

## Broilers Steady for Third Week At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

LANCASTER — Broiler prices remained relatively steady for the third consecutive week with 139,000 broilers averaging 22 7/8 cents at the Aug 22 sale at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange

The price range was from 22 to 23 3/4 cents.

A lot of pullet capettes sold for 26 3/4 cents and 450 capettes sold for 30 cents

A year ago 57,750 broilers averaged only 20 1/2 cents with the low being 19 cents and top birds bringing only 20 3/4 cents

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

1 William R Myer, 12,500 Ar-

bor Acre White Vantress, 9, C F. Manbeck Inc, 23 cents 2. William E. Myer, 12,500 Arbor Acres White Vantress, 9, C, F. Manbeck, Inc, 22 3/4 cents 3 David H. Martin, 1,800 Martin Bowman cockerels, 10, Walter C Mellinger, 23 1/2 cents 4 Allen E Moyer, 1,650 Red Vantress, 10 6, College Hill Poultry, 23 cents 5 Mrs. Jacob Cramer, 400 White Vantress, 10 6, Martin M Brendle 23 3/4 cents.

6 Harvey M Zimmerman, 2,000 White Vantress, 10 5, Roy E. Ream, 23 1/2 cents 7 Harvey M. Zimmerman, 2,500 White Vantress, 10-5, Carl B Risser, 23 1/2 cents 8 Harvey M Zimmerman 2,000 White Vantress, 10 5, Carl B Risser, 23 1/2 cents 9 Lloyd E Forry, 375 White Vantress, 10-2,

## Fed Steer Prices Lower in Chicago; Lancaster Reflects in Slow Trading

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LANCASTER—Receipts three days, Cattle, 3,354, calves, 655; hogs, 1,271; sheep, 707 Three days ago. Cattle, 4,318, calves, 788, hogs, 1,265, sheep, 568.

CATTLE Under the influence of fairly liberal receipts fed steer prices at Chicago moved lower as the week opened. Most of the decline was wiped out in Wednesday's trade as prices moved upward under moderate offerings. In Wednesday's market steers grading good and below mostly steady. The 12 major markets in three days received 216,000 cattle compared with 217,000 for the same three days last week and 260,000 for comparable days in 1956. Prices of steer beef in the New York dressed meat trade

J Robert Charles, 23 1/2 cents 10. Mary E Forry, 375 White Vantress, 10-2, Ray W Gibble, 23 1/2 cents

11 H Robert Mylin, 1,600 Arbor Acres White Vantress, 9-6, Walter B Lehman, 23 1/2 cents 12 William C Schultz, 7,350 White Vantress, 10-2, College Hill Poultry, 23 cents 13 Elam Sensenich, 100 White Vantress capettes, 13-3, Walter C Mellinger, 26 3/4 cents. 14. Pa Farm Bureau (Lawrence Hood), 10,000 White Rock and White Vantress, 9-1, H W Long-acre Inc, 22 3/4 cents 15 J Fred Whiteside (John K Grebinger), 3,600 White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc, 22 1/2 cents

16 Fred Whiteside (John K Grebinger), 3,600 White Vantress, 9, Victor F Weaver Inc, 22 1/2 cents 17. J Fred Whiteside (John K Grebinger), 800 White Vantress, 9, Martin M. Brendle, 22 1/2 cents 18 Miller & Bushong (G. Walter Jackson), 4,000 White Vantress, 9-3, Walter C. Mellinger, 22 1/2 cents 19 M&B (Abram Miller), 5,200 Indian Rivers, 9 3, Victor F Weaver Inc, 22 1/2 cents 20. M&B (Willis Ghck Jr), 500 White

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were around \$1.00 lower than late last week.

In the Lancaster market fed steers Monday sold weak to 50 cents lower than a week ago in a rather uneven trade, cows and bulls sold fully steady. Compared with Wednesday a week ago stocker and feeder steers are now weak to 50 cents lower. Bulk choice fed steers at Lancaster \$24-26, high choice and mixed choice and prime \$26-27, a few loads prime \$27 50 a couple part loads prime 1,528 lb. fed steers \$27 and \$27.50.

Standard, good and low choice heifers brought \$18-22.50. Most utility and commercial cows \$13.75-15 75, canners and cutters \$10-14.50, high yielding Holstein cutters to \$15.00. Utility and commercial bulls, \$16.25-19.50, good fed yearling bulls to \$22.50, cutters down to \$15. Bulk of the medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 498-1,000 lbs. sold from 19-21 50, part load 694 lb. good stock steers \$22. Load 1,200 lb good fleshy feeders \$21 50. Good 450-500 lb. stock steer calves \$21.50-22.25. Common stock steers \$16.50-17.50.

CALVES veal calves mostly steady. Bulk good and choice \$23-28, high choice and prime \$29 and \$30. Utility and standard \$15-22 50.

HOGS Compared with last Wednesday, barrows and gilts strong to 25 cents higher, sows fully steady to strong. In Wednesday's trade barrows and gilts mixed US 1-3, 180-240 lbs sold from \$21 75 22.25, a few lots No. 1 and 2, 200-220 lbs. \$22.50 and \$22 75. Small lots mixed grade 160-180 lbs \$21.00-21.75. Weights over 240 lbs. scarce. Sows mixed US 1-3, 270-550 lbs. brought \$14 50-18 50.

SHEEP Slaughter lambs mostly steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice 75-90 lb. native and Virginia native spring lambs \$22-25 00, utility and low good \$16-21 50, culls down to \$13.

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