

## Snowstorm Changes Rules of Sale At Recent Poultry Exchange Auction

LANCASTER—The snowstorm caused a departure from the normal sale rules at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange Auction on March 20. With very few growers in attendance, all sales were subject to seller confirmation after the sale.

With the confirmations in, the results showed that the high broiler prices weakened a little with the birds selling from 22 to 23½ cents. Many growers declined the price offered, resulting in a total of 45,695 birds being sold with 108,370 head having been offered.

Capette prices remained generally firm with 6,775 head bringing from 32 to 36½ cents, a lot of 1,000 Leghorn fowl sold for 17½ cents, and 1,200 heavy fowl sold for 26½ cents.

A year ago the average for 83,050 broilers was 20.06 cents with a high of 22½ cents.

Here is the March 20 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed,

age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1 Jacob N. Eshelman, 12,000 White Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 20 cents bid. 2 Aaron E. Beiler, 1,050 White Cross capettes, 13-2, no sale, 32 cents bid. 3 Aaron E. Beiler, 950 White Cross capettes, 13-2, no sale, 32½ cents bid. 4 Paul K. Bowman, 1,200 White Rock fowl, 11 months, H. W. Longacre, 26½ cents. 5 Jack Bucher, 4,400 White Vantress, 9-6, Meader's Poultry, 22¼ cents.

6 Jack Bucher, 4,350 White Vantress cockerels, 9-6, Meader's Poultry, 22¼ cents. 7 Banj. F. Lapp Jr., 275 White Vantress capettes, 13-6, Carl B. Risser, 35½ cents. 8 Benj. F. Lapp Jr., 375 White Vantress capettes, 13-6, no sale, 33¼ cents bid. 9 Mary E. Forry, 800 White Vantress, 9-6, no sale, 24 cents bid. 10 Walter B. Groff, 3,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Carl B. Risser, 22½ cents.

11 Henry Longenecker, 1,290 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream,

## Slaughter Cattle Steady; Hogs Firm At Chicago Tues.

CHICAGO, March 25 — Estimated Salable Receipts: Cattle: 7,000; Calves: 800, Hogs: 8,000, Sheep 1,000.

CATTLE Slaughter steers and heifers steady; cows 25 lower except light canners off 50, bulls steady; vealers 1.00 higher; stockers and feeders firm; mixed choice and prime 1200-1275 lb. slaughter steers 35.00-36.25, choice 29.00-34.00, good grade 25.75-28.25, utility and standard 21.50-25.50; good to average-choice heifers 25.00-28.75, choice 27.00-28.75; utility and commercial cows 18.00-21.00, canners and cutters 15.00-18.00; utility and commercial bulls 20.00-22.50; good and choice vealers 29.00-32.00, few head 34.00, standard 22.00-29.00, cull and utility 10.00-22.00.

HOGS Barrows and gilts 25-35 higher; sows scarce, steady to 25 higher, 190-270 lbs. 22.00-22.40, 210-225 lbs. 22.75, 24 head 225 lbs. 23.00; sows 330-400 lbs 19.75-20.50.

SHEEP Slaughter lambs steady, slaughter sheep fully steady; choice spring lambs 78 lbs. 26.00.

23 cents 12 Henry Longenecker, 1,280 White Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 23½ cents. 13. Kreamer Feed Store (S. G. Corbin), 1,800 White Rock pullet capettes, 13-4, Linn Poultry, 32 cents. 14 Kreamer (Corbin), 1,800 White Rock pullet capettes, 13-4, Linn Poultry, 32 cents. 15. Kreamer (Corbin), 1,800 White Rock cockerel capettes, 13-4, no sale.

16. Kreamer (Corbin), 1,800 White Rock cockerel capettes, no sale, 17. Kreamer (Corbin), 1,700 White Rock capettes, 13-4, no sale. 18. J. Fred Whiteside (John K. Grebinger), 4,000 White Vantress cockerels, 9-3, no sale, 22¼ cents bid. 19. White (Grebinger), 4,000 White Vantress cockerels, 9-3, no sale, 21½ cents bid. 20 Whiteside (Grebinger), 700 White Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 22¼ cents bid.

21. William R. Myer, 1,100 yearling Leghorn fowl, Walter B. Lehman, 17¼ cents. 22. Glenn H. Herr (Jacob Fisher Jr.), 350 White Vantress pullet capettes, 15, Carl B. Risser, 36½ cents. 23. Miller & Bushong (John Mowery), 3,500 White Vantress, 9-6, Daniel K. Good, 22 cents. 24 M&B (Abram Miller), 700 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13, Marvin Sweigart, 34¼ cents. 25. M&B (Miller), 400 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13, Carl B. Risser, 35 cents.

26. M&B (Abram Miller), 750 White Vantress pullet capettes, 13 Marvin Sweigart, 35½ cents. 27 M&B (Abram Miller), 350 White Vantress pullet capettes, 13, Marvin Sweigart, 34 cents. 28 J. J. Hess II (Clarence Shenk Jr.), 250 White Cross pullet capettes, 13, no sale, 33 cents bid. 29 J. J. Hess II (Clarence Shenk Jr.), 750 White Cross capettes, 13, no sale, 31 cents bid. 30. James High (Parke Herr), 1,700 White Rock, 10-2, Roy E. Ream, 22 cents.

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31. James High (Parke Herr), 1,700 White Rock, 10-2, H. W. Longacre, 22 cents. 32. James High (Parke Herr), 3,400 White Vantress, 10-2, H. W. Longacre, 22 cents. 33 George Weaver, 7,000 Indian River White, 9-6, S. E. Davis, 22½ cents. 34. George Weaver, 7,000 White Vantress, 9-6 no sale, 22¼ cents. 35 Herman Blume, 3,000 White Vantress, 10, no sale, 22½ cents bid.

36. D. E. Horn (Paul Newcomer), 6,000 White Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 21½ cents bid. 37 D. E. Horn (Paul Newcomer), 6,000 White Vantress, 9-3, no sale, 22 cents bid. 38 Yarnall Farms, 5,000 White Vantress, 10-4, no sale, 22¼ cents bid. 39 Yarnall Farms, 5,000 White Vantress, 10-4, Starr Poultry, 23 cents. 40 Aberdeen Mills 3,000 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 22¼ cents bid. 41 Aberdeen Mills 2,500 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 22 cents bid. 42 G. H. Herr (Jacob Fisher), 350 White Vantress, cockerel capettes, 15, Daniel K. Good, 35¼ cents

## Part Load of Prime Steers Bring \$35.50 at Lancaster Monday

LANCASTER, March 26 — Cattle. three days, 4,266, week ago 3,007. An increase of around 3 per cent in cattle receipts due mainly to more liberal offering of stocker and feeder steers.

Demand good for slaughter steers, prices fully 50 cents higher than last Wednesday, some sales \$1.00 up. Cows 25-50 cents higher, bulls fully steady. Stockers and feeders strong to 50 cents higher than last Wednesday. Around 52 load slaughter steers offered; these grading mostly good and choice. About 40 per cent receipts stockers and feeders and 20 per cent cows and bulls.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,300 lbs \$28.50-32.50, several lots and loads high choice and mixed choice and prime \$32.50-33.75, part load prime 1,280 lb steers \$35.50. Most good grade steers \$26.50-28, some mixed standard

and good \$25-2.25. Small lots good and choice heifers \$24-28. Bulk utility and commercial cows \$18-20.50, canners and cutters mostly \$14.50-18.75, high yielding cutters to \$19.25. Utility and commercial bulls \$22-23.50, odd head to \$24, good fed yearling bulls to \$2.50.

Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 590-1,040 lbs \$25-27.50, several loads and lots 750-1,045 good to mostly choice feeding steers, \$28.28.50, small lot 680 lb choice stock steers \$30.50.

CALVES: 726, week ago 849. Vealers moderately active strong to \$1.00 higher than last Wednesday. Bulk good and choice 140-190 lb. vealers \$27.50-32, high choice to \$34, odd head prime to \$35. Utility and standard vealers 18-27, culls down to \$13.

HOGS 1,572 week ago 1,857. Barrows and gilts around 75 cents higher than last Wednesday. Sows scarce steady to strong. Bulk barrows and gilts mixed U S 1, 2 and 3, 180-240 lbs. in Wednesday's market \$23.25-23.75, a few No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs to \$24. Sows on Monday, mixed grade 300-550 lbs \$16-19.

SHEEP: 310-295. Supply was mainly native spring lambs, hardly enough woolled lambs for a market test. Spring slaughter lambs mostly steady. Bulk good and choice 50-80 lb native spring lambs \$29-34, a few high choice to \$35. Small lots woolled lambs about steady, utility and good \$20.50-25.

## Sheet Aluminum Shade Found Best for Cattle

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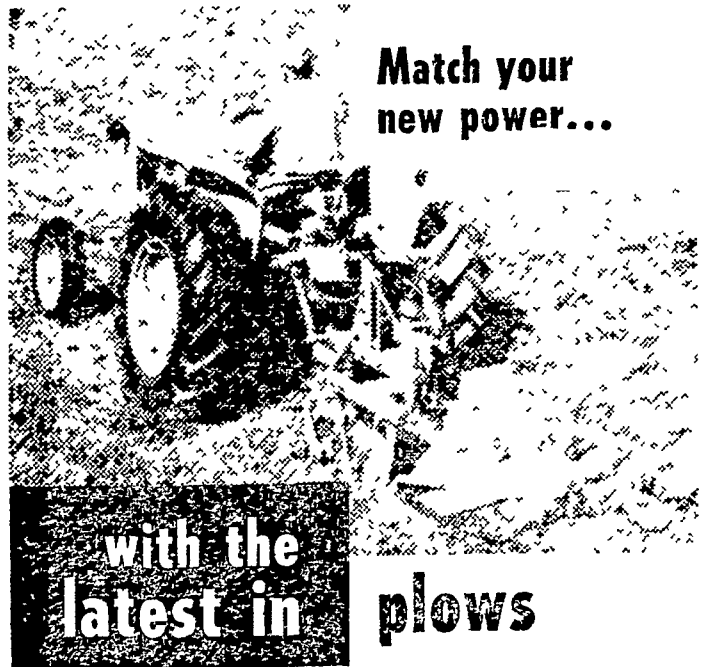
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