

Broilers Surge to 22.78 Cents At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

LANCASTER — Broilers took a surge upward in anticipation of heavy demands offered by the coming holidays at the June 27 poultry auction at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange.

A total of 87,130 birds in 29 lots sold for an average price of 22.78 cents, a jump of about a cent and quarter from the preceding week. The price range was from 21 3/4 to 24 1/4 cents.

Besides the broilers, 700 Leghorn fowl sold for 12 1/4 cents and three lots of capettes, 2,950 head, sold for 24 1/2 cents to 25 1/4 cents.

A year ago, 106,970 broilers averaged 22.13 cents.

Here is the June 27 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

1 Jonas K Fisher, 225 White Rock, 11-5, Leola Poultry, 23 1/2 cents
2 Bolton (F. Heilinger), 1,200 Red and White Vantress, 10-4, withdrawn
3 Wenger's (B. Forney), 500 White Vantress pullet capettes, 15-5, Carl B Risser, 25 1/2 cents
4 John L Landis, 5,000 White Vantress, 9-3, withdrawn
5 James High (Earl Farry), 5,000 White Vantress, 9-2,

PHILADELPHIA EGGS

PHILADELPHIA — Steady. Prices moved higher on most grades. Relatively lighter supplies were no more than adequate for the good demand. Interstate movement was liberal in volume.

Wholesale selling prices minimum 10 per cent AA quality, large 45-48, lb. white, 40 1/4-42, brown 40-41, medium white 30-31, brown 30-31. Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality, large 45-50 lb., white 34 1/4-36, mixed 33 1/4-35, medium white 29 1/2-30, mixed 29-29 1/2.

Prices to retailer in cartons:
Grade A & US Grade A large, white 50-53, mostly white 51-52, brown 49-53, mostly brown 51-52
Grade A & US Grade A Med, white 39-45, mostly white 43-44, brown 38-44, mostly brown, 41-44
Grade B & US Grade B large, white 39-47, mostly white 40-42, brown 39-47, mostly brown 40-42
Receipts July 2, 3,400 cases, all by truck

Producers Co-op Exc., 22 1/2 cents.
6. Paul Z. Martin, 1,200 White Vantress, 9-6, Leola Poultry, 22 1/2 cents.
7. Paul Z. Martin, 1,250 Indian Rivers, 9-6, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22 1/2 cents.
8. Raymond S. Kauffman, 375 White Vantress, 10-6, Walter C. Mellinger, 24 cents.
9. Graybill Miller, 4,300 White Rocks, 10-2, S. E. Davis, 22 1/2 cents.
10. Graybill Miller, 4,550 White Rocks, 10-2, S. E. Davis, 22 1/2 cents.

11. Graybill Miller, 3,450 White Vantress, 10, Carl B. Risser, 23 cents.
12. Robert B. Noll, 1,330 Barred Cross, 9-2, Roy Ream, 21 1/4 cents.
13. Miller & Bushong (Richard Thompson), 7,500 Indian Rivers, 10, College Hill Poultry, 22 1/4 cents.
14. M & B (Richard Thompson), 7,500 Indian Rivers, 10, College Hill Poultry, 22 1/4 cents.
15. M & B (Elam B. Riehl), 1,500 White Vantress capettes, 12-3, Walter C. Mellinger, 25 1/4 cents.

16. M & B (Frank Weidman), 950 Silver Cross capettes, 12-3, (Continued on page 3)

Lancaster Markets: Slaughter Steer Demand Good; Stockers Show Drop

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LANCASTER—CATTLE 2,735, week ago 3,208. Demand was good for slaughter steers this week and with more than the usual number of buyers in the market prices were strong to fully 50 cents higher on fed steers. Cooler weather was a factor in allowing prices of dressed beef in eastern consuming centers to advance as much as \$1.3 per hundredweight. Cows closed the week about steady, bulls fully steady.

With farmers busy in harvest fields trading was slow on stocker and feeder steers with prices on those holding about steady.

Bulk of the choice fed steers 1,000-1,250 lbs sold from \$23.50-24.75, high choice and mixed choice and prime brought \$25-25.75 and 10 head 1,174 lb prime steers earned \$26.50. A load high choice 1,356 lb steer came in for some price discrimination because of the weight but sold at \$24.75. Most good and low choice steers brought \$21.50-23, with some standard and low good \$19.50-21.50. The small supply of heifers included a fed good and low choice from \$19.50-21.50. Bulk of the cutter, utility and commercial cows sold from \$13-16, odd head commercial \$16.25. Most canners and low cutters \$11-13, shelly canners down to \$10.50.

Utility and commercial bulls sold from \$18.50-20.50 with good fed yearling bulls to \$21.50. Bulk of the medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings averaging 485-900 lbs. sold from \$20-22.50.

CALVES 678, week ago 929. Demand was limited for veal calves and trading rather draggy. Prices about like last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice veal calves 180-210 lbs \$21-24, utility and standard grades 13-20.50.

HOGS 1,271, week ago 1,563. Compared with last Wednesday barrows and gilts steady to 25 cents higher. Sows scarce all week

mostly steady. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 2 and 3, in Wednesday's trade sold from \$20.75-21 for weights of 180-240 lbs. A few head mostly 1 and 2, averaging 200-220 lbs. earned 21.25-21.50. A few lots earlier in the week No. 2 and 3, 240-270 lbs. mixed 20.50 and some 160-180 lbs. mixed grade \$19.50-20.50. Sows mixed US 1-3, 270-550 lbs. sold from \$13-16.

SHEEP 362, week ago 547. Slaughter lambs now mostly steady with last Wednesday. Quality of the offering rather plain, grading mostly utility to low choice. Bulk good and choice native spring lambs \$21-24. Utility and low good grades \$18-20.50.

Auction Rules On Breeding Stock Changed Monday

HARRISBURG — Changes in regulations governing the more than 50 community livestock auctions in Pennsylvania were announced Monday by Agriculture Secretary W. L. Henning effective immediately. They include chiefly revisions to a March order and were made in consultation with a nine-man committee representing the livestock sales operators, the State Dairy and Livestock Health Committee and the state Department of Agriculture.

To prevent spread of animal disease, each breeding animal must be accompanied by a health chart or certificate. If such charts are not presented by the owner at the auction, the owner or sale management may secure charts by contacting the Bureau of Animal Industry district veterinarian's office, or the main bureau office in Harrisburg. However, the animal is to be held until arrival of the health certificate.

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