

Pre-Thanksgiving Sale Sees Only 5,500 Birds Sold at Lancaster

LANCASTER — With buyers unwilling to receive and move broilers during the Thanksgiving holidays, low bids caused producers to decline to sell 39,500 of the 45,000 birds offered at the Nov. 21 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange

With only three lots being sold, no average could be determined fairly for the sale. The price paid for those birds sold was 16½, 16¾ and 17¼ cents.

A year ago, the auction was on the Friday following Thanksgiving. The average for this sale was 18.06 cents with 34,625 broilers being moved

Here is the Nov. 21 sale by lot number, buyer with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1. Millport Roller Mills (Howard Kreider), 2,000 Silver Cross cockerel hons, 10-3, no sale, 13 cents bid.
2. Millport (Kreider), 500 Silver Cross cockerel hons, 10-3, no sale, 14¼ cents bid.
3. Noah Hershey, 3,000 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 16¼ cents bid.
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Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 16¼ cents bid. 5. Miller & Bushong (Richard Ingram), 7,000 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 15¼ cents bid.

6. M&B (Clair Bomberger), 4,500 White Vantress, 10, Meader's Poultry, 16¼ cents. 7. Jack Bucher, 4,200 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 16½ cents bid. 8. Jack Bucher, 4,100 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 16½ cents bid. 9. Jack Bucher, 4,100 White Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 16¼ cents bid. 10. D. E. Horn & Co. (Nelson iFtz), 5,200 Indian River Whites, 9, no sale, 16¼ cents bid.

11. C. F. Kopp, 2,000 White Vantress, 10, withdrawn prior to sale. 12. Parké K. Herr, 950 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13-2, no sale, 20 cents bid.

13. H. Robert Mylin, 450 White Vantress capettes, 12-6, no sale, 19 cents bid. 14. Louis Frey, 500 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 16½ cents. 15. Neff Bros., 1,375 Indian River Whites, 9-2, no sale, 16¼ cents bid.

16. James Graybill, 425 White Vantress, 10, no sale, 16½ cents bid. 17. Elias Frey, 500 White

Steers Stronger, Hogs Steady At Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 — Estimated receipts. Cattle: 14,000; calves: 200; hogs: 12,000; Sheep: 2,500.

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 50-75 higher; heifers 25-50 higher; cows 25 higher; bulls steady to strong; vealers steady; stockers and feeders slow, about steady; low-average-prime 1150-1300 lb. steers 27.25-27.50, two loads average to high-prime 1167 and 1225 lbs 27.75, high-choice and prime 26.00-27.00, good and low-choice 22.50-24.25, standard and low-good 19.00-22.00, choice and prime heifers 24.00-25.50, good to low-choice 21.00-23.75; utility and commercial cows 13.50-15.25, bulk canners and cutters 11.25-14.00; utility and commercial bulls 16.50-18.00; good and choice vealers 25.00-28.00.

HOGS: Steady to 25 lower; sows steady; barrows and gilts 210-280 lbs. comprised bulk; 190-230 lbs. 17.25-17.50, 190-230 lbs. 17.60-17.75, 65 head at 17.75; 300-350 lb. sows 15.50-16.00.

SHEEP: Fully steady all classes, good to prime woolled lambs 89-105 lbs 21.00-23.00, about 70 head at latter price, cull to low-good lambs 14.00-20.50, choice and prime, two decks, 21.75.

Vantress, 10, Carl B. Risser, 17¼ cents bid. 18. Harry Hilsher Jr., 800 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 16¼ cents bid. 19. Earl E. Halde-man, 400 White Vantress, 12-6, no sale, 16 cents bid

Moderate Volume Boosts Prices At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25 — The initial session of the Thanksgiving shortened week opened with only a moderate volume of cattle on hand. The offerings were fairly well divided between slaughter steers, heifers and cows. Most of the steers and heifers graded good although several lots mixed good and choice were also available. Trading was fairly active with the decreased receipts stimulating buyer interest and competitive trading resulted in strong to higher prices for most classes. Steers and heifers found outlet at strong to 50¢ higher levels while cows and bulls led the upturn selling unevenly strong to \$1.00 higher. Stocker and feeder classes did not share the stimulated activity, however these sold dependably steady.

STEERS and HEIFERS: There were several shipments mixed high good to overage choice slaughter steers weighing 910-1196 lbs at \$23.00-\$25.00. Loads and lots mostly good 900-1200 lb steers were taken at \$21.00-22.50, mixed standard and good \$19.00-\$21.00. Scattered lots choice 820-943 lb heifers \$22.50-\$23.00 with mixed good and choice going at \$21.00-\$22.00.

COWS and BULLS: In the face of reduced receipts cows and bulls attracted brisk activity with the action and resulting strengthened prices becoming more pronounced as the day progressed. High utility and commercial cows were taken at \$15.50 to \$18.00 with mixed cutter and utility at \$12.00-\$16.00. Canners and cutters realized \$10.00-\$14.50. Utility and commercial bulls bulked at \$17.00-\$19.00 with several lots going at \$19.25-20.00.

VEALERS and CALVES: Vealers sold \$1.00 higher with scarcity again being the principal determining factor. Meanwhile slaughter calves were little changed. Choice vealers sold at \$30.00-\$32.00 with a few at \$32.50-\$33.50, the latter being the highest locally since February 1957. Good sold at 24.00-\$30.00. Good slaughter calves usually weighing 270-400 lbs brought \$18.00-\$20.00, standard \$15.00-18.00.

STOCKER and FEEDER CATTLE: Outlet was fairly dependable for stocker and feeder cattle despite the decreased volume and limited number of good and choice grades. There were scattered shipments good and choice stocker and feeder steers at

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Slaughter Cattle Show Good Gain, Hogs Steady at Lancaster Yards

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LANCASTER, Nov. 27 — CATTLE: Three days 2.252, week ago 3,152. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers 25-50 cents higher, instances 75 cents up. Most advance on steers average choice and below weighing 1,100 lbs and lighter. Cows and bulls mostly 50 cents higher. Stockers and feeders steady. Receipts comprised around 55 per cent stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings and 20 per cent cows and bulls. Fed steer supply smallest this year.

Bulk good and choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs \$23-26, a few mixed high choice and prime 1,104-

1,181 lb. steers \$26.50-26.75, load 1,291 lb. prime steers \$27, load 1,358 lb. average prime \$27.50. Standard and low good steers \$20.50-22. A few good and choice heifers \$19-23.50. Bulk cutter and utility cows \$11.25-15.50, canners mostly \$10.25-11. Utility and commercial bulls \$16.50-20.

Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 588-1,073 lbs. \$20-22.50, load good to low choice 790 lb. feeders \$23.40. Good and choice stocker steers \$22.50-26.40.

CALVES: Three days 731, week ago 947. Vealers active strong to \$1.00 higher than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice vealers \$25-31, high choice and prime \$32, odd head \$36. Utility and standard \$16.50-24.50.

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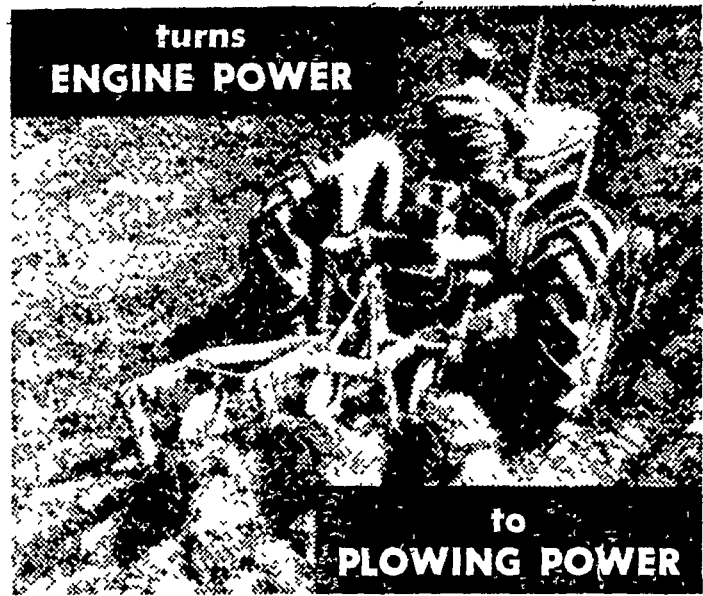
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