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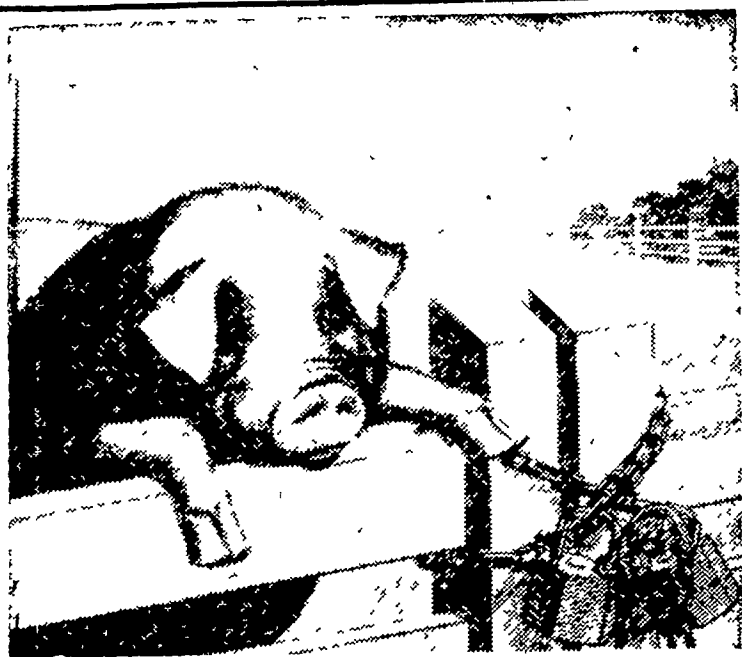
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