

## Broiler Average Rises Slightly At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

LANCASTER — The average price paid for broilers at the Oct. 17 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange advanced slightly from the week before. A total of 187,200 birds averaged 18.88 cents with the range being from 18 to 20 1/4 cents.

A year ago 138,530 birds averaged 17.92 cents.

At the recent sale 500 red broilers sold at 16 1/4 cents; two lots of Leghorns, 1,285 head, sold for 12 and 12 1/4 cents; a lot of 300 heavy fowl brought 16 cents and 75 turkeys sold for 28 1/2 cents.

Here is the Oct. 17 sale by lot number, owner with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1. Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (Floyd Raffensberger), 7,000 Indian Rivers, 10, College Hill Poultry, 18 1/4 cents. 2. Farm Bureau (Floyd Raffensberger), 500 White Rocks, 10, College Hill, 18 1/4 cents. 3. Frank M. Herr, 300 Rock Sex Link Cross females, 16 months, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 16 cents. 4. Luther Kunkel, 75 Broad Breasted Bronze hens, 25, John N. Thomas, 28 1/4 cents. 5. Luther Kunkel, 25 Broad Breasted Bronze toms, no sale, 24 1/2 cents bid.

6. Charles Shreiner Jr., 350 White Vantress cockerel capettes,

12-6, no sale, 23 3/4 cents bid. 7. Eli N. Martin, 8,000 White Vantress, 9-6, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 19 cents. 8. Richard Musselman, 6,200 White Vantress, 10, Meader's Poultry, 18 1/2 cents. 9. Jack Bucher, 9,200 White Vantress, 9-6, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/4 cents. 10. Jack Bucher, 9,600 White Vantress, 9-6, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/4 cents.

11. Jack Bucher, 1,500 White Vantress, 9-6, Meader's Poultry, 18 1/4 cents. 12. Glenn H. Herr (H. Raymond Charles), 4,000 White Vantress, 10-2, Roy E. Ream, 20 1/2 cents. 13. Herr (Harold Folkman), 6,950 Indian Rivers, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19 cents. 14. Raymond N. Miller, 7,200 White Vantress, 9-2, Producers Coop. Exc., 19 cents. 15. Raymond N. Miller, 4,400 Indian River Whites, 9-2, Producers Coop. Exc., 19 cents.

16. Raymond N. Miller, 4,500 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19 cents. 17. Miller & Bushong (John Geil), 3,000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/4 cents. 18. M&B (John Geil), 3,000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, no sale, 18 1/2 cents bid. 19. M&B (Clarence Hilsher), 4,000 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill, 18 1/4 cents. 20. M&B (Elmer Schnupp), 4,500 White Vantress, 9-3, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 18 1/4 cents.

## Chicago: Steers Slow, Stockers Fully Steady; Hogs Still Dropping

CHICAGO, Oct. 22 — Cattle: 8,000; Calves: 1,500; Hogs: 11,000; Sheep: 2,500.

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers over 1050 lbs. slow, mostly steady, lighterweight steers along with all heifers active, fully steady, spots 25¢ higher on good to average-choice heifers; sows 25¢ lower; bulls and vealers steady; stockers and feeders fully steady. Prime 1035-1300 lb. fed steers 26.50-27.25, high-choice and mixed choice and prime 25.25-26.25, high-good to average-choice 22.50-25.00; load prime 1060 lb. mixed steers and heifers 25.50, high-choice and prime heifers and mixed yearlings scattered sales 24.25-24.50, good and choice heifers 22.00-24.00; utility and commercial cows 12.50-15.50, bulk canners and cutters 10.50-13.25; utility and commercial bulls 15.50-18.00; good and choice vealers 24.00-27.00, standard vealers selling down to 19.00.

**HOGS:** Barrows and gilts steady to 15¢ lower; sows steady to 25¢ lower; 190-230 lbs. 17.40-17.50, 25 head around 225 lbs. 17.60 and 61 head 205 lb. averages 17.65; sows 325-550 lbs. 16.25-17.00.

**SHEEP:** Trade active; good to prime lambs 94-112 lbs. 20.00-22.50, 112 lb. lambs at 22.25; cull to low-good grades 14.50-19.00, good and choice shorn lambs 91-97 lbs. 19.00-21.00.

21. M&B (Elmer Schnupp), 4,500 White Vantress, 9-3, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 18 1/4 cents. 22. M&B (Joseph Olesh), 2,000 Silver Cross Cockerel capettes, 8-3, no sale, 18 1/4 cents bid. 23. M&B (Roy Harnish), 6,000 Indian Rivers, 10-2, College Hill Poultry, 19 cents. 24. M&B (Abram Miller), 1,600 White Vantress pullets, 9-1, Walter C. Mellinger, 18 1/2 cents. 25. M&B (Elam B. Riehl), 1,500 White Vantress capettes, 13-2, no sale, 19 cents.

26. M&B (Dorothy Miller), 3,100 Indian River Whites, 10, Walter C. Mellinger, 19 1/4 cents. 27. M&B (Harold E. Rohrer), 5,900 Indian Rivers, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19 cents. 28. M&B (Harold E. Rohrer), 6,000 White Vantress, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 18 1/4 cents. 29. M&B (Harold E. Rohrer), 4,300 White Vantress, 10, Walter C. Mellinger, 19 cents. 30. M&B (Harold E. Rohrer), 4,850 Indian Rivers and White Vantress, 10, College Hill, 19 cents.

31. M&B (Clair Bomberger), 5,000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, College Hill, 18 1/4 cents. 32. M&B (Clair Bomberger), 4,000 Indian Rivers, 9-2, College Hill, 18 1/4 cents. 33. Abram H. Martin, 500 Indian Rivers, 10-2, Withdrawn prior to sale. 34. Landis Sangrey Jr., 1,350 White Vantress, 11, no sale, 19 cents bid. 35. Elias Frey, 400 White Vantress, 9-6, Roy E. Ream 18 cents.

36. John L. Hershey, 4,500 White Vantress, 9-2, College Hill, 19 cents. 37. John L. Hershey, 4,500 White Vantress, 9-2, College Hill, 18 1/4 cents. 38. Vernon R. Snyder, 3,500 White Vantress, 10-2, S. E. Davis, 19 cents. 39. Vernon R. Snyder, 3,100 White Vantress, 10-2, Roy E. Ream, 19 1/4 cents. 40. Vernon R. Snyder, 2,000 White Vantress, 10, S. E. Davis, 19 cents.

41. Vernon R. Snyder, 2,000 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 19 cents. 42. Martin L. Miller, 5,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/4 cents. 43. Lester M. Hurst, 1,000 White Vantress pullets, 15-3, no sale, 21 cents bid. 44. Martin Kready, 1,000 White Vantress, 12-2, Meader's Poultry, 18 1/2 cents. 45. Stephen F. Lapp, 1,000 yearling Leghorn fowl, Carl B. Risser, 12 cents.

46. John K. King, 285 yearling Leghorn fowl, Carl B. Risser, 12 1/2 cents. 47. N. Parke Miller, 600 White Vantress pullet capettes, 15-2, no sale, 24 cents bid. 48. Maris W. Hess, 500 White Vantress, 10, Carl B. Risser, 18 cents. 49. Irvin Eberly, 500 Red Vantress, 10, Walter C. Mellinger, 16 1/4 cents. 50. Morgantown Feed & Grain (C. Mewlin), 4,800 White Vantress, 10, College Hill, 18 1/4 cents.

51. Harvey W. Stoessel, 5,000 White Vantress, 10-4, C. F. Man-

## Lowered Receipts Steady Sales With Best Action on 1,100 Lb. Steers

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LANCASTER, Oct. 24 — CATTLE, 3,860, week ago 5,161. The three day supply of cattle about 25 per cent less than a week ago. Most classes shared in the smaller receipts except for cows; those rather plentiful. Slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady with last Wednesday, some sales weak.

Best action this week centered on fed steers 1,100 lbs. and lighter. Steers averaging over 1,150 lbs. and grading low choice and below particularly slow. Cows mostly 50 cents lower than last Wednesday. Bulls about steady and stockers and feeders mostly steady.

Bulk of the fed steer offering sold on Monday with good and

choice steers 1,000-1,300 lbs. \$22.50-25, a small showing of high choice and mixed choice and prime steers \$25.25-26.10. Standard and low good grass and short-fed steers — \$18.50-22. One load good grassed on grass 1,125 lb. steers \$22.50, load standard grade grassers \$19. A few standard to low choice heifers \$17-21. Bulk utility and commercial cows \$13.25-15.25, canners and cutters mostly \$9.75-13.75 high yielding cutters to \$14.25. Utility and commercial bulls \$16-19.50, cutters down to \$15.

Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 610-1,024 lbs. \$18.50-21.50. A few good and low choice 775-785 lb. feeding steers \$22-23. A few good and low choice stock steer calves \$22.50-25.

CALVES: 742, week ago, 670. Vealers fully steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice 140-210 lb. vealers \$23.50-29, prime up to \$33, utility and standard \$15.50-23.

HOGS: 1,413, week ago, 1,464. Compared with last Wednesday barrows and gilts fully steady, sows scarce unchanged. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 1-3, 200-240 lbs. in Wednesday's trade \$19-19.50, several small lots No. 1 and 2, 200-220 lbs. \$19.75-20, a few head \$20.50. Sows mixed US 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$14-18.

SHEEP: 343, week ago 670. Slaughter lambs mostly steady. Bulk good and choice 70-95 lb. woolled lambs \$21-24, utility and low good \$16-21.

## Fewer Cattle, Calves On Feed In Major Area

Based on Oct. 1 reports, the Crop Reporting Board estimates the number of cattle and calves on feed for market in the 13 major feeding states at 3,222,000 head.

This is 11 per cent less than the 3,618,000 head on feed a year earlier, and 13 per cent below the number on feed on July 1. Marketing intentions of cattle feeders, as of Oct. 1, indicated that of the total, 27 per cent will go to market in October, 23 per cent in November, 21 per cent in December, and the rest after Jan. 1.

beck Inc., 18 1/4 cents. 52. Harvey W. Stoessel, 7,600 White Vantress, 10-4, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 19 cents. 53. William C. Schultz, 8,600 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/4 cents. 54. William C. Schultz, 8,700 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/4 cents.

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