

## Broiler Price Fails to Respond To Light Offerings at Lancaster

LANCASTER—Broiler prices failed to respond to a drop in offerings at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange at the Sept 26 auction. The average price for 69,250 broilers was only 18 1/2 cents with a range of from 17 1/2 to 19 1/2 cents.

This compares with an average of 19 1/2 cents paid for 57,420 birds paid at the corresponding sale a year ago.

At the recent sale two lots, 1,350 head, of Leghorns sold for 13 1/2 cents and a lot of 375 cockerels went at 15 cents.

Here is the Sept 26 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price.

1 Millport Roller Mills (Erhard Haller), 2,400 White Vantress, 9-5, College Hill Poultry, 18 cents. 2 Melvin M Hoover, 375 New Hampshire cockerels, 9-6, Roy E Ream, 15 cents. 3 John V Erb, 4,000 Indian Rivers, 9-2 no sale, 17 1/2 cents bid. 4 Charles Nissley, 1,500 White Vantress, 10, Carl B Risser, 19 cents. 5 George Weaver, 7,000 Indian Rivers, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 18 cents.

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cents. 7 Robert H Barr, 4,800 White Vantress, 9-6, Victor F. Weaver Inc, 18 cents. 8. Walter B. Groff, 5,000 White Vantress, 10-2, H W Longacre Inc., 18 cents. 9 D. Arthur Charles, 1,750 White Vantress, 9-5, Walter C. Mellinger, 18 1/2 cents. 10. Andrew N Miller, 2,000 White Vantress, 10-2, John N. Thomas, 19 1/2 cents.

11 Neff Bros, 1,350 Indian River Whites, 9-2, John E. Reftinger, 18 cents. 12. Marlin Seitz (Gale Grunigen), 3,600 White Vantress, 9-6, Meader's Poultry, 18 1/2 cents. 13 Marlin Seitz (Gale Grunigen), 3,600 White Vantress, 9-6, Meader's Poultry, 18 cents. 14 Miller & Bushong Frank E. Destafano, 2,300 White Vantress, 10, S. E Davis, 18 1/2 cents. 15. M & B (Alfred L. Fisher), 3,500 White Vantress, 10-2, Victor F Weaver Inc., 18 1/2 cents.

16 M & B (Christ M Smith), 1,000 Indian River Whites, 9, Roy E. Ream, 18 cents. 18. J. W. Eshleman & sons (Red Rose Research), 700 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc, 18 1/2.

16 M & B (Christ M. Smith), 4,800 White Vantress, 9, College Hill, 17 1/2 cents. 17 M & B (Christ M Smith), 1,000 Indian River Whites, 9, Roy E Ream, 18 cents. 18. J W Eshleman & Sons

## Midwest Markets

CHICAGO, Oct. 1. — cattle: 4,000, calves: 200, hogs: 8,000, sheep: 1,500.

CATTLE: high-good and choice fed steers 1,200 lbs down active, steady to 25 higher, all other weights and grades, slow, steady, heifers about steady, cows 25 higher, other classes steady, load prime 1,200 lb. fed steers \$27, high-good and choice fed steers \$22.50-25, standard to low-good \$18-20.50, high-good and choice fed heifers \$21-23, standard to low-good \$17-19.50, few standard cows up to \$17.50, standard and commercial (package) \$16, commercial cows \$14.50-15.50, utility \$13.25-14.50, canners and cutters \$11., utility and commercial bulls \$15.75-17.50, good vealers \$22-26, few choice also \$26., standard vealers \$17-22.

HOGS steady to 25 cents higher on barrows and gilts sows steady, instances 25 cents higher: 195-230 lbs. \$18-18.35, 210-230 lbs. \$18.40-18.50, 175 head 225-230 lbs \$18.65, 230-260 lbs \$18.25-18.40. few to \$18.50. 325-525 lb sows \$17-17.85, few small lots around 275-300 lbs. to \$18.

SHEEP All classes steady; bulk good and choice spring lamb \$20-22.50, few choice to \$23, utility to low-good \$17.50-19.50, culls down to \$15; good and choice ewes \$6.50-7.50.

(Red Rose Research), 700 White Vantress, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 18 1/2 cents. 19. Red Rose Research, 150 Broad Breasted Bronze Hens, 20, no sale, 25 cents bid.

21. Paul Z. Martin, 1,250 Indian River Whites, 9-6, Leola Poultry, 18 1/2 cents. 22. Norman O. Nolt, 850 yearling Leghorn fowl, Marvin Sweigart, 13 1/2 cents. 23. George W Maule, 500 yearling Leghorn fowl, Carl B Risser, 13 1/2 cents. 24. D. E.

## Lancaster Markets: Supply Up 31 Per Cent as Stockers Move

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LANCASTER — Oct. 2 —

CATTLE Three days, 3,837, week ago 2,922 The 31 per cent increase in supplies from a week ago was attributed to a more liberal movement of stockers and feeders, these mainly from Southern states. Fed steer supply about like a week ago and fairly liberal for the season. Most slaughter steers graded good to high choice with a few lots prime 1,300-1,550 lb steers included.

Slaughter steers weak to 25 cents some sales 50 cents lower than last Wednesday, heifers about steady, cows 25-50 cents higher, bulls fully steady.

Stockers and feeders around 50 cents higher than last Wednesday.

Receipts comprised around 12 per cent cows and more than 40 per cent stockers and feeders. About 48 loads slaughter steers on sale.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs. \$23.25-25.25, high choice and prime mixed \$25.50-26.75, two loads 1,050 and 1,454 lb. prime steers \$27, load 1,553 lbs average prime \$26.75. Good and low choice fed steers \$21-23, some standard and low good \$18-20.50. Very few grass cattle going to

Horn & Co (Paul Newcomer), 6,000 White Vantress, 10, College Hill, 18 1/2 cents. 25. Horn (Paul Newcomer), 5,500 White Vantress, 10, S E Davis, 18 1/2 cents. 26. Morgantown Feed and Grain (David Mast) 5,000 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 17 1/2 cents bid. 27. James High (Daniel W. Leaman), 4,200 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 19 cents.

packer buyers. A few standard, good and low choice heifers \$16.50-21.50. Bulk utility and commercial cows late \$14-16, canners and cutters \$10.25-15. Utility and commercial bulls \$16.50-20.50. Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 570-945 lbs. \$18.50-21.50, a few high good stocker and feeder steers 21.50-22.75, one lot 575 lb high good stock steers \$23.25. Common stock steers \$15.50-17.50.

CALVES: 977, week ago 820. Veal calves moderately active steady to 50 cents higher most advance on choice and prime grades. Bulk good and choice 140-210 lb vealers \$23-28.50, high choice and prime \$29-31, odd head \$32. Utility and standard \$15-22.

HOGS 1,273, week ago 1,755. Smaller supplies barrows and gilts 25-50 cents higher than last Wednesday, sows about steady.

Bulk barrows and gilts mixed U S 1-3, 200-240 lbs. \$19.50-\$20.00 in Wednesday's trade. Several lots No. 1 and 2, 200-220 lbs. \$20, a few at \$20.50. Weights 160-180 lbs. \$18.50-19.50. Sows mixed U S 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$13.50-17.50, a few head under 300 lbs \$18.

SHEEP 316, week ago 303. Slaughter lambs fully steady. Bulk good and choice woolled slaughter lambs \$21.50-24, a few high choice to \$25. Utility and low good grades \$16-21. Culls down to \$13.

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