

## Broiler Price Slump Pushes Average to 19.81 at Lancaster Sale

LANCASTER — The broiler average continued to slide with the 1981 cents a pound average being second lowest for the date since the Lancaster Poultry Exchange started operations.

The lowest year was 1957 when the average for the two sales was 19.69 cents for 155,600 birds. There were 91,945 broilers sold at the recent sale.

Capete prices followed the downward trend as 550 birds brought only 31½ cents. The range in prices for broilers was from 19 to 20¼ cents.

Here is the April 10 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1 AMOS M Shirk, 3,740 White Vantress, 10 H W Longacre Inc, 20 cents 2 Harry K Baker 5,000 White Mountains 92 College Hill, 20 cents 3 Harry K Baker, 6,200 White Vantress, 92 College Hill, 20 cents 4 Harry K Baker, 3,800 White Vantress 92 C F Manbeck Inc 19¼ cents 5 Robert B Noll 1,325 White Vantress, 17½ Walter C Mellinger 20¼ cents

6 Robert B Noll 2,690 White Vantress 102 Roy E Ream 20¼ cents 7 Robert B Noll, 2,690 White Vantress 102 Carl B Risser, 20¼ cents 8 Glenn H Heir (H Raymond Charles) 4,200 White Vantress 96 withdrawn price to sale 9 Brown Bros 11,000 White Vantress 9 no sale 20¼ cents bid 10 Brown Bros 11,000 White Vantress 9 no sale 20¼ cents bid

11 WERTSCH CRAMER, 4,000 White Vantress 92 no sale, 19¼ cents bid 12 Weitsch-Cramer 4,000 White Vantress 92 no sale 19¼ cents bid 13 Wertsch-Cramer 1,800 Banded Cross cockerels 92 no sale 18½ cents bid 14 Norman B Kready 2,000 White Vantress 10-2 John A Thomas, 20½ cents 15 Norman B Kready, 1,000 White Vantress, 10-2 Harry H Weaver Jr 20¼ cents

16 Martin L Miller 1,500 White Vantress 10-2 College Hill 20¼ cents 17 Richard Bomberger, 550 White Vantress capettes, 12-6 Carl B Risser 31½ cents 18 Richard Bomberger 300 White Vantress 10 Carl B Risser 19¼ cents 19 Mark Merkey 1,200

White Vantress, 9-2, Walter B Lehman, 19¼ cents 20. Marlin Cassel, 125 White Vantress, 13, no sale, 18 cents bid

21. CHRISTIAN Becker, 500 White Vantress, 10 Daniel K Good, 19¼ cents 22 J. Robert Musser, 3,000 White Vantress, 96, no sale, 19¼ cents bid Menno Rissler, 900 White Vantress, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 19 cents 24 Robert Traver, 11,000 White Vantress, 9-3, Daniel K Good, 20 cents 25 D E orn & Co (Richard Myers), 2,400 White Vantress, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 19¼ cents

26 Horn & Co (Harry T Mark et), 3,200 White Vantress, 9-2, College Hill, 19¼ cents 27 George Neuman, 2,900 White Cross cockerels, 9-1, no sale, 19½ cents bid 28 George Neuman, 2,700 White Cross cockerels, 9-1, no sale, 18½ cents bid 29 George Neuman, 4,000 White Cross cockerels, 9-1, no sale, 19½ cents bid 3 George Neuman, 2,700 White Cross cockerels, 9-1, no sale, 19½ cents bid

31. MILLER & Buhong (Elmer Showalter), 8,600 White Vantress, 10 College Hill, 20 32 M&B (Vincent Hoover), 950 White Vantress, 10-2, Martin M Brendle, 19¼ cents 33 Paul W Martin 4,200 White Vantress, 10-3, Starr Coultly, 19¼ cents 34 Paul W Martin 4,500 White Vantress, 9-3, College Hill 19½ cents 35 Neff Bros 1,260 Indian River White, 9 no sale, 19½ cents bid

36 M H Weaver Poultry (James S Aukai), 1,400 White Vantress, 10-1, College Hill, 19¼ cents 37 Morgantown Feed & Grain (J Mervin Graybill), 2,000 White Vantress, 9-5, College Hill, 19¼ cents 38 Morgantown (David Martin), 1,800 White Vantress

## Steers Slow, Mostly Steady At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, April 14 — CATTLE AND CALVES Fed steers comprised approximately 60 per cent of the supply. Fed heifers 5 per cent, stocker and feeder steers 10 to 15 per cent and the balance mostly cows. The fed steer and heifer supply was largely good and choice grades. The calf receipts included about 200 stock steer calves. Fed steers were slow to moderately active, slightly uneven, but mostly steady with Thursday's close. Fed heifers were moderately active and fully steady with last Monday. Cows strong to 25 cents higher. Bulls were slow and fully steady. Vealers sold steady to weak. Stocker and feeder steers and stock steer calves steady. Bulk 900-1175 lb good to average

choice fed steers \$27-29 25, 1243 lb lot included at \$28 75. Four lots 803-1171 lb average to high choice including one or two head of prime \$30-30 50, three head 966 lb average prime steers \$32. Short load 1109 lb mostly standard \$25 50. Load 733 lb low to average choice fed heifers \$27 25, few head choice \$27 and four small lots 641-880 lb. Mostly standard to good \$23 75. \$25 Utility and commercial cows \$13 50-21, canners and cutters mostly \$15 25-\$18 50, shelly canners \$12 00 \$15 25 Utility and commercial bulls \$21 23 50, few to \$24 Choice 170 230 lb vealers \$31 33, few \$34, good \$28 31, standard \$24 28. About four and one half loads good and choice 700 972 lb feeder steers \$26 50 28 75, two lots 739 808 lb medium \$25 50 26 15. Two loads 523 563 lb mostly good stock steers \$27 27 50, three lots 586 673 lb 2000 and choice stock steers \$27 50 28 25, small lot 626 lb medium \$25 25. Small lot choice 405 lb stock steer calves \$30 50. Small lot good 348 lb stock heifer calves \$24.

HOGS Barrows and gilts were moderately active and about steady. Sows sold weak to 25 cents lower. The supply was comprised largely of mixed U.S. No 1 2 and 3 grade lots in 100 240 lb weight range and these sold mostly at \$22 22 25. A few mixed 1 to 3, 300 400 lb sows \$18 18 75 and a few 400 500 lb, \$17 18.

SHEEP A small lot of 83 lb choice spring slaughter lambs brought \$50, and a small lot 80 lbs mixed good and choice spring and wooled slaughter lambs \$28.

10 Roy E Ream, 20 cents 39 Johathan Lapp, 4,200 White Vantress, 9-6, College Hill, 20 cents 40 M&B (Jacob Herr), 3,800 Indian River White, 9-6, Victor F Weaver Inc, 19¼ cents 41 M&B (Jacob Herr), 3,800

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## Cattle Market Weaker, Up to \$1 Off at Lancaster Stock Yards

By Dave Lorenson  
Federal-State News Service

LANCASTER, April 16 — CATTLE Three days 3,482, week ago 3,260. Compared with last Wednesday good to average choice slaughter steers 75-\$1.00 lower, steers high choice and low prime around 50 cents lower. Heifers in small supply steady to weak. Bulls active and fully steady to strong, cows 25-75 cents higher. Stockers and feeders slow this week prices steady to weak.

Receipts comprised around 36 load slaughter steers. Around 35 per cent of receipts were stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings with about 20 per cent cows and bulls.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,270 lbs \$28-31, few high choice \$31 50-32 50, load 1,223 lbs high

choice and prime \$34. Good and low choice steers \$26 50-28, a few standard down to \$24 75. Small lots standard to low choice heifers \$22 50-27, a few mixed high choice and low prime \$28 25-28 50. Utility and commercial cows by Wednesday, \$18 25-21 50, odd head \$22. Canners and cutters \$14 75-19 50, weighty cutters to \$20 00. Utility and commercial bulls \$22-24 50, good fed yearling bulls to \$26 50.

Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers and light yearlings 586-1,040 lbs \$26 50 28, a few lots mixed good and choice \$28-29. Small lots 580-650 lb short yearlings, mostly choice \$30 33.

CALVES 810, week ago 706. Veal calves moderately active steady to \$1 00 higher, most advance on utility to low good.

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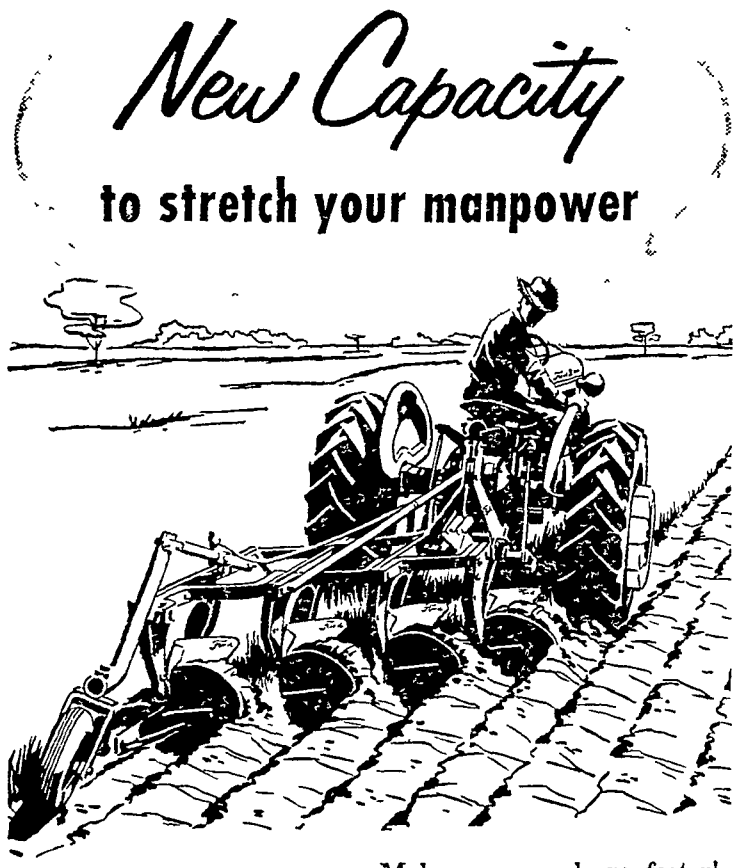
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Strain E	38	3	25	15	3	16.8
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