

Broilers Hit Peak Price in Year At Lancaster Exchange Friday

LANCASTER — Broiler prices hit their seasonal high Friday at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange with prices ranging from 23 to 24 cents on 218,500 broilers. The average was 23.60 cents.

This is the highest average since the same week a year ago.

In addition to the broilers, two lots of Silver Cross cockerels sold for 21¼ and 21½ cents.

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1 Curvin Hursh, 4,000 White Vantres, 10 Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23½ cents 2. Charles G. Myer, 3,000 White Vantress, 11-1, Producers Co-op Exc., 23 cents 3. Roy R. Shultz, 2,900 Indian Rivers, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc. 23¼ cents 4. J Robert Musser, 3,500 White Vantress, 10, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 23½ cents 5. Daniel M. Ghck, 1,000 White Vantress, 9-1, College Hill Poultry, 23½ cents.

6 Enos Buckwalter, 3,600 White Rock & White Cross, 10, Daniel K. Good, 24 cents 7. Miller & Bushong (Henry Blank), 5,000 Indian Rivers, 9-3, Carl B. Risser, 23½ cents 8. M & B (Henry Blank), 5,000 Indian Rivers, 9-3, Carl B. Risser, 23½ cents 9. George Weaver, 7,500 Indian Rivers, 10, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 23½ cents 10. George Weaver, 7,000 Indian Rivers, 9-4, College Hill Poultry, 23¼ cents.

11. Morgantown Feed & Grain (Titus Zimmerman), 1,000 White

PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA — Processed poultry, ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens — steady Demand relatively lighter. Adequate supplies were available to meet current requirements.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A & US grade A, 2-3 lb. 34½-38, mostly 34½-36½.

Hens: ready-to-cook (ice packed) steady. Supplies were about ample for the good demand.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A & US grade A 4-5½ lb 31½-32

Receipts July 9 included other than turkeys: Maryland 94,000 lbs., Delaware 93,000 lbs., Virginia 21,000 lbs.

Vantress, 9-4, Leola Poultry, 23½ cents 12. Morgantown (Milford Hertzler), 7,200 Silver Cross cockerels, 10, H. W. Longacre Inc., 21¼ cents 13. Morgantown (Norman Schantz), 2,500 White Cross cockerels, 9-2, H. W. Longacre Inc., 23¼ cents 14. Morgantown (Norman Schantz), 5,000 Silver Cross cockerels, 9-2, Producers Co-op Exc., 21¼ cents 15. Morgantown (Henry Schantz), 3,000 Red Vantress, 9-6, Roy E. Ream, 23¼ cents.

16. Samuel Kolb, 7,000 White Vantress, 9-4, H. W. Longacre Inc., 23¼ cents 17. Samuel Kolb, 8,000 White Vantress, 9-4, College

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Lancaster Markets: All Slaughter Species Active, Prices Rise to Top

By DAVID S. LORENSON
Federal-State Market News Service

LANCASTER — Broad demand and fairly active trading pushed prices higher this week on practically all species of slaughter livestock at the Lancaster market.

CATTLE: 3,897, week ago 2,735. With dressed beef finding a fairly good outlet in Eastern consuming centers this week demand was good for slaughter steers and moderately active trading pushed prices 50 cents to \$1.00 higher than last week. Best action centered on steers grading good and choice. Quality was much improved from the previous week.

Bulk of the choice grade steers 1,000-1,250 lbs. sold from \$24-25.50, high choice and mixed choice and prime brought \$25.75-26.50, one load 1,335 lb. prime steers turned at \$26.75 and a part load 1,180 lb. weights reached \$27.75, highest since November 1956 Good and low choice fed steers turned from \$22.50-23.75 with some standard and low good \$20-22.25.

Cows sold strong to 25 cents higher, and bulls fully steady to strong.

Bulk cutter, utility and commercial cows brought \$13.50-16.50, canners and low grade cutters \$11-13.25. Utility and commercial

bulls sold from \$18.50-20.50, good fed yearling bulls to \$21.50, odd head to \$22.

Stockers and feeders sold steady to 50 cents higher with the advance mainly on partly fattened two-way steers. Several lots steers grading good and low choice from a killing standpoint went for further feeding from \$22.50-24.25, these weighing 920-1,050 lbs. One part load 1,080 lb. weights carrying considerable quality went to a feedlot at \$25.00. Bulk medium and good stockers and light feeders 500-800 lbs. brought \$20-22.50 with common and medium \$17-19.50.

CALVES: 685, week ago 678. Vealers 1-3 higher than last week's close. Bulk good and choice vealers \$22.50-27.50, a few prime to \$28 and \$29, utility and standard \$15-22

HOGS: 1,517, week ago 1,217. Barrows and gilts around 50-75 cents higher than late last week, sows strong to 50 cents up. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 1-3, 180-240 in Wednesday's trading \$21.25-21.75, several small lots No. 1 and 2, 200-220 lbs. \$22. A few 240-270 lbs. \$20.50-21.25 mixed grade but mostly No. 2 and 3. Sows mixed US 1-3 270-550 lbs. sold from \$13.50-16.50.

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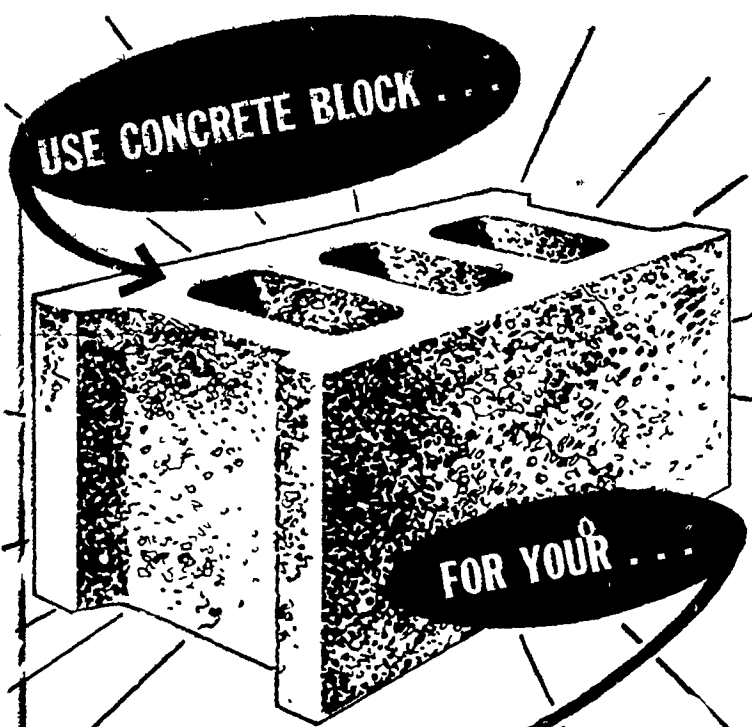
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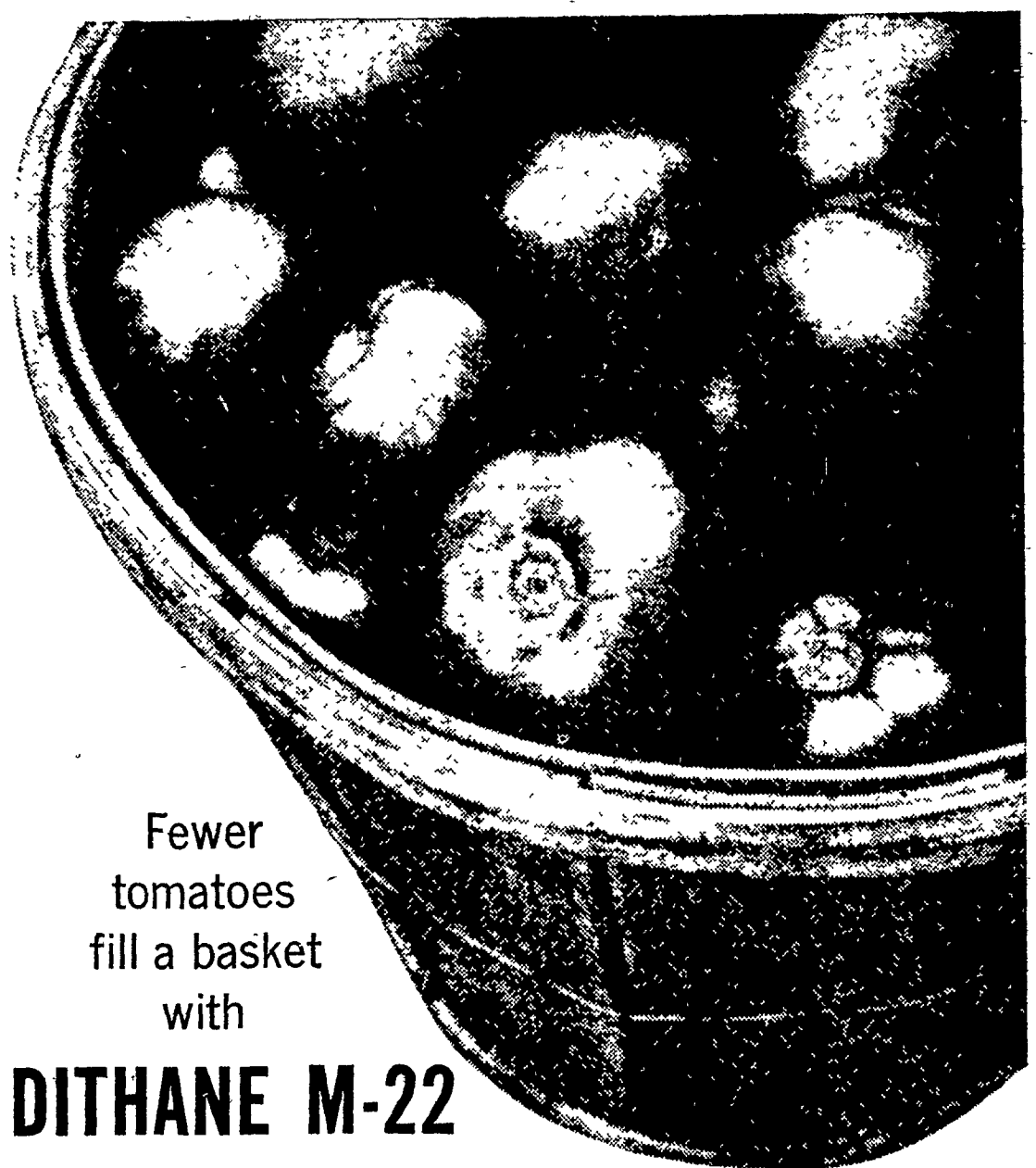


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