

Large Offering Finds Market Strong At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

LANCASTER, April 23 — With offerings the largest in several months, the bulk of the broilers sold at the weekly auction today at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange moved at 20 cents a pound.

Of the 207,260 head sold, three per cent brought 19¹/₂ cents, 17 per cent, 19³/₄ cents, 67 per cent, 20 cents, 12 per cent, 20¹/₄ cents; and one per cent brought 20¹/₂ cents.

One lot of mixed broilers sold for 16¹/₂ cents. Fowl remained at a high level, bringing 17¹/₄ cents. Capettes, however, failed to find any strength in the market and sold at 29 and 29¹/₄ cents.

The sale prices were about half a cent a pound higher than the farm prices being offered in Delmarva during the week.

A year ago, the average for broilers was about 18³/₄ cents.

Here is the April 17 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound:

1. Pennsylvania Farm Bureau (Floyd Raffensberger), 6,500 White Vantress and Indian River White, 10, Colledge Hill Poultry, 19¹/₄ cents.
2. Indian River Farm (James Vincent), 10,000 Indian River White, 9-4, Colledge Hill, 20 cents.
3. Daniel G. Fory, 3,425 White Vantress, 10-5, Walter Behman, 20 cents.
4. Daniel G. Fory, 3,425 White Vantress, 10-5, Daniel K. Good, 20 cents.
5. Daniel G. Fory, 3,475 White Vantress, 10-5, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 20 cents.
6. Daniel G. Fory, 1,400 White Vantress, 10-5, John N. Thomas, 20¹/₂ cents.
7. Jack Bucher, 9,200 White Vantress, 9-6, Produce's Coop Exec, 20 cents.
8. Jack Bucher, 9,500 White Vantress, 9-6, Grimes & Hauer, 20 cents.
9. William C. Schultz, 8,400 White Van-

tress, 9-2, Colledge Hill, 20³/₄ cents.

10. William C. Schultz, 8,300 White Vantress, 9-2, Colledge Hill, 20 cents.
11. Vernon R. Snyder, 2,400 White Vantress, 10, Daniel K. Good, 20 cents.
12. Vernon R. Snyder, 3,000 White Vantress, 10, Meader's Poultry, 20 cents.
13. Vernon R. Snyder, 3,300 White Vantress, 10, Daniel K. Good, 20 cents.
14. Vernon R. Snyder, 1,800 White Vantress, 10, Daniel K. Good, 20 cents.
15. Vernon R. Snyder, 1,900 White Vantress, 10, Daniel K. Good, 20 cents.
16. John B. Noll, 2,700 White Vantress, 10-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19³/₄ cents.
17. Neff Bros., 1,260 Indian River White, 10, Carl B. Risser, 20³/₄ cents.
18. Mrs. Jacob Cramer, 400 White Mountains, 10, Daniel K. Good, 10¹/₄ cents.
19. William R. Myer, 6,500 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19¹/₂ cents.
20. William R. Myer, 8,500 White Vantress, 9-4, no sale, 19 cents bid.
21. Miller & Bushong (Richard Blessing), 2,800 White Vantress, 9-4, Grimes & Hauer, 20 cents.
22. M&B (Mearl Long), 5,000 White Vantress, 10, Starr Poultry, 20 cents.
23. M&B (Mearl Long), 4,000 White Vantress, 10, H. W. Longacre Inc., 20 cents.
24. M&B (Lowell Landis), 3,000 White Vantress, 9, Meader's Poultry, 20 cents.
25. M&B (Christ M. Smith), 3,700 White Vantress, 10-6, Linn Poultry, 20¹/₄ cents.
26. M&B (John L. Herr), 750 White Vantress capettes, 12-2, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 29 cents.
27. M & B (John L. Herr), 750 White Vantress capettes, 12-2, Marvin Sweigart, 29¹/₄ cents.
28. M&B (Roy A. Harnish), 3,100 White Mountains, 9-6, Colledge Hill, 20¹/₄ cents.
29. M&B (Roy A. Harnish), 4,600 Indian River White, 10-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 19³/₄ cents.
30. Harry Shope, 500 Red and White, 11, Walter B. Lehman, 16¹/₂ cents.
31. James High (Daniel W. Leaman), 4,000 White Vantress, 10-2, Roy E. Ream, 20¹/₄ cents.
32. Eli N. Martin, 7,700 White Vantress, 9-6, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 20 cents.
33. Clair E. Fitz, 5,000 White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 20 cents.
34. Clair E. Fitz, 5,000

Broiler Market Generally Strong, Demand Good

PHILADELPHIA, April 22 — Broiler prices throughout the nation remained relatively steady with demand fair to good at the beginning of the week.

In the Delmarva area, the market was quiet with too few sales to establish a price.

Here are the prices and market tone in the major broiler producing areas on Tuesday:

DELMARVA. Market quiet. Trading light and mostly at undetermined prices. Too few sales to report.

NORTH GEORGIA. Offerings are short of needs in some instances, adequate in others. Demand is good. Buyers' offering prices and estimated volume of sales were 18 to 19 cents for 608,000 birds. Most sales were at 18 cents.

NORTH CAROLINA. Offerings were short to adequate. Demand fair to good. Of 499,700 head, 95 per cent sold for 18 cents, three per cent for 19 cents, the rest undetermined.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY. Demand fair. Supply generally adequate, however some buyers report a little short in some sections. Prices were mostly 19 cents at the farm.

ARKANSAS. Offerings and supplies barely adequate to short for a generally good demand. Of 561,596 head sold, 55 per cent were at 19 cents.

ALABAMA. Offerings and supplies generally were short, in some instances adequate. There were reports of sizes smaller than desired. Demand fair to good, mostly good. Most birds sold at 18 cents.

White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 20 cents.
- 35. Clair E. Fitz, 5,000 White Vantress, 9, Grimes & Hauer, 20 cents.
- 36. D. E. Horn & Co (C. J. Lauer), 5,600 White Mountains, 9, Daniel K. Good, 20 cents.
- 37. D. E. Horn (C. J. Lauer), 5,500 Indian River White and White Vantress, 9, C. F. Manbeck Inc., 20 cents.
- 38. D. E. Horn (Murry Lehman), 5,500 White Cross, 9-2, Colledge Hill, 19³/₄ cents.
- 39. D. E. Horn, 5,500 White Cross, 9-2, Colledge Hill, 19³/₄ cents.

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Slaughter Steers Gain, Stockers Stay High at Lancaster Yards

By Dave Lorenson
Federal-State News Service

LANCASTER, April 23 — CATTLE Three days 3,897, week ago 3,484. Compared with last Wednesday slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 cents higher, most advance on high choice to low prime steers averaging over 1,100 lbs.

Cows 50-75 cents higher than last Wednesday, bulls fully steady. Stockers and feeders mostly steady for the week. Receipts comprised 42 loads slaughter steers grading mostly good to high choice. Around 40 per cent receipts were stockers and feeders and 20 per cent cows and bulls.

Bulk choice fed steers 1,000-1,275 lbs. \$28 50-31, high choice and mixed choice and prime \$31 50-33, one load 1,211 lbs mostly prime \$34 50. Good and low choice steers \$26 75-28 50. Small lots standard to choice heifers \$23 28. Late sales utility and commercial cows \$18 50-22 75, most

cutter cows 16 75-20, high yielding cutters to \$20 50, canners \$15-16 25.

Utility and commercial bull, \$22-24 50, odd head \$25, good fed yearling bulls to \$27.

Bulk medium and good stocker and feeder steers light yearlings 610-1,020 lbs. \$62 50-28 25, several lots mixed good and choice these weights \$28 50-29 25, good stock steer calves and short yearlings 400 684 lbs \$29 30. Common stock steers down to \$23 25.

CALVES. Three days 737, week ago 810. Vealers mostly active this week, prices around \$1. higher, best action on standard and good. Bulk good and choice vealers 140-225 lbs \$29.50-34, high choice \$35-36. Utility and standard grades \$20-29. Culls down to \$14.

HOGS. 1,595, week ago 1,878. Barrows and gilts 25-50 cents lower than last Wednesday. Sows scarce about steady. Barrows and

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