

Broiler Prices Regain from Slump To Average 22.95 at Lancaster

The price for broilers remained high at the June 5 auction of the Lancaster Poultry Exchange, after a slight dip the preceding week. The average was 22.95 cents for 89,950 birds.

The range was from 22 1/4 to 24 1/2 cents. A lot of 800 Silver Cross birds sold for 20 cents and eight lots, 5,800 head, of capettes ranged from 26 1/4 to 28 3/4 cents.

A year ago the average for 84,800 birds was 22.38 cents with a range of from 22 1/4 to 22 3/4 cents.

Here is the June 5 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed age in weeks and days buyer and price per pound.

1. Keifers Mill (Luther P. Khnger) 6,000 White Vantress, 9, no sale, 22 3/4 cents bid. 2. Elmer Leaman, 13,200 White Vantress, 9.6. Daniel K. Good, 23 cents. 3. Elmer Leaman, 3,900 White Vantress cockerels, 9-5, Carl B. Risser, 23 1/4 cents. 4. Landis Sangrey Jr., 1,60 White Vantress, 10-2. J. Robert Charles, 23 1/4 cents. 5. Lester High, 2,200 White Vantress, 9-5, Daniel K. Good, 23 1/4 cents.

6. Robert H. Barr, 2,300 White Vantress, 10-3, Walter C. Mellinger, et., 23 cents. 7. Wenger's Mill (Daniel Lehman), 6,000 White

Vantress, 9-2, no sale, 23 cents bid. 8. Mrs. Jacob Cramer, 550 White Vantress, 10, John E. Pettinger, 24 cents. 9. Elmer Sensenig, 1,000 White Vantress capettes, 12-6, Marvin Sweigart, 27 cents. 10. William C. Schultz, 5, 200 White Vantress, 10, Meaders Poultry, 23 cents.

11. William C. Schultz, 5,200 White Vantress, 10, Meaders Poultry, 23 cents. 12. Miller & Bushong (Richard Thompson), 7,500 White Vantress, 10, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 23 cents. 13. M&B (Richard Thompson), 7,500 White Vantress, 10-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22 3/4 cents. 14. M&B (John L. Herr), 900 White Vantress capettes, 13-6, Carl B. Risser, 26 1/4 cents. 15. M&B (John L. Herr), 1,000 White Vantress capettes, 13. 6. Walter C. Mellinger, 26 1/2 cents.

16. M&B (Elvin Seigrist), 1,200 White Vantress, 9-6, John N. Thomas, 24 1/2 cents. 17. M&B (Raymond Lockard), 900 Indian River White, 9, Roy E. Ream, 23 cents. 18. M&B (Moses Zimmerman), 800 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13, Walter C. Mellinger, 28 cents. 19. M&B (Moses Zimmerman), 300 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 13, John N. Thomas, 28 3/4 cents. 20. M&B (Moses Zimmerman), 300 White Vantress pullet capettes, 13, no

Butchers Steady, Hogs Higher At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, June 10 — The supply was comprised of approximately 50 per cent fed steers; 10 per cent fed heifers, 10 per cent average and feeder steers and the balance mostly cows. Feeder steers and heifer supply largely good and choice grades. General trade on slaughter classes slow to moderately active, stockers and feeders slow. Clearance good on all slaughter classes. About 3 loads of stockers and feeders unsold. All slaughter classes fully steady except vealers. Vealers \$1.00 lower. Stockers and feeders about steady. A few small lots, 926-1105 lb. high-choice and prime slaughter steers \$29.50-30.00, load 1107 lb average and high choice \$29.25, package \$29.00 and bulk low-good \$27.00-28.50 with a few lots standard and good \$26.00-27.00. The bulk of good and choice 680-1000 lb fed heifers \$27.00-28.50, package 1040 lb high-choice \$29.00 and a few standard to low-good \$24.00-27.00. Utility and commercial cows \$19.50-21.00. Several high-commercial \$21.50-22.50 and canners and cutters \$16.50-19.50 with light canners down to \$14.00. Utility and commercial bulls \$22.00-24.50, mostly \$23.00 and up with a few head at \$25. An individual 165 lb prime vealer \$32.00. Choice 170-230 lb vealers \$29.00-31.00, good \$26.00-28.00 and standard \$24.00-26.00. One lot 325 lb mostly good slaughter calves \$24.00. Bulk medium and good \$16-997 lb stocker and feeder steers \$25.00-28.00, one lot 554 lb good grades \$29.00. Small lot 487 lb mostly medium stock steer calves \$27.50, one lot 458 lb common.

HOGS Butchers active, 50-75 cents higher. Bulk supply mixed lots U S No. 1, 2 and 3, 180-230 lb butchers, several scattered small lots 230-270 lbs included. Mixed No. 1-3, 180-230 lb butchers, 26 1/2 cents bid.

21. M&B (Moses Zimmerman), 800 White Vantress pullet capettes, 13, Roy E. Ream, 27 cents. 22. M&B (Norman Herr), 800 White Vantress, 9, Roy E. Ream, 23 cents. 23. M&B (Stanley Carpenter), 11,500 White Vantress, 9-2, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22 3/4 cents. 24. M&B (Richard Blessing), 3,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Allen Clark Inc., 23 cents. 25. M&B (Leonard Deitz), 4,500 White Vantress, 9-3, College Hill, 23 cents.

26. M&B (Joshua King), 3,000 Indian River White, 9-2, Walter C. Mellinger, 23 cents. 27. M&B (Millard Osborn), 800 Silver cross capettes, 9-3, Carl B. Risser, 20 cents. 28. M&B (Paul Livingston), 2,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Roy E. Ream, 23 cents. 29. M&B (Richard Ingram), 7,000 White Vantress, 9, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22 3/4 cents. 30. Morgantown Feed & Grain (Jonas K. Stoltzfus), 3,000 White Vantress, 8-6, Victor F. Weaver Inc., 22 3/4 cents.

31. Morgantown Feed (Jonas Stoltzfus), 3,500 White Vantress, 8-6, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 22 3/4 cents. 32. Morgantown Feed (Amos Stoltzfus), 8,500 White Vantress, 9-2, S. E. Davis, 23 cents. 33. John L. Hershey, 1,000 White Vantress capettes, 12-6, no sale, 24 1/2 cents bid. 34. M&B (G. Walter Jackson), 4,000 White Vantress, 19, Daniel K. Good, 22 3/4 cents. 35. John L. Hershey, 500 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 12-6, Daniel K. Good, 27 1/2 cents. 26. John L. Hershey, 500 White Vantress cockerel capettes, 12-6, Harry H. Weaver Jr., 26 3/4 cents.

Chicago Hog Market Higher Cattle Active

CHICAGO, June 10 — HOGS 7,000 Barrows and gilts uneven, steady to 25 cents higher. Weights under 230 lbs mostly 25 cents higher. Market open and fairly active but later trade and close slow. Sows uneven, mainly steady to 25 cents lower, closed slow, 25 to instances 50 cents lower. Only fair outlet to order buyers and some local interests, U S No. 2 and 3, 190-230 lb barrows and gilts \$23.00-23.50, few lots No. 3, 220-230 lbs down to \$22.75. Several lots No. 1 and 2, 200-270 lbs \$23.50-23.75 and few small lots No. 1 200-220 lbs \$23.75-24.00, 60 head at \$24.00, these scarce. No. 2 and 3, 230-250 lbs \$22.50-23.00. No. 2 and 3, 260-280 lbs \$22.00-22.50, few mostly No. 2 250-260 lbs to \$22.75. Few No. 2 and 3, mostly No. 3, 290-300 lbs \$21.50-22.00. Mixed grades, 350-400 lb cows \$19.00-20.00, few 300-350 lbs \$20.21. Most 425-475 lbs \$18.19-500-550 lbs \$17.25-18.00.

CATTLE 21,000 General trade on slaughter steers and heifers fairly active and mostly steady, spots weak to 25 cents lower on choice steers weighing 1150 lbs up and spots strong to 25 cents higher on steer yearlings under 1100 lbs. Cows and bulls moderately active, steady to strong, trade on canners and cutter cows again more active than on cows grading utility and better. Vealers about steady. Scattered early sales stockers and feeders about steady. Few loads prime 1150 lb to near 1500 lb slaughter steers \$31.00-32.50, loadlots high choice and mixed choice and prime grades \$29.00-30.50, bulk average choice steers all weights \$27.50-28.50, good and low choice \$25.27-25, load utility and standard 900 lb mixed breed steers about 50 per cent Holsteins \$25.50. Load good 900 lb feeding steers \$26.75, part load medium and good 829 lb weights \$26.50.

SHEEP 1,000 Almost entire run comprised of No. 1 pelt slaughter lambs. Only a few small consignments of spring lambs and slaughter ewes on sale.

Butchers 25 to 50 Lower; Hogs Gain Half at Lancaster Stockyards

CATTLE Three days 2,500, week ago 2,962 Slaughter steers 25 to 50 cents lower, with some lower than previous Wednesday loads over 1,200 lbs 75 cents day. All other classes steady. Receipts include about 38 loads slaughter steers, around 40 per cent stockers and feeders, the balance largely cows and bulls.

Bulk choice 1,000-1,308 lb fed steers \$27-28.50. Loads and lots high-choice and mixed choice and prime 1,070-1,365 lb steers \$28.75-30.50, part load average-prime 1,150 lbs. \$33. Good to low-choice fed steers \$25.50-27.50, standard \$24.50-25.50. Good and choice 790-1,035 lb fed heifers \$26.50-27.75, standard and low-good \$22.50-26. Bulk cutter and utility cows \$18-22.50, commercial and standard \$23-23.50. Canners and low-cutters \$15.75-17.75, shelly canners down to \$15. Utility

ewe \$24.25-24.50, weights under 220 lbs at \$21.50 and about 175 head more uniform No. 1-3, 190-220 lbs \$24.60. One lot 213 lb garbage fed butchers \$24.00. Around 150 head No. 2 and 3, 245-279 lb butchers \$22.75-23.75. Few No. 1-3, 300-400 lb sows \$19.00-19.75 and No. 2 and 3 400-500 lbs \$18.00-18.75.

SHEEP Spring slaughter lambs strong to 50 cents higher, several lots good and choice 70-104 lb spring slaughter lambs \$24.00-25.00. Three lots utility to good \$19.00-23.50. Few good and choice 100-170 lbs slaughter ewes \$7.00-9.00.

ity and commercial bulls \$22.75-26, few heavy utility at \$26.50, good fed yearling bulls \$26.50-28.

Common and medium stock steers \$23-26, medium and good 525-840 lb feeding steers \$26.50-29. Scattered lots good and choice 550-800 lb feeders \$30.75-32.50. Medium and good 400-478 lb stock steer calves \$24.50-29. Part load good stock bulls \$22.75.

CALVES 557, week ago 709. Vealers steady with previous Wednesday Good and choice 140-200 lb vealers \$30-33, high-choice \$34-35, few prime to \$36. Standard and low-good \$27-30, few utility down to \$20.50.

HOGS 1,517, week ago 1,527. Strong to 50 cents higher. US Demand good, barrows and gilts No. 1 2 and 3, 190-230 lb. barrows and gilts \$24.25-24.75. Scattered lots No. 1 and 2, 200-220 lb to local butchers \$25-25.50. No. 2 and 3, 240-260 lb butchers \$23.75-24.25. Sows steady, mixed grades No. 1 to 3, 300-550 lbs. \$16-19.50, few under 300 lbs up to \$20.

SHEEP 575, week ago 377. Supply primarily native spring lambs, and about \$1 lower. Good and choice spring lambs 70-90 lbs \$23-24.50, few choice to \$26, Utility to low-good \$21-23.

80 White Holland Turkeys - 1 week old 65 Vantress Cross - 1 week old Still a few berry boxes left

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Monroe C. Babcock

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My Suggestion: First 6 to 8 weeks—any good Starter. 6 to 8 weeks until they start to grow combs—13 1/2% protein, 7% fiber All-Mash Grower. After they start to grow combs—17% protein All-Mash Layer. Insoluble grit from 2nd day on. Oyster shell from 3 months on, sooner if possible. Grit and oyster shell free choice. Easily accessible clean water.

The other day I called on a Babcock customer with 40,000 layers. He was also trying 3 competing strain-crosses and 2 hybrids. I thought livability was good on all of his birds. The Bessies were coming into lay about 10 days to 2 weeks later than some of the other birds. The Bessies were quickly passing these birds after they started to lay, and the Bessies were laying anywhere from 10% to 15% better than the other strains. The Bessies showed little or no CRD, whereas most of the other birds showed considerable trouble with this disease. Just why I wasn't sure. The egg shells, the lack of blood spots, and interior quality on the Bessies was very good.

Whether you have 500 layers or 50,000, I believe you will find Bessies highly successful on your farm. Please write for our free booklet, "How To Prepare Pullets For Healthy Motherhood."

Who Writes These Ads?

For over 20 years I have personally written our advertising because no one else could suit me. I have let others write the ads during April and May this year. I am personally spending most of my time breeding Babcock White Leghorns and do not have time to write all of our future ads. (It is not easy work.) From now on, each ad we place in the magazines will have the writer's name on the ad so you can tell who wrote it. They will be written by our management and research staffs here at Babcock Poultry Farm.

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