

## Broiler Market Steady, Light At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

LANCASTER — The broiler market was firm with sales down slightly at the Nov 14 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange.

A total of 78,900 broilers sold for an average price of 18.41 cents a pound with the range being from 18 to 18 3/4 cents.

Two lots of heavy fowl, 900 in all, sold for 15 1/4 and 17 1/4 cents. A lot of Leghorn fowl sold for 12 1/2 cents.

Fifteen lots of capettes, 15,350 of them, sold at a range of from 21 to 25 3/4 cents.

Here is the Nov 14 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E. Moyer, 1,900 White Vantress, 10-2, College Hill Poultry, 18 1/2 cents 2 Stephen Notestine, 10,500 White Vantress, withdrawn, 3 Notestine, 10,500 White Vantress, withdrawn 4 Eugene Schlosnagle, 8,400 White Vantress, withdrawn 5 Schlosnagle, 8,400 White Vantress, withdrawn

6 William C Schultz, 8,200 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/2 cents 7 Mor-

gantown Feed & Grain (James Stoltzfus), 2,500 White Cornish Cross, 9-6, College Hill, 18 1/2 cents. 8. Morgantown (Clair Youndt), 2,200 White Vantress, 9-6, Carl B. Risser, 18 3/4 cents. 9. Glenn H. Herr (Jacob Fisher r.), 600 White Vantress pullet capettes, 16, Carl B. Risser, 24 3/4 cents. 10. Harry Holsinger, 600 heavy fowl, Carl B. Risser, 17 1/4 cents.

11 Ames Kendig, 2,300 Martin's Whites, 10-5, College Hill, 18 3/4 cents. 12 Miller & Bushong (John Olesh Jr.), 2,450 White Vantress capettes, 14, College Hill, 22 cents. 13. M&B (Elmer Beiler), 2,400 White Vantress, 9-3, College Hill, 18 cents. 14. M&B (Abram Miller), 800 White Vantress capettes, 13-1, Penn Dutch Farms, 23 1/2 cents. 15 M&B (Miller), 800 White Vantress capettes, 13-1, Roy E Ream, 24 1/2 cents.

16 M&B (Roy N. Hess), 1,900 White Vantress, 10-6, H. W. Longacre, 18 1/2 cents. 17 M&B (Clarence Shenk Jr.), 800 White Vantress capettes, 13-2, C F. Manbeck Inc., 22 1/2 cents. 18. M&B (Harry F. Hess), 3,900 Indian River Whites, 9-3, College Hill, 18 cents. 19. M&B (Hess), 6,000 In-

## No Off Flavor Noted From Fat-Fed Chickens

Poultrymen who add fat to poultry rations to get faster and more economical gains need not worry about the meat of fat-fed chickens having an off-flavor taste, according to tests made at the University of Wisconsin.

In the test, one group of White Rock chicks were given a diet with 26 per cent added fat, while another group of chicks got a similar diet without fat.

The cooked meat of these chicks was treated by a panel of taste testers and they could detect no difference at all in the taste of the chickens on the two diets. In fact, the fat-fed birds were rated slightly higher in one taste test.

dian Rivers and Indian River Whites, 9-3, College Hill, 18 1/2 cents. 20. M&B (Hess), 8,000 Indian Rivers, 9-3, College Hill, 18 1/2 cents.

21. M&B (Christ L. Herr), 4,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Walter C. Mellinger, 18 1/2 cents. 22. M&B (John L. Herr), 1,500 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 18 cents. 23 M&B (J. Donmoyer), 1,100 White Vantress and Indian River Whites 9. C. F. Manbeck Inc., 18 1/2 cents. 24. Ray Funt, 300 White Rock females and 50 males, Daniel K Good, 15 3/4 and 9 cents. 25. Walter Weibley (Ernest Ober), 4,000 White Vantress, 9-5, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/2 cents.

26. Weibley (Ober), 4,000 White Vantress, 9-5, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/2 cents. 27. John H. Wenger, 600 White Rock capettes, 14-2, Penn Dutch Farms, 24 3/4 cents. 28. Wenger's Mill (Vernon Zimmerman), 500 White Vantress pullet capettes, 14-2, no sale, 21 cents. 29. Wenger's (Zimmerman), 1,500 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 14-2, Penn Dutch Farms, 25 cents. 30. Wenger's (Daniel Lehman), 1,000 White Vantress pullet capettes, 17-6, College Hill, 21 1/4 cents.

31. Wenger's (Lehman), 1,000 White Vantress pullet capettes, 17-6, College Hill, 21 1/4 cents. 32. Wenger's (Lehman), 2,000 White Vantress pullet capettes, 17-6, College Hill, 21 1/4 cents. 33. Farm Bureau (Lawrence Hood), 9,500 White Vantress, 9-1, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 1/2 cents. 34. Glenn H. Herr, 700 Leghorn fowl, Carl B. Risser, 12 1/2 cents. 35. Noah W. Kreider & Sons, 7,000 White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 18 cents. 37. M&B (John S. Zimmerman), 3,000 White Vantress, 9, Meader's Poultry, 18 cents. 38 M&B (Henry Elsen), 1,100 White Mtn. capettes, Harry H Weaver Jr., 21 cents. 39. M&B (Elsen), 1,100 White Mtn capettes, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 21 cents. 40 M&B (Elsen), 600 White Mtn, capettes, Harry H Weaver Jr, 21 cents.

41 John H Wenger, 500 White Rock cockerel capettes, 14-2, Penn Dutch Farms, 24 3/4 cents. 42 Wenger's (Vernon Zimmerman), 1,500 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 14-2, no sale, 21 1/2 cents. 43 Wenger's (Zimmerman), 500 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 14-2, Daniel K Good, 25 3/4 cents. 44 Gertrude Miller, 350 Geese, College Hill, 19 1/2 cents.

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## Cuban Broiler Production Up

Broiler production in Cuba continues to expand some, and there appears to be a definite trend there toward increased consumer demand for properly fed birds, as opposed to the native criollo chickens, according to information released last week by the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Early this year, broiler marketings in Cuba are reported to have reached an all time high of 1 million birds a month, not counting marketings of about 200,000 criollo birds. Seven hatcheries in Cuba are now turning out about 900,000 chicks a month, requiring a monthly setting of about 1,200,000 eggs.

Breeder flocks of that country supply only about 780,000 of these eggs and the balance is imported.

## Lancaster Market: Slaughter Steers Mostly Steady; Hogs Weakening

By DAVID S. LORENSEN  
Federal-State Market News Service

LANCASTER, Nov. 20 — CATTLE. 3,152, week ago 4,138. Slaughter steers average choice and better mostly steady with last Wednesday Good to average choice grades slow, steady to 25 cents lower, weights over 1,150 lbs. as much as 50 cents off. Heifers steady, cows strong to 25 cents higher, bulls fully steady.

Receipts comprised 45 per cent stockers and feeders and nearly 20 per cent cows and bulls. Around 45 loads fed steers offered grading mostly good and choice. Bulk good and choice steers \$22.50-25.50, load 1,060 lb. mixed choice and prime steers \$26.25, load 1,389 lb prime steers \$27 A

few standard and low good steers \$20-22.25. Small lots good to low choice heifers \$19.50-21.50, standard down to \$17. Bulk cutter and utility cows \$11-15.25, canners late \$10.25-11. Utility and commercial bulls \$16.25-19.50, cutters down to \$15.

Numerous loads and lots medium and good 611-1,069 lb. stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings \$20-22.75, a few lots 700-800 lb. good to low choice stockers and light feeders \$23-24. Good and choice stock steer calves \$22.50-25.

CALVES. 947, week ago 751. Vealers around \$1.00 or more higher than last Wednesday, most all grades sharing in the advance. Bulk good and choice 140-210 lb. vealers \$24.50-29.50, high choice

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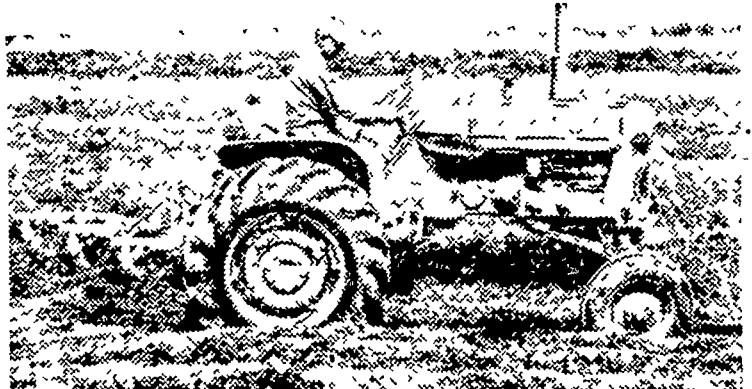
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