

Broilers Average Two Cents a Pound More at Lancaster Exchange

LANCASTER — Broilers averaged 22.40 cents a pound with some 92,800 head being sold at the Feb 13 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange.

This price was a gain of about two cents a pound more than paid at the preceding week's sale.

Eight lots of capettes, 8,000 in all, ranged from 28 to 31½ cents and three lots of Leghorn fowl ranged from 17¼ to 17¾ cents.

A year ago the broiler average was 20 48 cents with 110,770 head being sold.

Here is the recent sale by lot number, seller with grower in

parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1. Eugene Schlosnagle, 8,400 White Vantress, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 22½ cents 2 Eugene Schlosnagle, 8,400 White Vantress 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 22½ cents 3 Noah W. Kreider & Sons, 7,000 White Vantress, 9, Pa. Dutch Farms, 22 cents. 4. Noah W. Kreider & Sons, 7,000 White Vantress, 9, Daniel K. Good, 22¼ cents 5 John K. Curry & Sons (Edwin L. Funck), 8,000 White Vantress, 9-2 Stair Poultry, 22½ cents

6 J Lloyd Harnish, 7,500 White Vantress, 9-2, S. E. Davis, 21½ cents 7 J Lloyd Harnish, 7,500 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver, 22 cents 8 Maris W. Hess, 400 White Vantress capettes, 14, John N. Thomas, 29¼ cents 9 Samuel Grubb, 7,000 Indian River White, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver, 22 cents 10. Samuel Grubb, 8,000 Indian River White and White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver, 22 cents

11 Elvin H. Nolt, 1,300 White Vantress capettes, 13, C. F. Manbeck Inc, 28 cents 12 Harvey M. Zimmerman, 3,000 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 24½ cents 13 Harvey M. Zimmerman, 1,500 White Vantress, 9-3, John N. Thomas, 24¼ cents. 14 Robert H. Barr (J. Clayton Charles), 4,000 White Vantress, 9, College Hill Poultry, 22½ cents 15 Miller & Bushong (Elmer Beiler), 2,500 White Vantress



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CHICAGO — CATTLE Slaughter steers moderately active, average choice and better steady to 50 cents higher, other grades irregular, fully steady Heifers steady. Cows steady to strong. Bulls strong to 25 cents higher. Vealers and stockers and feeders steady. Few loads high choice and mixed choice and prime 1100-1400 lbs slaughter steers 30 50-23 75, two loads mixed choice and prime 1185 lb weights 32 75, load high choice 1225 lb Montana fed steers 30 50, several head prime 1050 lb steers 33 50, average choice 27 00-29 50, mostly 27 50-28 50, two loads around 1325 lb Colorado included at 28 25, mixed good and choice steers 25 25-26 75, good grades 23 50 25 00, utility and standard steers 19 00-22 50 High choice and prime 1052 lb Colorado heifers 28 50 choice heifers largely 25 25-27 25, good and choice grades 24 50 25 00, good heifers 22 50-25 00 standard cows 18 00-19 50, utility and commercial cows 16 00 18 50, canners and cutters 13 50 16 50, some mixed utility and utility Holstein cows 16 75, utility and commercial bulls 20 00 22 50, good and choice vealers 28 00-34 00, standard 22 00-28 00, cull and utility 12 00 21 00, good and choice 825 950 lb feeding steers 23 50 24 50, few good stockers 24 35

HOGS Active, uneven, 25-50 higher on barrows and gilts, sows scarce, mostly 25 higher Good shipping demand Early clearance US No 2 and 3 190 240 lb barrows and gilts 21 00-21 25, several hundred No 1 to 3 190-230 lb 21 25 21 50, 27 head lot No 1, 215 lbs 21 60 and 42 head lot No 1 and 2 205 lbs 21 65 No 2 and 3 250-280 lbs 20 50 21 00 Weights over 280 20 20 50 few lots No 3, 280-310 lbs 20 00 20 50 and deck No 3, 370 lbs butchers 19 25 Larger lots mixed grades 400 500 lb sows 17 75-18 75, few lots 325 365 lbs 19 19 25

SHEEP Slaughter lambs and sheep steady Bulk choice woolled slaughter lambs 24 00-24 75 Around five loads 95 110 lb average at latter price Good to low choice 22 50 23 50, cull and utility 15 00 22 00, choice, 95 lb No 1 pelt lambs 23 50, good and choice slaughter ewes 8 50-10 00

9-3. College Hill Poultry, 21¾ cents

16 M&B (Christ L Herr), 4,500 White Vantress, 10, no sale, 19½ cents bid 17 M&B (Christ L Herr) 2,000 White Vantress, 10, Walter B Lehman, 23 cents 18. M&B (Christ L Herr), 2,000 White Vantress, 10, College Hill Poultry, 22 cents. 19 Aaron M Shank, 4,000 White Vantress, 9 5, College Hill, 22¼ cents 20 Aaron M Shank, 5,500 White Vantress, 9 5, College Hill, 23¼ cents.

21 Warren Witmer, 330 Leghorn yearlings, Walter B Lehman, 17¾ cents 22. Elmer Metzler, 225 Leghorn yearlings, Carl B Risser, 17¼ cents 23 ohn L Hershey, 1,000 Indian River White cockerel capettes, 13 2, Daniel K Good, 29 cents 24 John I Hershey, 1,100 ndian River White pullet capettes, 13 2, Linn Poultry, 30 cents 25 John L Hershey, 1,000 Indian River White cockerel capettes, 13-2, Walter C. Meilinger, 29½ cents

26 John L Hershey, 1,000 Indian River White cockerel capettes, 13-2, Marvin Sweigart, 30 cents 27 John L Hershey, 1,100 Indian River White pullet capettes, 13-2, Linn Poultry, 31½ cents 28 John L Hershey, 1,100 Indian River White pullet capettes, 13 2, Linn Poultry, 31½ cents 29 Noah W reider & Sons, 700 Leghorn yearlings, Walter B Lehman, 17¼ cents

State Flocks Laid 318 Million Eggs Last Month

Pennsylvania laying flocks produced 318 million eggs in January, the State Department of Agriculture reported. The production was the highest for any one month since March of 1957.

The output was three per cent under the January 1957 production of 328 million eggs and compares with 316 million eggs produced in December 1957 Output in March 1957 was 334 million eggs Rate of lay for last month averaged 17 30 a new January record.

Prices received by farmers January 15 averaged higher for farm chickens and broilers, but egg prices averaged five and a half cents a dozen lower than for the previous month Farm chickens averaged 17 cents a pound liveweight on Jan 15 while commercial broilers, liveweight, averaged 20 5 cents a pound Live turkeys remained at 32 cents a pound Eggs dropped to 45 5 cents a dozen from the 51 cents a dozen average on Dec 15, 1957 Most feed prices remained steady.

Storm Limits Offerings, No Stocker Price Established at Lancaster

LANCASTER Feb 19, — CATTLE Three days 813, week ago, 2,814 Severe storm conditions were responsible for a meager offering of livestock locally. The week's salable receipts consisted of about 40 per cent stocker and feeder steers and 15 per cent cows and bulls Around 16 loads slaughter steers were offered With secondary roads still almost completely blocked by Wednesday, not enough stockers and feeders had sold for an adequate market test Most of the slaughter steers sold in Wednesday's trade with prices unevenly, \$50-1 00 higher than the previous Wednesday. Cows were in limited supply at fully steady to strong prices Not enough bulls on sale for an adequate market test

Bulk of the choice slaughter steers 975-1,200 lbs. \$27 25-29 and low choice \$24 75-27 25 Bulk of the cutter and utility cows \$15 50-18 75, high utility and commercial \$18 75-20, canner and low cutters \$13 50-15 50.

CALVES Three days 21, week ago 555 Not enough wealers sold for an adequate market test.

HOGS Three days 350, week ago 1,343. Barrows and gilts mostly \$1 higher than last Wednesday, not enough sows for an edaquate market test Bulk bar-

rows and gilts mixed U S 1, 2 and 3, 180-240 lbs. in Wednesday's trade \$22 75-23.25, a few No 3 at \$22 50. Small lots No 1 and 2, 190-230 lbs. \$23 50, at least 15 head No. 1 reached \$24.

SHEEP. Three days 75, week ago 119. Supply was mainly native woolled lambs utility and low good grades. Prices fully steady with last Wednesday Utility and good slaughter lambs \$19 50-22-50, culled down to \$15 Not enough aged sheep offered for a market test

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