

Broilers at Lancaster Exchange Drop To 19.52 Cents at Thursday Sale

LANCASTER — Broiler prices continued in a nose-dive for the second consecutive week with the average for 48,450 birds being 19.52 cents at the Sept. 5 auction sale.

The price ranged from 18 1/4 to

21 cents for broilers.

Other birds selling were 1,285 capettes for 26 and 29 1/2 cents, and three lots, 2,325 head, of heavy fowl for 17 1/4 and 18 1/2 cents.

There were also 62 various other birds sold in a wide range of prices.

Here is the Sept. 5 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

1. William C. Schultz, 12,000 White Vantress, 9-6, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 19 1/2 cents. 2. Miller & Bushong (Richard Blessing), 3,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Starr Poultry, 19 1/4 cents. 3. M&B (Harold Hollinger), 2,000 White Vantress, 9-3, Meader's Poultry, 19 1/2 cents. 4. J. David Eshleman, 500 White Vantress, 10, J. Robert Charles, 20 1/4 cents. 5. Thomas Stoltzfoos, 85 DeKalk capetes, 18-6, Walter C. Mellinger, 26 cents.

6. Elmer Senseng, 1,200 White Vantress capettes, 13-1, Marvin Sweigart, 29 1/2 cents. 7. Eli N. Martin, 1,200 White Rock fowl, 16 months, Walter C. Mellinger, 18 1/2 cents. 8. John L. Landis, 5,000 White Vantress, 9-2, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 19 1/2 cents. 9. Andrew N. Miller, 6,000 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 19 1/4 cents bid. 10. Mark Merkey, 1,200 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 19 1/4 cents bid.

11. Marvey M. Zimmerman, 600 Broad Breasted Bronze turkey hens, 20, no sale, 26 1/2 cents bid. 12. David S. Hoover, 2,400 White Vantress, 10, Walter C. Mellinger, 19 1/2 cents. 13. Morgantown Feed (Ann Force), 10,000 White Vantress, 10, no sale, 19 cents bid. 14. Morgantown Feed, (Amos Stoltzfoos), 3,600 White Vantress, 10-2, Roy E. Ream, 19 1/4 cents. 15. Morgantown Feed, (Thomas Newlin), 1,600 White Vantress, 10-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/4 cents.

16. Moses Stoltzfoos, 800 Nichols 12 yearling fowl, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 17 1/4 cents. 16a. Moses Stoltzfoos, 100 White Vantress males, Walter B. Lehman, 10 1/4 cents. 17. Irvain Eberly, 500 White Vantress, 10, Marvin Sweigart, 20 cents. 18. M&B (Stanley Carpenter), 4,800 White Vantress, 9-3, withdrawn. 19. M&B (Stanley Carpenter), 3,200 White Vantress, 9-3, withdrawn. 20. D. E. Horn (Nelson Fitz), 6,700 Indian River Whites, 9-2, College Hill Poultry.

21. Mrs. Ross England, 325 White Rock females, 17 months, Daniel K. Good, 17 1/4 cents. 21a. Mrs. Ross England, 25 White Vantress males, Daniel K. Good, 8 cents. 22. Mrs. Ross England, 25

LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA — Sept. 11 — About steady on hens, pullets and large caponnetted and weak on fryers and other classes. Lighter offerings of yearling hens, pullets, and caponettes were barely sufficient for the good demand. Fryers in excess supply for the lighter demand. Other classes were in slow sale in a buyers' market.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers light type under 3 lb., 21 cents lb. Broilers and fryers heavy type 3-4 lb., 21 1/4-24 cents a lb. Pullets 4 1/2 lb. and over 31-34 cents a lb. Hens heavy type 18-24 cents a lb. Light type 10-16 cents. Old roosters 10-11 cents a lb. Ducks, Muscovy, 28 cents a lb. Turkeys, young hens, 34 cents a lb.

White Rock pullets and 12 White Vantress cockerals, 6 months, Claude F. Smith, 20 cents. 23. Martin L. Gish, 800 White Vantress, 11, Roy E. Ream, 21 cents. 24. M&B (William Campbell), 800 Silver Cross cockerals, 12, no sale, 18 cents bid. 25. John B. Kurtz (Clyde H. Martin), 3,300 White Vantress, 9-1, Walter C. Mellinger, 19 1/2 cents.

26. Christ S. King, 900 White Vantress, 10, John E. Rettinger, 19 cents. 27. Lloyd H. Kreider, 1,250 Martin's Whites, 9-2, Walter B. Lehman, 20 1/2 cents. 28. Lloyd H. Kreider, 1,250 Martin's Whites, 9-2, no sale, 19 1/2 cents bid. 29. Morgantown Feed (Amos Stoltzfoos), 4,900 White Vantress, 10-2, Roy E. Ream, 19 1/2 cents.

Liberal Receipts of Grass Steers Weakens Steer Market; Hogs Firm

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LANCASTER—CATTLE: three days 4,830, week ago, holiday included, 3,206. Slaughter steers supplies slightly increased from a week ago but bulk of expanded receipts due to liberal movement of grass steers from southern states. Slaughter steer trading was slow, early in the week and prices weak to mostly 35-50 cents lower than last Wednesday.

Heifers steady to 50 cents lower, cows unevenly 25-27 cents lower. Bulls about steady. Stockers and feeders slow, steady to weak.

Receipts comprised around 40 per cent stockers and feeders and 15 per cent cows. Around 65 loads slaughter steers offered.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs. \$24-26, high choice and mixed choice and prime \$26.25-27.25, load prime 1,108 lb. steers \$27.75 and two loads 1,260 lb.

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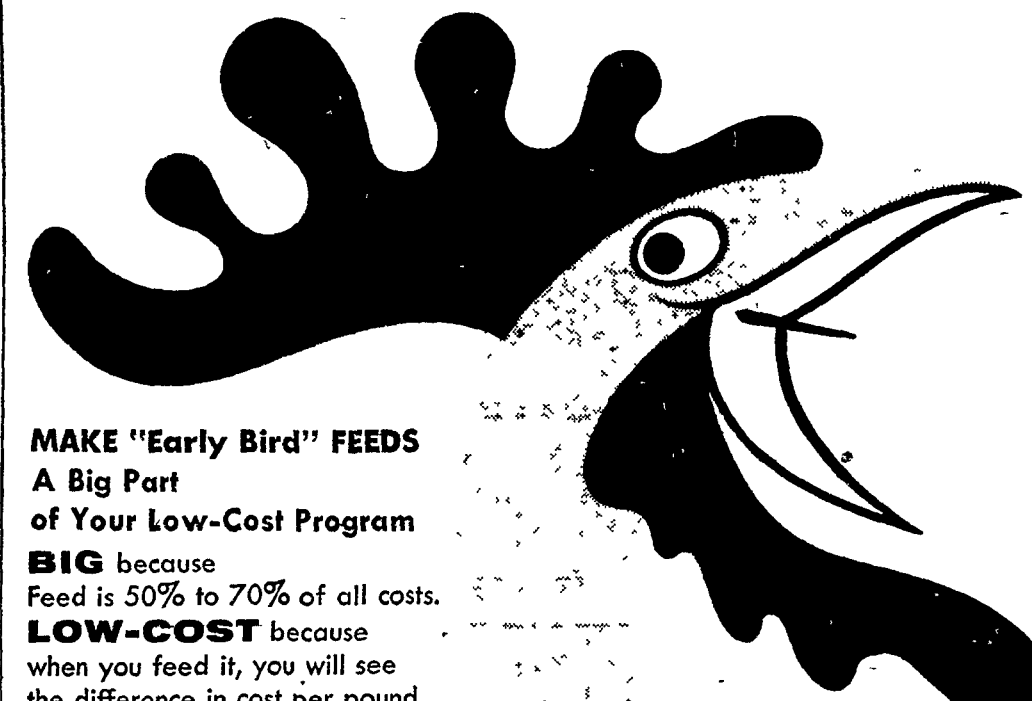
Effect of Antibiotics On One Type of Mastitis

Of the 20 kinds of infection which can cause mastitis, four produce 99 per cent of all cases, according to a report in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association. The most common type is caused by streptococci. This type is the most easily controlled with antibiotics.

To determine the significance of the type caused by hemolytic staphylococci, veterinary scientists in Ontario, Canada, investigated several dairy herds. The quarters of the mammary glands for each cow in the herds were tested and classified as normal, chronically infected or acutely infected.

The status of the quarters was considered "negative" for mastitis when no abnormal organisms were found, "carriers" when organisms were present without an increase in white cells, and "positive" when both infectious organisms and an above average number of white cells were present.

The effectiveness of antibiotic treatment seems to depend on the condition of the glands and duration of the infection before treatment was begun, the veterinary scientists reported. No single course of treatment is as effective, the American Veterinary Medical Association says, as a complete program of mastitis treatment and prevention under veterinary supervision.



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