

Broiler Market Recovers from Slump; Average 22 Cents at Lancaster

LANCASTER, May 22 — The broiler market recovered from the slump of the preceding week with the sale average being 22 cents for 111,530 head of broilers. This rise followed a lull in the market at the beginning of the week.

In the sale there were 30 lots of broilers sold, 113,730 head in all. The range was from 19½ to 22¾ cents. One per cent of the sales were at 19½ cents, five per cent at 20½, less than 1 per cent at 21 cents, two per cent at 21¼ cents, eight per cent at 21½ cents, 12 per cent at 21¾ cents, 24 per cent at 22 cents, 35 per cent at 22¼ cents, 11 per cent at 22½ cents, and two per cent at 22¾ cents.

Ten lots of capettes sold from 24 to 27¼ cents. Unsold were two lots, 9,100 broilers; two lots, 3,000 head capettes, and one lot, 1,000 head light type turkeys.

A year ago the sale average was 21 51 cents for 103,575 birds.

Here is the May 22 sale results by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed,

age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound

1 Philip F. Foster, 10,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22 cents 2. John B. Kurtz (Clyde Martin), 4,500 White Vantress, 9-1, Walter C. Mellinger, 22 cents 3. Allen E. Moyer, 2,650 White Vantress, 10-2, Daniel K. Good, 22½ cents 4. Robert B. Noll, 1,960 White Vantress, 9-5, Walter C. Mellinger, 22½ cents 5. Robert B. Noll, 1,960 White Vantress, 9-5, Roy E. Keam, 22¼ cents.

6 Robert B. Noll, 1,960 White Vantress, 9-5, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22¼ cents 7 Mark Merkey, 1,200 White Vantress, 8-3, Daniel K. Good, 21¼ cents 8. S. S. Buckwalter Inc., 14,000 White Vantress, 9-2, H. W. Longacre Inc., 22¼ cents 9. Aten Bros (Albert Schmidt), 4,000 White Vantress, 9-6, Allen Clark Inc., 21½ cents 10. Carl Aten, 1,000 Beltsville turkeys, 16 weeks, no sale, 31¼ cents

11 Eugene Schlosnagle, 8,400 White Vantress, 10-2, no sale, 22 cents bid 12 Eugene Schlosnagle,

Chicago Market Generally Weak; Steers Down Half

CHICAGO, May 26 — CATTLE 20,000 Slaughter steers steady to 50 cents lower, most decline on weights over 1150 lbs and kinds grading high choice and better Heifers steady to 25 cents lower, canner and utility grade cows fully steady to strong, commercial and standard about steady. Bulls and vealers steady. Stockers and feeders steady. High choice and mixed high choice and prime 1150-1300 lb steers \$30.00-32.00, including loads 1180 and 1200 lb weights at \$32. Bulk choice steers \$27.50-30.00, generally \$28.00-29.00, good to low choice \$25.50-27.50, standard to low good \$23.00-25.50, and 32 head 1150 lb commercial \$24.50. Mixed high choice and prime 975-1050 lb heifers \$28.75-29.00, bulk choice \$27.00-28.50, good to low choice \$25.00-27.00, few utility to low good \$22.00-25.00. Standard and commercial cows \$20.50-23.00, utility mainly \$18.00-21.00, canners and cutters \$15.00-19.00, few weighty Holstein cutters to \$19.50. Utility and commercial bulls \$21.50-24.00, good and choice vealers \$32.00-35.00, standard \$28.00-31.00, cull and utility \$15.00-27.00. Few loads good to low choice 675-725 lb feeding steers \$28.25-30.00.

HOGS 10,000 Moderately active, uneven, mostly steady to 25 cents lower on barrows and gilts. Sows active, steady to strong. Sizable lots No. 1 butchers under 230 lbs very scarce. U S No. 2 and 3, 190-230 lb barrows and gilts \$22.25-23.15. Several lots No. 1 to 3 mostly No. 1 and 2, 195-220 lbs \$23.25-23.50. Around 150 head mostly No. 1.

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86,400 White Vantress, 10-2, S F Davis, 22½ cents 13 Francis Schultz, 7,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22¼ cents 14 Francis Schultz, 7,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 22¼ cents 15 W A Wagner, 4,800 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 20½ cents

16 W A Wagner, 4,800 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 21½ cents 17 William Moyer, 1,650 Indian River White, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 22 cents 18 Aaron M Shank, 4,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 22¼ cents 19 Aaron M Shank, 6,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22¼ cents 20 Leon Hoover, 5,000 White Vantress, 8-6, College Hill Poultry, 21¼ cents

21 Melvin N Eberly, 500 White Vantress, 9-1, Marvin Sweigart, 21 cents 22 J J Hess (J E Algher), 1,500 White Cross, 10, Roy E Ream, 22 cents 23 Lester M Hurst, 1,800 White Rock cockerel capettes, 13½, Carl B Risser, 26 cents 24 Lester M Hurst, 1,200 White Rock capettes, 13-1, Walter C Mellinger, 27 cents 25 Lester M Hurst, 2,000 White Rock cockerel capettes, 13-1, Walter C Mellinger, 27¼ cents

26 Lester M Hurst, 2,000 White Rock cockerel capettes, 13-1, H W Longacre Inc., 26¼ cents 27 Lloyd H Kreider, 1,200 White Vantress, 9-2, Daniel K Good, 21¼ cents 28 Lloyd H Kreider, 1,200 White Vantress, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 22 cents 29 Parke K Herr, 900 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13-2, Carl B Risser, 27 cents 30 Parke K Herr, 900 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13-2, Walter C Mellinger, 27½ cents

31 Parke K Herr, 800 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13-2, Roy E Ream, 27¼ cents 32 Milbur & Bushong (Wilbert Campbell), 700 Silver Cross cockerels 9-2, Daniel K Good, 20½ cents 33 M&B (Wilbert Campbell), 700 Silver Cross cockerels, 9-2, no sale, 19¼ cents bid 34 M&B (Wilbert Campbell), 1,500 Silver Cross cockerels, 9-2, Carl B Risser, 19½ cents 35 M&B (Harry Boyer), 6,200 Indian River White, 9, Victor F Weaver Inc., 22 cents 36 M&B (Joseph Olesh), 2,000 Silver Cross cockerel capettes, 9-2, Starr Poultry, 20½ cents 37 M&B (Harold Hollinger), 1,800 White Vantress, 9, College Hill Poultry, 22 cents 38 M&B (Frank Bradley), 1,000 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 12-2, Daniel K. Good, 28¼ cents 39 M&B (Frank Bradley), 1,000 White Vantress pullet capettes, 12-2, no sale, 25½ cents bid 40 Elvin H Nolt, 825 White Mountain capettes, 14-6, College Hill Poultry, 25 cents

41 Elam Kauffman, 260 White Rock cockerel capettes, 14-2, H W Longacre Inc., 24 cents 42 Elmer Metzler, 1,050 White Vantress, 10, Harry H Weaver Jr., 21¼ cents 43 Wenger's (Dan Lehman), 6,000 Indian River White, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 21¼ cents 44 Sam High Jr., 200 White Vantress, 11-5, Marvin Sweigart, 22¼ cents 45 Melvin N Eberly, 1,000 White Vantress, 9-1, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 21¼ cents

Heavy, Full Fed Steers Lose. Hogs Steady at Lancaster Stock Yards

Federal-State Market News Service

LANCASTER, May 28 — CATTLE Three days, 2,563, week ago 3,054 Slaughter steers steady to 50 cents, instances 75 cents lower on weights over 1,200 lbs and those grading choice and better. Cows fully steady with last Wednesday, bulls generally 50 cents lower, stockers and feeders steady.

Supply included about 35 loads slaughter steers, around 50 per cent stockers and feeders, and about 15 per cent cows and bulls.

Bulk choice 900-1250 lb fed steers \$28-29, several loads high-choice and low-prime 1,086-1,261 lbs \$30.50-30.75, with two loads average prime 1,165-1,220 lbs \$32. Good to low choice \$26.50-28, standard largely \$25-26.50. Small lots standard to choice heifers \$23-27.85, few head high-choice and prime 1,010 lbs \$29.50. Bulk cutter and utility cows \$17.75-22.25, few commercial to \$25.00. Canners and low-cutters \$15.25-17.50. Utility to commercial bulls \$22.50-26.50, later mostly 26 down. Good fed yearling

bulls at \$27-28. Bulk medium and good 500-900 lb stock steers \$26.50-29. Load good 720 lb feeders \$30. Loads and lots good 435-488 lb stock steer calves \$28-31.

CALVES 769 last week 572. Moderately active, about steady with last Wednesday's decline. Bulk good and choice 140-200 lb vealers \$29-34, few high-choice and prime \$35-36. Standard vealers \$25-29, utility down to \$20.50.

HOGS 1,497, last week 1,542. Barrows and gilts as well as sows steady. U S No. 1, 2, and 3, 190-230 lb barrow and gilts \$23.75-24.50, with mostly No. 3 at \$23.75. Scattered lots No. 1 and 2, 200-220 lbs \$24.75, about 60 head No. 1, same weights \$25. Mixed grade sows 300-500 lbs \$16-19, few under 250 lbs to \$19.50.

SHEEP 365, week ago 473. Slaughter lambs nearly \$1.00 lower than previous Wednesday. Bulk good and choice native slaughter lambs 70-90 lbs \$23-26.50, few utility down to \$22. Not enough aged sheep for market test.

375 New Hampshire Chicks, 1 Week Old
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