

Broilers Continue Price Climb As Average Hits 23.75 at Exchange

LANCASTER Jan 16 — Broilers continued their price climb with most of 211,800 birds being sold at 23 3/4 cents at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange today.

The range was from 22 3/4 cents to 24 1/4 cents.

A lot of Leghorn fowl sold for 17 cents and a lot of sex link fowl moved at 21 1/4 cents. Three lots of capettes sold at prices ranging from 24 1/4 cents to 25 1/4 cents.

A year ago the broiler average was 19 15 cents with 212,150 broilers being sold. The price for capettes was 25 1/4 cents.

Here is the Jan. 16 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1 Aberdeen Mills, 6,200 White Vantress, 9.6, College Hill Poultry Inc, 23 1/4 cents 2 Leslie Miller, 5,800 White Vantress, 9.6, Daniel K. Good, 23 cents 3 Pa. Poultry Bureau (C. Harry Davis), 10,000 White Rocks, 9.6, College Hill, 25 1/4 cents 4 Daniel G. Fory, 3,550 White Vantress, 10.3, Roy E. Ream, 24 1/4 cents 5 Daniel G. Fory, 3,550 White Vantress, 10.3, Daniel K. Good, 21 cents

6 Daniel G. Fory, 3,500 White Vantress, 10.3, Walter C. Mellinger, 24 cents 7 Daniel G. Fory, 1,200 White Vantress, 10.3, John N. Thomas, 24 1/4 cents 8 Paul W. Martin, 5,000 White Vantress, 9.6, Roy E. Ream, 24 cents 9 William C. Schultz, 8,700 White Vantress, 9.2, Grimes & Hauer, 23 1/4 cents 10 William C. Schultz, 8,800 White Vantress, 9.2, Penn Dutch Farms, 23 1/2 cents

11 Paul K. Shoemaker, 1,350 White Cross cockerels, 9.3, College Hill, 23 cents 12 Vernon R. Snyder, 3,500 White Vantress, 10.3, H. W. Longacre, 24 cents 13 Snyder, 3,500 White Vantress, 10.3, College Hill, 23 1/4 cents 14 Snyder, 3,850 White Vantress, 10.3, H. W. Longacre, 24 cents 15 Snyder, 3,750 White Vantress, 10.3, College Hill, 23 1/2 cents

16 Eli N. Martin, 8,000 White Vantress, 9.6, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 23 1/4 cents 17 Miller & Bushong (Richard Blessing), 2,000 White Vantress, 9.3, College Hill, 23 cents 18 M&B (Elmer Schnupp), 4,500 White Vantress, 9.3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23 1/4 cents 19 M&B (Schnupp), 4,500 White Vantress, 9.3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23 1/4 cents 20 M&B (William Wile), 2,000 White Vantress, 9.3, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 23 1/4 cents

21 M&B (William Wile), 2,400 White Vantress, 9.3, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 23 1/4 cents 22 Jack Bucher, 9,500 White Vantress, 9.2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23 1/4 cents 23 Jack Bucher, 9,300 White Vantress, 9.2, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 24 cents 24 Elvin Nolt, 7,000 White Vantress, 9.6, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23 1/4 cents 25 Noah H. Martin, 400 sex link fowl, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 21 1/4 cents

26 Arthur Graybill, 900 Leghorn yearling fowl, Carl B. Rissler, 15 cents 27 Neff Bros., 1,350 Indian River Whites 11.2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22 1/4 cents 28 Morgantown Feed & Grain (Samuel Fisher), 600 White Vantress, 9.6, no sale, 23 1/4 cents bid 29 Morgantown (J. Mervin Graybill), 3,700 White Vantress, 10.3, College Hill, 25 1/4 cents 30 M&B (Walter S. Kinsey), 1,200 White Vantress, 9.2, Victor F.

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41 George Neumann, 2,600 White Vantress, 9.1, College Hill, 23 1/4 cents 42 George Neumann, 4,300 White Vantress, 9.1, S. E. Davis, 23 1/4 cents 43 George Neumann, 2,700 White Rocks, 9.3, S. E. Davis, 23 1/4 cents 44 D. E. Horn & Co. (C. J. Lauer), 5,600 White Vantress, 9.3, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 24 cents 45 Horn (Lauer), 5,600 White Vantress, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 23 1/4 cents

46 Horn (Clair E. Fitz), 5,000 White Vantress, 9.6, College Hill, 24 cents 47 Horn (Fitz), 5,000 White Vantress, 9.6, College Hill, 24 cents 48 Horn (Fitz), 6,000 White Vantress, 9.6, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 24 cents 49 Elmer Sentent, 1,000 White Vantress capettes, 13.6, Carl B. Rissler, 25 1/4 cents 50 M&B (Mearl E. Long), 4,800 White Vantress, 9.3, College Hill, 23 1/4 cents

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Fed Steers Gain 50 Cents At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Jan 20 — Today's receipts were about the same as last week's in all classes of livestock. Fed steers made up approximately 65 per cent of the supply, fed heifers 10 per cent, cows 15 per cent and the balance mostly wealers with a few bulls, slaughter calves and stockers and feeders. Fed steers and heifers were active, largely 50 cents higher. Cows were active and 25-50 cents higher. Bulls were slow, steady to 50 cents up. Wealers and calves were moderately active, fully steady to 50 cents higher. Stockers and feeder steers were scarce and sold fully steady.

STEERS AND HEIFERS: Good and choice 950-1250, mostly 1000-1100 lb fed

Gilts Average \$116.91 During Farm Show Sales

Two hundred thirty-five head of bred gilts averaged \$116.91 at the series of bred gilt sales held during Farm Show week. This was the highest average since 1954.

The highest price paid was \$525 for a Berkshire gilt consigned by George Bolinger, New Castle, Lawrence County Purchaser was Forrest E. Ferguson, owner of Shendoah Farms, Middleberg, Va.

The senior spring gilt was grand champion of the Berkshire class and was a full sister to last year's champion.

Yorkshires commanded the best prices with an average of \$163.59. Next were Durocs with an average of \$117.70 followed closely by the Hampshires at \$117.00.

Here are the top prices and average for each of the breed sales.

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steers \$25.00-26.50, several lots of choice \$27.00 with short two loads 1043-1060 lb mostly average choice \$27.15-27.35 and a package of 993 lb high choice at \$28.50. Standard and good steers sold at \$22.00-25.00, standard to mostly good 700-800 lb heifers brought \$23.00-24.50 and one package reached \$25.00.

COWS AND BULLS: Cutter to commercial cows ranged from \$15.50-19.00 with a few high commercial and standard at \$19.00-20.00. Canners and cutter sold from \$13.00-16.00, but largely \$14.00 and up. The bulk of utility and commercial bulls brought \$17.50-21.00 with a few head at \$21.50-22.00.

VEALERS AND CALVES: Good and choice 160-230 lb vealers sold at \$32.00-36.00 with a few head of choice 160-200 lb including an individual prime \$36.50-37.00. Standard and good sold from \$25.00-32.00. A few standard and good slaughter calves brought \$19.00-23.00.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS: A few small lots of mostly good 600-800 lb stocker and feeder steers sold at \$23.25-24.25.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts were active and fully steady compared to last Thursday's close, sows were fully steady to 25 cents higher. The supply was composed mostly of mixed U. S. No. 1, 2, and 3, 180-230 lb butchers. Mixed No. 1, 2, and 3, 180-230 lb butchers brought \$21.00-21.25, mostly under 200 lb at the latter price. Several lots mostly No. 2 and 3 grades 230-250 lbs ranged from a wide spread of \$20.00-21.00 and a few lots over 250 lbs sold down to \$19.50.

Mixed No. 1-3, 300-400 lb sows \$16.00-16.75 and a few small lots No. 1-2 under 300 lbs \$17.25-17.50. Small lot near 500 lb \$15.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Receipts were too light to adequately test price.

Fed Steers Dollar Higher, Active; Hogs Gain at Lancaster Yards

LANCASTER, Jan 22 — CATTLE; three days, 3,502, week ago 3,685. Slaughter steers supplies slightly larger than a week ago. Fed steers active \$50.100 higher than last Wednesday, heifers in small supply strong to 50 cents higher. Cows 25-50 cents higher than last Wednesday and bulls fully steady to strong. Stockers and feeders moderately active steady to strong.

The three-day offering comprised around 40 per cent stockers and feeders, 15 per cent cows and bulls and balance mainly good to low prime slaughter steers except for the equivalent of about

four loads of heifers.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs \$26-27.75, high choice and mixed choice and prime \$28-28.75, load mostly prime \$29, load prime 1,010 lb steers \$30 and part load average to high prime 1,235 lb steers \$31.75. Good and low choice steers \$23.75-26, some mixed standard and low good \$22.50-23.50. Small lots good and low choice heifers \$21.50-24.50.

Lates sales cutter and utility cows \$14.25-17.25, commercial scarce. Canners and low cutters 12-14. Utility and commercial bulls \$20-22.50. Good fed yearling bulls to \$24.

Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 590-1,035 lbs. \$22-25, a few lots choice 750-940 lb. feeding steers \$25.50. Good and choice stock steers calves \$25-28.

CALVES: 632, week ago 667. Wealers \$1-2 higher than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice 140-210 lb wealers \$28-33, high choice and prime \$33.50-37. Few to \$38 and 39, on Monday. Standard grades \$22-27.50 some utility down to \$17.

HOGS: 1,434, week ago 1,781. Barrows and gilts 50-75 cents higher than last Wednesday, sows in small supply, fully steady. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed US 1-3, 190-230 lbs in Wednesday's trade \$21.50-22.00, small lots No. 1 22.50. Sows on Monday mixed grade 300-550 lbs 14.50-17, a few under 300 lbs to \$18.

SHEEP: 187, week ago 228. Supply mainly native woolled lambs. Slaughter lambs fully steady to 50 cents higher than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice woolled lambs \$22.50-26, a few head to \$26.50, utility and low good \$19-22.50.

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