

Broilers Average 18.25 Cents At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

LANCASTER — A total of 67,350 broilers averaged 18.25 cents at the Oct. 24 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange. This was a slight drop from the week before, but was more than a cent above the price a year ago.

The price range was from 17½ to 20¼ cents for broilers.

In addition to the broilers, three lots of Leghorn fowl, 3,330 in all, sold for 12, 12½ and 12¾ cents; a lot of Beltsville turkeys moved at 26¼ cents; a lot of 675 heavy fowl sold for 17¼ cents; two lots of capettes sold for 24¼ cents and two lots of special capettes sold for 22¼ and 25 cents.

At the corresponding sale a year ago, 70,950 broilers averaged 17.13 cents with a low of

16½ cents and a high of 18¼ cents.

Here is the Oct. 24 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1. Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (C. Harry Davis), 9,000 White Rocks, 9 to 10 weeks, College Hill Poultry, 18½ cents. 2. Master Feed & Grain (Evan S. Kohl Jr.), 2,000 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 14½, H. W. Longacre Inc., 24¼ cents. 3. D. E. Horn & Co. (C. J. Lauer), 5,700 White Vantress, 10, no sale, 18 cents bid. 4. Horn (C. J. Lauer), 5,600 White Vantress, 10, no sale, 18¼ cents bid. 5. Enos Buckwalter, 3,500 White Rock cockerels, 10-6,

Slaughter Steers Highest Hog Gain At Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 — Estimated salable receipts: Cattle, 6,000; Calves: 300; Hogs: 8,000; Sheep: 2,500.

CATTLE: Slaughter steers grading average-choice and better 25 higher, spots up 50, low-choice and below slow, steady to 50 lower; heifers average-choice and better steady to strong, lower grades steady to weak; cows weak; bulls and vealers steady; stockers and feeders steady to strong. High-choice and prime slaughter steers 25.75-28.25, good and choice 23.00-24.00, half load choice and prime 1050 lb. heifers 24.75, good to high-choice 21.00-24.50, good and choice 22.25-23.00; utility and commercial cows 13.00-15.50, few standard up to 17.50, canners and cutters 10.50-13.50; utility and commercial bulls 15.75-18.00; good and choice vealers 24.00-27.00. Standard down to 19.00.

HOGS: Active, 50 higher on all weights barrows and gilts; sows 25 higher; 195-270 lbs. 16.60-16.90, 230-270 lbs. around 16.75, 200-225

Harry H. Weaver Jr., 19¼ cents. 6. Harvey M. Hostetter, 1,700 White Vantress, Daniel K. Good, 18 cents. 7. Paris Ober, 480 Leghorn fowl, Roy E. Ream, 12½ cents. 8. William Eshelman-Red Rose, 3,750 White Vantress 9-4, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 17¼ cents. 9. William Eshelman-Red Rose, 3,750 White Vantress, 9-4, College Hill, 17¼ cents. 10. William Eshelman-Red Rose, 3,750 White Vantress, 9-4, College Hill, 18 cents.

11. M&B (J. Irvin Denlinger), 5,400 Indian Rivers, 9-6, no sale, 17½ cents bid. 12. M&B (Richard Blessing), 3,000 White Vantress, 9-4, Roy E. Ream, 18¼ cents. 13. M&B (Walter S. Kinsey), 3,000 White Vantress, 9, S. E. Davis, 18 cents. 14. M&B (Elam B. Riehl), 1,500 White Vantress capettes, 14-2, Carl B. Risser, 24¼ cents. 15. M&B (Frank Weidman), 450 Silver Cross cockerel capettes, 14, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 25 cents. 15a. M&B (Frank Weidman), 450 Silver Cross cockerels lponized, 14, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22¼ cents.

16. M&B (Harry F. Hess), 1,400 Indian River Whites, 10, Walter B. Lehman, 20¼ cents. 17. G. Walter Jackson, 350 Leghorn fowl, Roy E. Ream, 12 cents. 18. Elam Kauffman, 300 White Vantress capettes, no sale, 21½ cents bid. 19. Horn (Murry Lehman), 4,000 White Vantress, 9-1, no sale, 18 cents bid. 20. Horn (Murry Lehman), 5,500 White Vantress, 9-1, no sale, 18½ cents bid.

21. D. E. Horn (Murry Lehman), 5,500 White Vantress, 9-1, no sale, 18½ cents bid. 22. James R. Landis, 2,500 Leghorn fowl, Roy E. Ream, 12¼ cents. 23. Jonathan Lapp, 4,500 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 cents. 24. Martin L. Gish, 800 White Vantress, 10-3, Daniel K. Good, 19¼ cents. 25. Harvey M. Zimmerman, 500 Beltsville turkeys, 15, College Hill, 26¼ cents.

26. Morgantown Feed & Grain (David S. Hoover), 3,700 White Cornish Cross, 10, College Hill, 17½ cents. 27. Morgantown (John Zook), 1,000 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 19½ cents. 28. Morgantown (Allen Schantz), 7,000 White Vantress, 9, H. W. Longacre Inc., 18 cents. 29. Morgantown (Allan Schantz), 3,000 Silver Cross cockerels, 9, no sale, 15½ cents bid. 30. Morgantown (Allan Schantz), 3,000 Silver Cross cockerels, 9, no sale, 15½ cents bid.

31. Morgantown (Oliver S. Mast), 4,600 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill Poultry, 18¼ cents. 32. Morgantown (Oliver S. Mast), 3,100 White Vantress, 9-6, Leola Poultry, 18¼ cents. 33. Morgantown (Oliver S. Mast), 3,100 White Vantress, 9-6, Walter C. Mellinger, 18¼ cents. 34. Morgantown (O. S. Mast), 3,200 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill, 18¼ cents. 35. Ross N. Huber, 675 White Rock fowl, H. W. Longacre Inc., 17¼ cents.

36. Milvin E. Hess, 3,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 cents. 37. Melvin E. Hess, 500 Indian Rivers, 9-6, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 cents.

Fed Steers Supply Smallest in Year Pushing Lancaster Prices Up \$5.50

By DAVID S. LORENSEN - Federal-State Market News Service

LANCASTER, Oct. 31 — CATTLE: Three days 3,987, week ago 3,860. Fed steer supply smallest in over a year. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers strong to 25 cents higher, instances 50 cents higher on choice yearling type steers under 1,100 lbs. Cows around 50 cents lower than last Wednesday; bulls mostly steady. Stockers and feeders moderately active, mostly 50 cents higher.

Around 40 loads fed steers offered with approximately 45 per cent receipts stocker and feeder steers and stock calves. Cows rather plentiful making up 15 per cent of receipts.

Bulk good and choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs. \$22.50-25.25, mixed high choice and prime \$26.25-26.50 including load of 1,400 lbs. at \$26.50. A fair showing of low to average good steers \$21-22 with a few standard down to \$19. Scattered small lots good and choice heifers \$19.50-22, odd head up to \$23. Bulk cutter and utility cows \$10.25-14, a few commercial to \$14.50, canner grades mostly \$9-10.25. Utility and commercial bulls \$16-19.50, good fed

lbs. 16.90-17.00, 30 head 199 lbs. 17.25; 375-525 lb. sows 15.00-15.75, few lots 325-375 lbs. 15.75-16.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs unevenly steady to 50 lower; yearlings and slaughter ewes about steady. Bulk good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 110 lbs. and down 21.00-23.00, 32 head mostly prime 100 lbs. 24.00, utility and low-good 17.00-21.00; good and choice shorn lambs 19.50-21.50.

yearling bulls to \$22, cutters \$15-16.

Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 610-1,081 lbs. \$19-21.50, several lots good (75-800 lb. stockers and light feeders \$21-50-22.50, a few to \$23. Common and low medium stock steers \$16-18.50. A few lots and lots medium and good stock steer calves 480 lbs. and lighter \$21-23.50.

CALVES: 815, week ago 742. Veal calves moderately active fully steady. Bulk good and choice vealers 140-210 lbs. \$23.50-29, prime up to \$33. Utility and standard grades \$15.50-23.

HOGS: 1,668, week ago 1,413. Barrows and gilts fully \$1.00 lower than last Wednesday, sows weak to 50 cents lower. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 1-3, 200-250 lbs. in Wednesday's trade 18-18.25, several lots No. 1 and 2, 200-230 lbs. \$18.50-19, a few as high as \$19.50. Odd head No. 3 batchers around 250 lbs. \$17.75. Some 160-190 lbs. mixed grade \$16.75-17.75. Sows mixed US 1-3, 270-550 lbs. \$13.50-17.50.

SHEEP: 276, week ago 343. Supply mainly native wooled lambs. Slaughter lambs fully steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice wooled lambs 70-95 lbs. \$21.50-24, utility and low good \$16-21.

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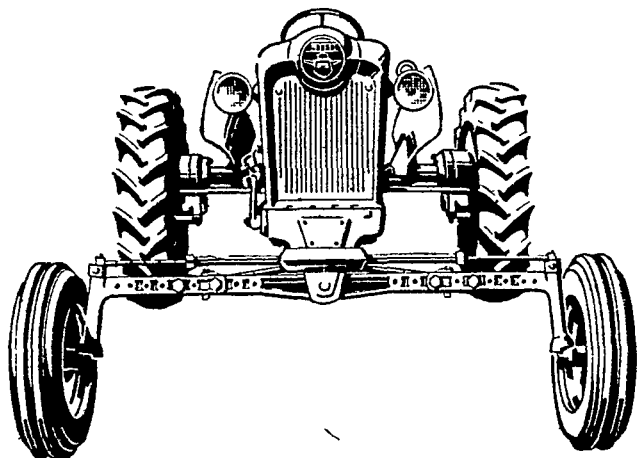
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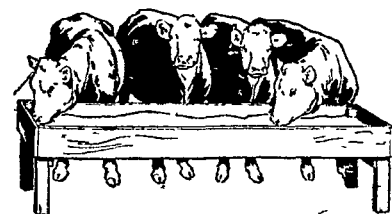
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