

Top Broilers Bring 25½ Cents At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

LANCASTER—A high of 25½ cents was paid for broilers at the Feb 20 auction at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange. The average was 22 7/8 cents.

A total of 80,850 broilers were sold at a range of from 22 to 25½ cents. Roy E. Ream paid the top price to Harvey M. Zimmerman for 2,400 White Vantress.

Capette prices followed the higher trend with a top of 32 cents being paid for 1,150 straight run capettes. Sexed flocks varied with 36½ cents being paid for 600 pullets and 28½ cents being paid for 1,600 cockerels.

A year ago the average was 20.05 cents for broilers with 131,075 head being sold. The range was from 19¼ to 22½ cents.

Here is the Feb 20 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound

1 Jack Bucher 3,900 White Vantress, 9-6, S E Davis, 22¾ cents. 2 Jack Bucher, 4,100 White Vantress, 9-6, Meader's Poultry, 23 cents. 3 Jack Bucher, 4,100 White Vantress, 9-6, S. E. Davis, 22¾ cents. 4 William C. Schultz, 7,800 White Vantress, 10-2, Meader's Poultry 22½ cents. 5 D E. Horn & Co (John Reidel), 2,100 Indian River White, 9-3, Daniel K Good, 22½ cents. 6 Harvey M. Zimmerman, 700 White Vantress, 9-6, Carl B. Rissler, 25¼ cents. 7 Harvey M. Zimmerman, 2,400 White Vantress, 9-6, Roy E. Ream, 25½ cents. 8 J J Hess II (J Emanuel Allger), 1,500 White Cross Pullets, 9-2, Roy E Ream, 24 cents. 9 Earl Saunders (Benj H Martin), 3,900 White Cross, 9-2, Walter C. Mellinger, 22 cents. 10 Miller & Bushong (Joseph Olesh), 1,150 White Vantress cap-

Cattle Active Strong; Hogs Weak at Chicago

CHICAGO Feb 25 — (AMS) — Estimated salable receipts Cattle, 5,500, calves, 200, hogs, 8,000, and sheep, 3,000.

Cattle trade fairly active. Slaughter steers steady to strong. Heifers steady. Cows and bulls about steady. Vealers steady. Stockers and feeders firm.

Scattered head prime steers sold up to \$35, low prime 1,175 pound weights \$33, scattered high choice and mixed choice and prime 1,075-1,395 pound steers \$30-32, 1,395 pound steers \$30.75, 1,150 pound steers included at \$30.

Most average choice steers \$27.25-29 50, 1,550 pound weights included at \$29, good and low choice \$24-27, two loads 900 pound weights at \$25.50, mostly good but carrying choice and

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ettes, 13-3, Walter C Mellinger, 32 cents. 11 M&B (Lloyd Wenger), 6,500 White Vantress, 9-3, College Hill Poultry, 22¼ cents. 12. M&B (Harry F. Hess), 4,000 Indian Rover White, 9-3, Victor F. Weaver Inc, 22¾ cents. 13. M&B (Harry F Hess), 6,000 Indian River White, 9-3, Allen Clark Inc, 22¾ cents. 14 M&B (Harry F Hess), 7,500 Indian River White, 9-3, C. F Manbeck Inc, 22¼ cents. 15 M&B (R. C Garman), 9,000 White Vantress, 9-3, Victor F Weaver nc, 22½ cents. 16 M&B (Henry Elsen), 3,500 White Mountain, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 23¼ cents. 17 Elias Frey, 350 White Vantress, 10-6, Marvin Sweigart, 24 cents. 18 Wenger's (Vernon Zimmerman), 4,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 23 cents. 19 Wenger's (Vernon Zimmerman), 1,400 White Vantress, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 23 cents. 20 John L Hershey, 1,600 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13-2, Walter C Mellinger, 28½ cents. 21 John L Hershey, 600 White Vantress pullet capettes, 13-2, Walter C Mellinger, 36½ cents. 22 Lloyd H KKreider, 2,500 White Vantres, 9-2, Walter C Mellinger, 22½ cents. 23 Elmer Leaman, 5,00 White Vantress, 9-2, Producers Coop Exc, 22½ cents.

Record Run of Hogs Monday Finds Lancaster Price \$1-1.50 Lower

LANCASTER, Feb 26 — CAT- TLE: Three days 2,979, week ago 6,133. Supplies seasonally normal compared with last week's storm market. Slaughter steers and heifers weak to 50 cents lower than last week's close. The decline mainly on good and low choice grades. Cows mostly 50 cents higher than last week's close, bulls around \$1 00 higher.

The week's receipts comprised of about 36 loads slaughter steers and three loads heifers. Cows and bulls made up 15 per cent of the offering.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,250 lbs \$27-29 50, a few loads and lots choice and mixed choice and prime \$30-31 75, one load \$32 steers also mixed high choice and prime. Four head prime steers, 1,180 lbs., \$32 50. Good and low choice steers \$25.25-27, some mixed standard and good \$24 25. Small lots good and choice heifers \$23-26 50, odd head to \$27. Bulk cutter and utility cows \$16-19 50, commercial cows up to \$21, canners and low cutters \$14-15 75. Utility and commercial bulls \$21 50-23 50, odd head to \$24, good yed yearling bulls up to

\$26 Bulk medium and good 625-1,025 lb stocker and feed steers and light yearlings \$22 50-25 50, a few loads mixed good and choice fleshy feeding steers 850-1,025 lbs \$26-26 50.

CALVES: 1,135, week ago 21. A liberal supply of vealers very uneven sharply higher early closing prices fully steady with Wednesday two weeks ago. Bulk good and choice vealers 140-210 lbs by Wednesday \$28.50-33, high choice and low prime \$33.50-36, a few prime on Monday to \$42 and 43. Late sales standard grades \$24-28 50, some utility \$17-23.

HOGS 2,343, week ago 288. Barrows and gilts unevenly \$1 00-

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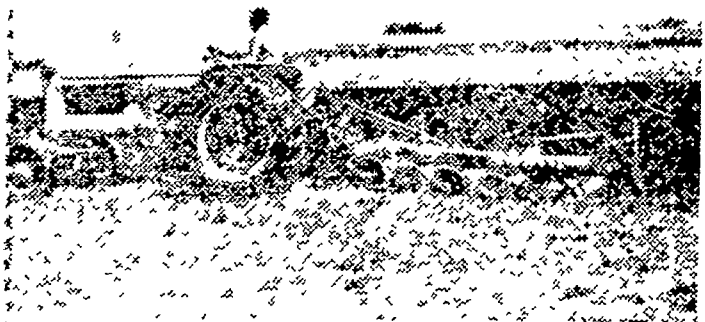
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Steers Off \$1, Hogs Share Drop At Baltimore

BALTIMORE — (AMS) — Receipts of 1,600 head of cattle were made up of about 75 per cent fed steers and about five per cent fed heifers, mostly good and choice grades. Cows comprised the bulk of the remainder.

Fed steers were slow and very uneven ranging from steady to \$1 50 lower than Thursday's early trade, mostly \$1 off, or steady to 25 cents lower than Thursday's close. Fed heifers were scarce and moderately active, around a dollar lower than early Thursday.

Cows and bulls were moderately active and sold steady early, but cows closed 50 cents lower and bulls 50 cents higher than last Thursday.

Vealers and slaughter calves closed a dollar higher. Stocker and feeder steers scarce, steady. Fairly good clearance in all classes. Demand was good.

Bulk low-good to average choice 963 1 153 pound fed steers \$25 50-27 50, including two lots of 1,212 1,210 pounds at \$27-27 50. Few lots and load average high choice 1,020-1,000 pound steers \$28 small lot 915 pounds \$30. Standard and good steers \$24 50-25 50. Individual 860 pound low-prime heifers \$27, small lot choice \$26 50 and few lots good to choice \$24 50-25 50.

Utility and commercial cows brought \$18 21, canners and cutters \$15 18 50, mostly \$16 and up early, but few light canners \$13-15 late. Utility and commercial bulls \$21 23 50, few \$24.

The bulk of good and choice vealers sold from \$34 50, standard and good \$29 34, utility and standard \$25 25. Few good slaughter calves \$23 23 50, individuals \$24.

Few lots medium to good 770 925 pound stocker and feeder steers \$22-25 50, including good per centage of choice at \$25 50.

HOGS Butcher were active, opened 25 to 50 cents lower, but closed 50 to 75 cents off. Sows were scarce and sold 50 to 75 cents lower. The supply was mostly mixed lots of US No. 2 and 3, 180 240 pound butchers and these brought \$21 25 21 50 with a few small lot large No 1 and 2, \$21 60 21 75 early. Around 00 head string No 2 and 3, 245 pounds, \$20 35 late. Scattered head mixed No 1 to 3, 300 400 pounds sows \$17 18.

Average cut out value advantage of L 4 No 1 over No 3, live weight basis, 2,022 pound barrows and gilts was \$1 01 per cwt based on wholesale car lot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago Feb 14 to Feb 20 inclusive.

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