

Broilers Drop 2.5 Cents to 20.32 At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

LANCASTER — The approaching Labor Day weekend was probably responsible for a 2.50 cent drop in the average price for broilers at the Aug. 29 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange.

The 69,650 birds sold went from 19½ to 22¼ cents with the average being 20.32 cents.

Two lots, 1,550 cockerels capettes, sold for 30¼ and 31½ cents; a lot of 1,000 capettes sold for 29 cents; and 1,500 pullet capettes moved for 30 cents.

At the same sale a year ago, 51,500 broilers average 19.37 cents.

Here is the Aug. 29 sale by lot number, owner with grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

1. Black Bucher, 12,400 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver

Inc., 20¼ cents. 2. Jack Bucher, 1,500 White Vantress, 10, Meader's Poultry, 20 cents. 3. Wertch-Cochran (John Cochran), 2,000 White Vantress, 19-3, Meader's Poultry, 20¼ cents. 4. Wertch-Cochran (John Cochran), 2,000 White Vantress, 9-3, Meader's Poultry, 20¼ cents. 5. Wertsch (John Cochran), 2,000 Barred Cross cockerels, 9-3, Carl B. Risser, 19½ cents.

6. Wertsch-Cochran (John Cochran), 2,000 White Vantress, 9-3, Meader's Poultry, 20¼ cents. 7. Wertsch-Cochran (John Cochran), 2,000 White Vantress, 9-3, Meader's Poultry, 20¼ cents. 8. Wertsch-Cochran (John Cochran), 500 White Vantress, 9-3, Martin M. Brendle, 21½ cents. 9. Levi M. Weaver, 1,050 White Vantress, 10-2, Marvin Sweigart, 20½ cents. 10. Benjamin F. Lapp Jr., 350 White Vantress, 10-6, Roy E.

LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA — Sept. 4 — Unsettled. A relatively heavy volume of arrivals was more than adequate for the fair but very selective demand. Buyer preference appeared to favor yearling hens, pullets and large caponettes with but little interest in other classes. Fryers were liberally offered in a lower price range with slow sales.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers and fryers, heavy type under 3 lb. 23 cents; 3-4 lb., 21-26 cents. Pullets, 4½ lb. and over, 30 cents. Hens, heavy type, 20-23 cents; light type, 12-15 cents. Ducks, Muscovy, 24-26 cents; Pekin, 28 cents. Turkeys, young hens, 34 cents.

Ream, 21 cents. 11. Simeon S. Kauffman, 1,000 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 20¼ cents bid. 12. Harry W. Hessler, 3,000 White Vantress, 10-2, Walter C. Mellinger, 20¼ cents. 13. George Neuman (William Schreck), 4,000 White Vantress, 10-2, Mandata Poultry, 20 cents. 14. Francis Schultz, 7,000 White Vantress, 10-2, S. E. Davis, 20¼ cents. 15. Francis Schultz, 7,000 White Vantress, 10-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 20½ cents.

16. Morgantown Feed (Harvey Moyer), 2,400 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 20½ cents. 17. Marlin Cassel, 450 White Cross, 10-5, Ray W. Gibble, 22¼ cents. 18. Parke K. Herr, 750 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 14-2, Walter C. Mellinger, 30¼ cents. 19. Parke K. Herr, 800 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 14-2, Walter C. Mellinger, 31½ cents. 20. Reid Wissler, 3,000 White Van-

Prices Steady to Weak in All Classes Despite Light Post-Holiday Offering

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Federal-State Market News Service
LANCASTER — CATTLE: Two days, 3,206, three days week ago 3,541. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers fully steady on grades high good and better; standard to average good short-fed and grass steers weak to 50 cents lower. Cows fully steady, bulls strong to 50 cents higher. Stockers and feeders steady to weak. Supplies comprised around 40 per cent stockers and feeders and 15 per cent cows.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs. \$24-26.50, high choice and mixed choice and prime \$26.50-27.60, load 1,457 lb. prime steers \$27.75. Good and low choice

21. Kenneth Noll, 2,800 White Vantress, 10-1, Roy E. Ream, 20½ cents. 22. Noah W. Kreider & Sons, 7,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 20¼ cents. 23. Noah W. Kreider & Sons, 7,000 White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 20½ cents. 24. Miller & Bushong (John L. Herr), 1,500 White Rock pullet capettes, M & B (Leonard Deitz), 4,500 White Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 20 cents bid. 26. John B. Kurtz, (Clarence Zimmerman), 3,200 White Vantress, 9-1, Leola Poultry, 26½ cents. 27. Arthur Stoner, 1,000 White Vantress capettes 12, Carl B. Risser, 29 cents.

steers and yearlings including some grass steers \$22-24. Around three loads good 1,250-1,400 lb. grained on grass steers \$23. Standard and low good grades including some grass steers \$19-21.75.

A few lots good and choice fed heifers \$21-23, utility and standard, mostly grass, heifers \$16-19. Bulk utility and commercial cows \$13.75-16, cannors and cutters \$10-14.50, high yielding Holstein cutters \$15. Utility and commercial bulls \$16.25-20.50, good fed yearling bulls to \$22, cutter grades \$15-16.

Bulk of the medium and good stocker and feeder steers 525-1,100 lbs. \$19-21.50, a few loads 700-1,165 lb. good stockers and feeders \$21-21.90. Common and medium stockers and feeders \$16.50-19. A few lots mostly good grade stock steer calves 350-454 lbs. \$22.50-23.

CALVES: Two days 771, three days week ago 656. Veal calves mostly steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice vealers \$23-28, a few high choice and prime \$28.50-30. Utility and standard grades \$15-22.

HOGS: Two days 948, three days last week 1,371. Supply mainly barrows and gilts around 240 lbs. and lighter. Sows scarce. Barrows and gilts about steady with last Wednesday sows unchanged. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 1-3, 190-230 lbs. \$21.75 to mostly \$22, scattered lots No. 1 and 2,

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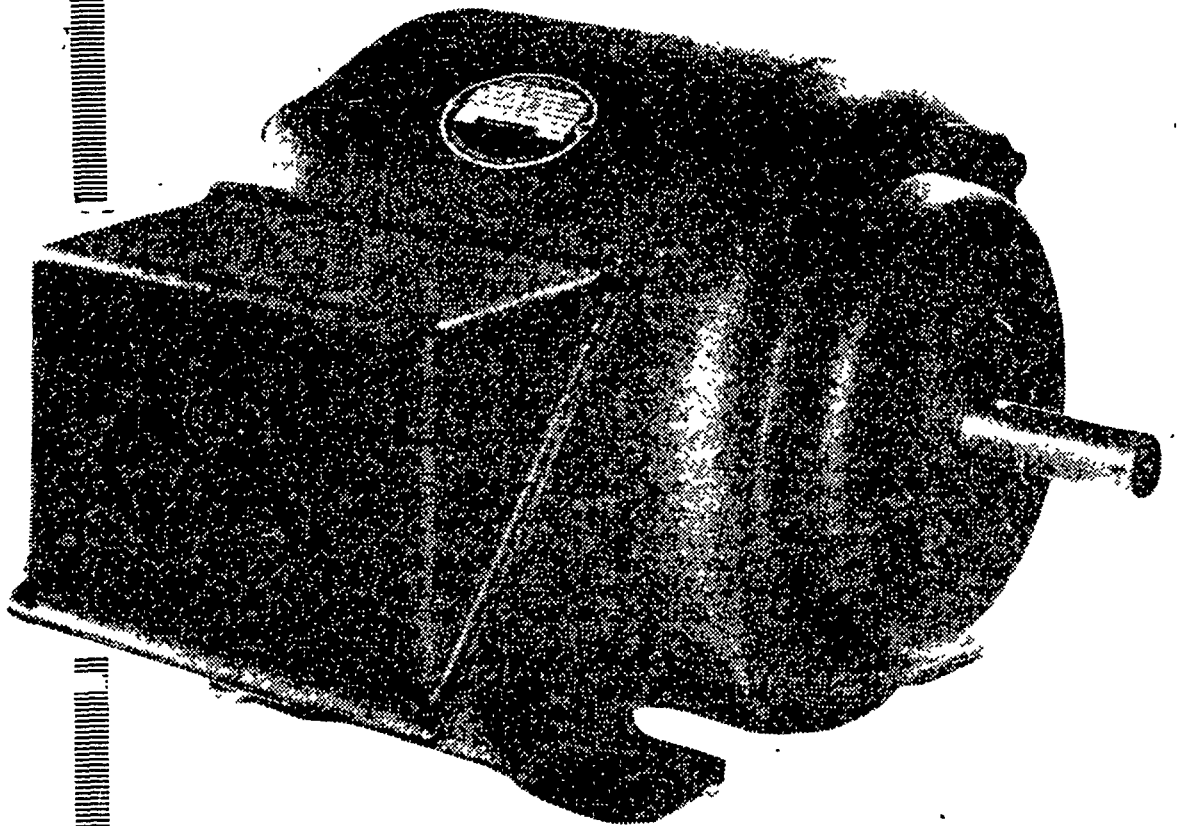
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