

Broilers Remain High; Average 23.34 At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

LANCASTER — The broiler average remained high with the greatest average since 1955 being paid at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange's March 13 auction.

A total of 64,000 broilers ranged from 22½ to 26 cents with the average being 23.34 cents. Catches 5,800 of them, shared in the general price rise with the prices ranging from 35 to 37½ cents a pound.

A lot of 800 light fowl sold for 16½ cents. Three lots of heavy fowl brought from 25 to 26 cents, and two lots of 12 week old birds brought 27½ and 27½ cents.

A year ago the average for 9,280 broilers was only 19.88 cents. These birds sold in two lots with the Tuesday average being 20.17 and the Thursday average 19.60 cents.

Here is the March 13 sale by lot number seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1. Howard Kleider Jr., 400 White Rock hips 116 J Rob 14 Charles 27½ cents 2 Norman Rutt, 800 DeKalb fowl, 23 months Harry H Weaver Jr., 16½ cents 3 A Roy Landis 4,000 White Vantress 9.6. Roy E Ream, 24¼ cents 4 Richard Meyer, 2,200 White Rock pullet capettes, 13. Linn Poultry, 37¼ cents 5 Graybill Miller 750 White Mountains, 10.6. Martin M Erendle, 25 cents

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11. Roy H. Fahnestock, 500 White Mountain, 10. Roy E Ream, 25½ cents 12 Miller & Bushong (John Olesh Jr.), 1,325 White Vantress pullet capettes, 13.6. Roy E Ream, 37¼ cents 13 M&B (John Olesh Jr.), 1,325 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13.6. C F Manbeck Inc., 35 cents 14 M&B (Jay Earhart), 4,800 Indian River White, 9.3, no sale, 22½ cents bid 15 M&B (Jay Earhart), 4,900 White Vantress, 9.3, S E Davis, 23 cents

16 Fruitville Farms (Abram Shenk), 5,700 White Vantress, 9.2. Daniel K Good, 23 cents 17 Fruitville (Abram Shenk), 9,000 White Vantress, 9.2, no sale, 22½ cents bid 18 Fruitville (Chester Muny), 5,400 White Vantress

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Short Receipts Boost Cattle At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, March 18 — Receipts of CATTLE AND CALVES were below normal for a Monday, but they will exceed the early estimate around 200 head. Fed steers made up approximately 60 per cent of the supply and fed heifers 10 per cent. These were mostly good and choice grades. The balance was mostly cows. Fed steers were very active and sold unevenly 25.75 cents higher, mostly 50.75 cents up. Fed heifers were active and 50 cents higher. Cows were moderately active with prices advancing 50 cents. Bulls sold steady to strong with instances a \$1.00 higher. A short load of 1067 lb mostly high choice fed steers arriving an end of low prime brought \$31.25 the highest price for steers on the Baltimore market since January 1955. A half load largely average to high choice 1166 lb steers sold at \$30.50 and the bulk of 950-1170 lb good to average choice \$27.00-28.75 with 2 small lots \$29.00-30.00. Choice \$27.00 standard and good \$25.00-27.00. Bulk of good and choice 700-900 lb fed heifer, \$24.00-26.50, 40 head 900 lbs included at \$25.75, individual 710 lb low prime \$27.00. Utility and commercial cows \$17.25-20.00, few high commercial to standard \$20.00-22.00. Canners and cutters \$14.50-17.50. Utility and commercial bulls mostly \$19.00-22.00, scattered head \$22.25-25.50, individual \$23.00. Prices on cows and bulls highest since 1952 and 1953. Few individual high choice 215-225 lb weaners \$33.00, most 170-230 lb good and choice vealers, \$27.00-32.00, standard \$23.00-27.00. Small lots good and choice 533 lb stock vealers brought \$30.00. A 33 head lot around 950 lb partly fattened steers, grading good from a slaughter basis, sold as feeders for \$27.50. A small lot medium and good 755 lb feeder steers brought \$24.90 and a small lot near 450 lb medium to good stock steer calves \$26.50.

HOGS Butchers were active and sold mostly 75 cents higher, sows mostly 25 cents higher with instances 50 cents up. The supply was made up mostly of mixed lots 100-240 lb butchers grading U S No 1, 2 and 3. These sold at \$22.50 to mostly \$22.75 with 75 head No 1 and 2, 210-221 lbs at \$23.00. Mixed No 1 to 3, 300-400 lb sows mostly \$18.50 to 19.25 with a few under 300 lbs at \$19.50. The present prices highest for butchers since August 1957 and highest on sows since October 1957.

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92 Victor F Weaver Inc., 22¾ cents 19 Fruitville (Chester Muny), 6,600 White Vantress, 9.2, H W Longacre 22½ cents 20 Fruitville (Roy N Hess), 2,000 White Vantress, 10, John N Thomas, 25 cents

21. Fruitville (Stanley Carpenter) 11,000 White Vantress, 10-2, Victor F Weaver Inc., 22¾ cents 22 Frank M Heit 300 Dual purpose white fowl, 7 months, Carl B Risser, 26¼ cents 23 Harvey M Zimmerman, 950 White Vantress capettes, 13½. Roy E Ream 26½ cents 24 Harvey M Zimmerman, 700 White Vantress 12.3, Marvin Sweigart 27½ cents 25 James Kendig, 2,300 White Vantress, 10, Carl B Risser, 25¼ cents

26 Melvin E Hess, 950 Dual purpose white fowl, 1 year, Walter B Lehman, 26¼ cents 27 Lloyd Spahn, 1,100 White Vantress capettes, 12.2, no sale, 34 cents bid 28 John V Erb, 4,000 Indian River Whites, 10-3, Meader's Poultry, 22½ cents 29 Amos M Herr, 250 Sex Link fowl, 17 months, Marvin Sweigart, 25 cents 30 Landis Sangrey Jr., 300 White Vantress, 11, J Robert Charles 26¼ cents

Sales Dates

Sat, March 22 Real estate 13 acres, barn, house, pig pen Sale by John E Moore, located midway between Columbia and Lionville Sale time 2 30 p m

Sat, April 5 at Ironville Some farm implements, full line of carpenter tools Sale by Mrs Effram Bard

Thurs, March 19 Real estate and household goods by Edward Showey Estate

Sat, April 12 Full line of household goods along Lincoln Hwy West opposite Stumps Station by Jacob Charles Est Sale time 12 30 p m.

Demand Good, Price up to Dollar Higher at Lancaster Stock Yards

LANCASTER, March 19 — CATTLE Three days 3,007, week ago 3,048 Demand was good for slaughter steers this week trading moderately active with prices unevenly steady to 50 cents higher, instances \$1.00 higher than last Wednesday. Heifers in meager supply fully steady to strong. Cows around 50.75 cents higher than last Wednesday bulls fully steady. Stockers and feeders fully steady to strong.

Bulk choice fed steers \$28.31, a few lots high choice and mixed choice and prime \$31.25-32.50. Good grade steers \$26.28, a few mixed standard and good \$25.26. Small lots, good and choice heifers \$23.27.

Receipts comprised 40 per cent stocker and feeder steers and 20 per cent cows and bulls. Around 50 loads slaughter steers on sale.

Bulk utility cows by Wednesday \$17.75-19.50, odd head commercial to \$21, canners and cutters \$14.18-25, high yielding cutters \$18.75. Utility and commercial bulls \$22-23.50, good fed yearling bulls to \$26.25.

Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 594 1,005 lbs \$24.26-50, several loads 750-915 lb choice feeding steers \$27.27-75, load 884 lb, choice feeding steers \$28, load good and choice 400 lb stock steer calves \$31.50.

CALVES 849, week ago 890. Vealers steady with last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice vealers \$26.50-31, high choice to \$33, utility and standard grades \$18-26, culls down to \$12.

HOGS 1,857, week ago 1,879. Barrows and gilts around \$100 higher than last Wednesday. Sows scarce fully steady to strong. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed U S 1, 2 and 3, 180-240 lbs in Wednesday's trade \$22.50-23, small lots No 1 and 2, \$23.50. Sows mixed U S 1, 2 and 3, 300-500 lbs \$15.50-19.

SHEEP 295, week ago 133. Supply mainly new crop lambs, only small showing woolled lambs, these mainly utility and good grades. Slaughter lambs steady with last Wednesday, bulk good and choice 55-70 lb spring lambs \$30.34 a few utility and good woolled lambs \$20.50-25.

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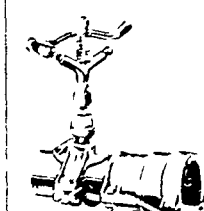
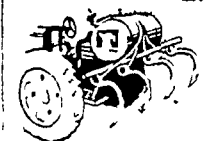
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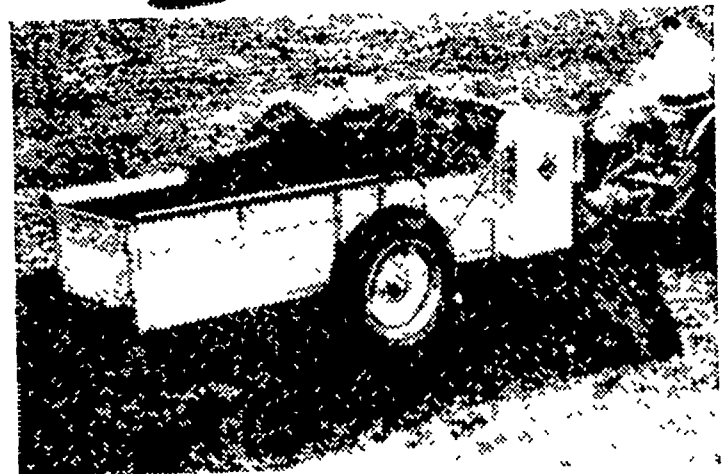
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