

Lancaster Broiler Market Shows Strength With 18.63 Cent Average

LANCASTER — The broiler market showed a little more strength at the Oct. 10 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange than in previous weeks. The average price for 69,650 broilers was 18.63 cents.

The price range was from 17½ to 19½ cents.

The number of broilers sold, however, was down considerably from the preceding week when 152,300 birds went under the hammer for an average of 17.38 cents.

The sale also saw a lot of 1,200 Leghorn fowl sell for 13 cents, a lot of 600 heavy fowl moved at 16 cents; two lots, 1,250 head, of capettes brought 22¼ and 24 cents; a lot of 40 roosters sold for 9 cents; a lot of 1,150 cockerel capettes sold for 29¼ cents and a lot of 1,000 cockerel capettes went at 29 cents.

A year ago 264,910 broilers averaged 17.8 cents.

Here is the Oct. 10 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1. Allen E. Moyer, 3,100 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 18¼ cents. 2. Harry S. Holsinger, 600 White Rock yearling fowl, Walter C. Mellinger, 16 cents. 3. J. Robert Musser, 3,600 White Vantress, 9-6; Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18¼ cents. 4. H. Robert Mylin, 300 White Vantress capettes, 12-4, John N. Thomas, 22¼ cents. 5. Philhaven Hospital Farm, 1,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 18¼ cents.

6. Aaron J. Brubaker, 5,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 19 cents. 7. Lee Petticofer, 5,500 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18¼ cents. 8. Lee Petticofer, 5,500 Indian Rivers, 10, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 18½ cents. 9. Raymond M. Zimmerman, 1,000 White Vantress,

Rabbit Pellets	\$4.75	Hog Feed	3.65
Dog Meal	8.00	Starter Med.	4.20
Guinea Pig Chow	7.50	Grower Med.	4.20
Poultry Oats 80 lb....	3.05	Blue Bird All Mash ..	3.80
Corn	3.30	Buckwheat Flour 5 lb.	.48
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Horse Feed	3.80	No Trespass Notices	.48 per doz.
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Midwest Markets

CHICAGO, Oct. 15 — Estimated salable receipts: cattle, 6,000; calves, 200; hogs, 9,000; sheep, 1,500.

CATTLE: General trade on slaughter cattle steady, steers average-choice and better under 1200 lbs. active along with all weights and grades of heifers, low-choice steers weak to 25 lower; vealers 1.00 higher; stockers and feeders steady, high-choice and prime fed steers 25.00-27.00, high-good to average-choice 22.00-24.50, standard to low-good 18.00-20.50; part load choice and prime 900 lb. fed heifers 23.50, bulk good and choice 20.50-23.00; high-commercial and standard cows 16.00-17.50, utility and commercial cows 13.00-15.50; bulk canners and cutters 11.00-13.50; utility and commercial bulls 15.75-18.00; good and choice vealers 24.00-27.00.

HOGS: strong to 25 higher on barrows and gilts; sows 25 higher; 190-260 lbs. 17.15-17.40, 200-220 lbs. 17.10-17.15, 200-225 lbs. 17.40-17.60 and 250 head these weights 17.75, deck No. 3 around 350 lbs. 17.25; 330-550 lb. sows 16.25-17.00, few lots around 300 lbs. and lighter 17.25.

SHEEP: All classes about steady in a rather slow trade. Bulk mixed good and choice grade slaughter lambs \$20.00-22.00, including 177 head choice 109 lb. lambs; utility and low-good 17.00-19.50.

10, Roy E. Ream, 18½ cents. 10. Amos Hoar, 300 White Rock Cockerels, 12, John E. Rettinger, 19½ cents.

11. Miller & Bushong (Lloyd Wenger), 6,500 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill, 18¼ cents. 12. M&B (Lester Shirk), 6,000 White Vantress, 9-5, S. E. Davis, 18¼ cents. 13. M&B (Richard Rudisill), 950 White Vantress capettes, 13, Carl B. Risser, 24 cents. 14. M&B (Raymond Lockard), 800 Indian Rivers, 10, no sale, 17½ cents bid 15. M&B (Moses Zimmerman), 1,150 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13, Carl B. Risser, 29¼ cents.

16. M&B (Moses Zimmerman), 1,050 White Vantress pullet capettes, 13, no sale, 22 cents bid. 17. M&B (Elmer Garber), 1,000 White Vantress, 10, Carl B. Risser, 19 cents. 18. M&B (Elmer Garber), 3,900 White Vantress, 9, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 19 cents. 19. Robert B. Noll, 2,600 Martin's Whites, 10-1, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 18¼ cents. 20. Robert B. Noll, 2,600 White Vantress, 10-1, Roy E. Ream, 19 cents.

21. Glenn H. Herr (H. Raymond Charles), 2,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19 cents. 22. M&B (Noah Gehman), 1,200 Leghorn fowl, 2 years, Roy E. Ream, 13 cents. 23. Paul Rohrer, 1,800 White Vantress, 10, Carl B. Risser 18¼ cents. 24. Paul Rohrer, 1,700 White Vantress, 10, College Hill, 18¼ cents. 25. Parke K. Herr, 750 White Vantress cockerel capettes, no sale, 21¼ cents bid.

26. Parke K. Herr, 750 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13-6, no sale, 21½ cents bid. 27. Parke K. Herr, 750 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13-6, no sale, 23½ cents bid. 28. Parke K. Herr, 750 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13-6, no sale, 23½ cents bid. 29. M&B (John Geil), 5,000 Indian Rivers, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18¼ cents. 30. M&B (John Geil), 5,000 Indian Rivers, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18¼ cents.

31. Marlin Longenecker, 750 White Vantress, 11½, Daniel K. Good, 17½ cents. 32. Norman B. Kready, 2,100 White Vantress, 10-2, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 18¼ cents. 33. Norman B. Kready, 1,000 White Vantress, 10-2, College Hill Poultry, 18¼ cents. 34. Phares Fisher, 1,000 White Rock capettes, 15-2, Walter C. Mellinger, 29 cents. 35. Raymond H. Weaver, 1,000 White Vantress capettes, 13, withdrawn.

36. Irvin B. Gingrich, 1,500 White Vantress cockerels, 10-3; Harry H. Weaver Jr., 18½ cents. 37. Harry S. Holsinger, 40 Vantress yearling males, Carl B. Risser, 9¼ cents. 38. Norman B. Kready, 1,200 White Vantress, 10-2, Daniel K. Good, 18½ cents.

Cattle Receipts 20 Percent Greater As Southern Grass Steers Move

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LANCASTER, Oct. 17 — CATTLE: Three days 5,146, week ago 4,153. Supplies of local fed steers were smaller than a week ago. The 20 per cent increase in receipts was attributed to a more liberal movement of grass steers, mainly from southern states. A very limited number of grass steers went for slaughter. Fully 15 per cent of the run was cows and about 45 loads slaughter steers offered.

Fed steers and heifers are steady to 25 cents, instances 50 cents lower than last Wednesday. Best action centered on choice and prime grades. Cows now 50 cents or more lower, bulls around 50 cents lower. Stockers and feeders about steady.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs. \$23.25-25.25, a small

showing high choice and \$25.50-26.50. A part load 1,370 lb. steers \$27.25. Most to low choice steers \$21.50 and scattered lots standard low good grass steers 18. Two loads grassers include \$19. A few good and choice ers 19.50-22.50, standard down \$17. Utility and commercial late \$13.75-16, canners and ters \$10.25-14.25, high yield cutters to \$14.75. Utility and mercial bulls \$16-19.50, few to \$20.

Numerous loads and lots rum and good 603-1,023 lb. er and feeder steers \$18.50-2 a few lots good to low choice 835 lb. stockers and light ers \$21-22.50. Common and rum stock steers \$15.50-18. A lots good and choice stock calves \$22.50-25.50 a few around 375 lb. choice calves

CALVES: 950 week ago Vealers fully steady. Bulk and choice 140-210 lb. vealers 29, utility and standard \$15.2

HOGS: 1,465, week ago 1 Barrows and gilts 25 50 c lower than last Wednesday, scarce, steady. Bulk barrows gilts mixed US 1-3, 200-240 in Wednesday's trade \$19.1 bulk at \$19. Small lots No 1 2, at \$19.50, only a few head. In Monday's trade weights 190 lbs. mixed grade mostly 19. Sows mixed US 1-3, 270 lbs. \$13.50-18.

SHEEP: 670, week ago Supply mainly native wool lambs but included a few lots gina lambs. Slaughter la weak to 1.00 lower. Bulk good choice 70-95 lb. woolled la \$21.50-24.00, utility and low grades \$15.50-21.

Angus Assn. Approves Herd Classification

The October board meeting of the American Angus Assn. at St. Joseph, Mo., marked a historic occasion for the purebred beef cattle industry. The Angus board of directors unanimously approved the herd classification program which it has been studying for many months. It is the first time a major beef breed has undertaken such a constructive program on a nationwide basis.

Herd classification by the Assn. will be voluntary and will be conducted on registered cattle owned by its members. Officials feel that the program will not be started until some time in 1958. This will provide additional time to work out the mechanics of handling classification.

Under the new herd classification program, each breeding animal in the herd will have a uniform, unbiased rating, according to type. As the years pass, these records will provide a fairly accurate check on herd progress.

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