

Broilers Continue Drop; Average 17.38 Cents at Lancaster Thursday

LANCASTER—The price for broilers drifted lower at the Oct. 3 auction of the Lancaster Poultry Exchange. A total of 152,300 broilers in 34 lots averaged 17.38 cents with a spread of from 15½ to 18¼ cents.

A year ago 159,650 broilers averaged about .40 cents higher with the average being 17.76 cents and the top was 20 cents.

At the recent sale a lot of 400 heavy fowl brought 16¼ cents; three lots, 1,550 head, of Leghorns went at 13¼ and 14 cents; a lot of 1,000 heavy pullets sold for 25½ cents; two lots, 2,450 head, of cockerel capettes sold for 27¼ and 27½ cents; and a lot of 3,000 capettes went at 22 cents.

Here is the Oct. 3 sale by lot

number, seller with grower in parenthesis; number and breed, age in weeks and days; buyer and price.

1. Farm Bureau (James McDowell Jr.), 9,100 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 17½ cents.
2. Samuel Kolb, 7,500 White Vantress, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 17 cents.
3. Samuel Kolb, 7,500 White Vantress, 9-3, H. W. Longacre Inc., 17 cents.
4. Samuel Kolb, 4,500 White Vantress, 9-3, H. W. Longacre Inc., 17¼ cents.
5. Charles G. Myer, 3,000 White Vantress, 11, College Hill Poultry, 17 cents.
6. Paul Z. Martin, 2,300 White Vantress, 10-1, Leola Poultry, 17½ cents.
7. Clayton S. Zimmerman, 1,000 White Vantress, 10,

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Grower Med.	\$4.20	Horse Feed		\$3.80
Bluebird Allmash 16%	\$3.90	20% Hog Feed		4.40
Scratch \$3.50 D.P.	\$3.70	Dog Meal		\$8.00
Fine Chick	\$4.85	Staz Dry		\$2.40
16% Dairy	\$3.35			

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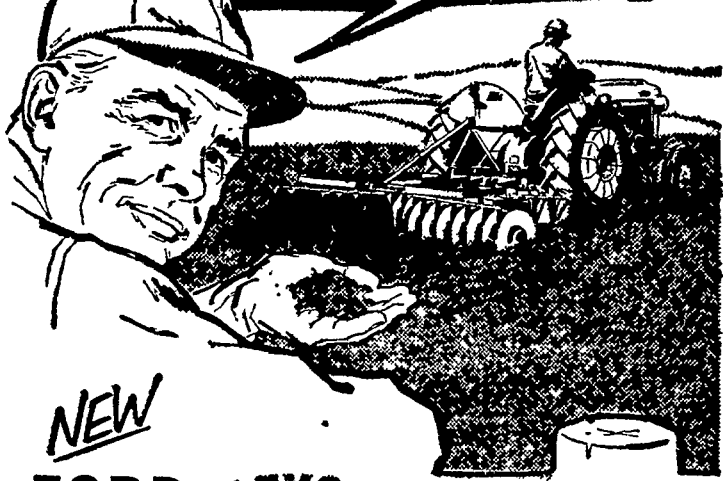
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Midwest Markets

CHICAGO, Oct. 8 — Estimated salable receipts cattle: 8,000, calves: 200, hogs: 9,500, sheep 1,500

CATTLE—Slaughter cattle slow fed steers 50 lower, heifers weak to 25 lower; cows and bull steady to weak; vealers 1.00 higher, stockers and feeders about steady. Load prime 1225 lb. fed steers 27.75, high-choice and mixed choice and prime steers 24.75-25.75, good to low-choice 21.00-23.25; average-good to high-choice heifers 20.50-23.25, two loads mostly choice 790 lbs. 22.25; utility and commercial cows 13.25-15.50, canners and cutters 11.50-13.50; utility and commercial bulls 15.75-17.50; good and choice vealers 25.00-27.00, standard vealers selling down to 19.00.

HOGS: Slow, 25-50 lower on barrows and gilts, sows weak to 25 lower; 200-20 lbs. 17.50-17.75, 65 head Lot No. 1 and 2 220 lbs. 18.00, 180-190 lbs. 16.75-17.50, 200-240 lbs. butchers predominated; 325-525 lb. sows 16.50-17.25, few around 300 lbs. and lighter to 17.50.

SHEEP: Good and choice lambs steady, cull and utility weak to 1.00 lower; yearlings fully steady; bulk good and low-choice wooled lambs 21.00-22.75, utility and low-good 17.00-20.50; light culls down to 14.00; deck 100 lb. No. 1 pet good and choice lambs 21.00

Choice Steers Take Most of Drop At Lancaster Market; Hogs Steady

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LANCASTER—CATTLE Three days 4,153, week ago 3,837. Slaughter steers and heifers steady to 25 cents lower than last Wednesday, most of the decline centered on steers grading average to high choice Cows 25 cents high, bulls fully steady. Fully 40 per cent of receipts stockers and feeders and 15 per cent cows. Around 45 loads fed steers on sale. Most fed steers graded good to high choice.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs. \$23.25-25.25, high choice and mixed high choice and prime \$25.50-26.25. A few loads prime 1,200-1,398 lbs. \$26.50-26.90; a part load 1,089 lb. prime steers \$27.15. Bulk good and low choice fed steers \$21.50-23.00 and standard to low good \$18-21, including two loads lb. 1,220 lb. grass steers \$21 and load 1,073 lb. grassers grading standard and good \$19.

Good and choice heifers 700-857 lbs. \$19.50-22.30. Bulk utility and commercial cows \$14.50-16.50, canners and cutters largely \$10.50-15, few high yielding cutters to \$15.50. Utility and commercial bulls \$16.50-20; good fed yearling bulls to \$22.00.

Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 632-994 lbs. \$18.50-21.50, common stock steers \$15.50-17.50.

Several loads and lots good and choice stock steer calves 357-575 lbs. \$22.50-25.50.

CALVES: 844, week ago 977. Veal calves moderately active fully steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice vealers 140-220 lbs. \$23-29, high choice and prime \$29.50-32. Utility and standard grades \$15-22.50.

HOGS: 1,135, week ago 1,273. Barrows and gilts fully steady with last Wednesday. Sows in small supply fully steady. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 2 and 3, 200-240 lbs. in Wednesday's trade at \$19.75, a few head \$19.50, small lots No. 1 and 2, \$20-20.50. Bulk of supply this week went to local small killers. Weights 160-190 lbs. \$18.75-19.50. Sows mixed US 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$13.50-18.

SHEEP: 441, week ago, 316. Slaughter lambs fully steady with last Wednesday. Most good and choice native woolled lambs 70-90 lbs. \$22-25, utility and low good \$16-21.50, culls down to \$13. Aged sheep scarce.

Farm Value Increases 3 Pct. During Summer

Between March 1 and July 1 of 1957, the market value of farmland in the U.S. increased by three per cent, according to a report titled Current Developments in the Farm Real Estate Market, released Oct. 7 by the Agricultural Research Service.

How to get FEED COST



The University of Maryland has run a series of experiments on various levels of fat.

They and others find that a high level of fat can reduce the amount of feed needed, but at the present time it is not practical.

One of the reasons is COST. When "Early Bird" first used fat the cost was 4 cents per pound. Today the cost is 8-1/4 cents per pound.

A good poultryman is interested in the COST OF FEED per pound of meat, or per dozen eggs.

For instance, it would mean little if a salesman told you: "My feed will make a dozen eggs on 3 pounds of feed."

But at what COST?

Same thing with meat. "Early Bird" can now be made to produce a pound of meat with 2 pounds of feed. But is it a practical measure of COST?

The answer is NO at present ingredient costs.

Of course one grower made a profit because of a good market price. Another may have hit a weak market and might have no profits.

But it's the COST of feed per pound of meat, or per dozen eggs that determines the efficiency of the feed.

Steve Notestine of Mifflintown R.D. #1 sold 21,000 birds at 9 weeks and 3 days. The average weight was 3.40.

Feed per pound of gain, 2.36. Not bad. But, more important . . . Feed COST per pound was 10 cents.

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