

## Broiler Price Hits Three-Year High At Lancaster Exchange Thursday

LANCASTER June 19 — Broiler prices hit a three year high at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange today with 54,000 birds averaging 23 22 cents.

The range was from 22 to 24 1/2 cents. Nine per cent were at 22 cents, 12 per cent at 23 cents, 47 per cent at 23 1/4 cents, 27 per cent at 23 1/2 cents and five per cent at 24 1/2 cents.

A lot of 600 white cross cockerels sold for 23 cents, two lots 1 850 head of capettes brought 26 and 27 1/4 cents, seven lots 6,585 head, white rock hens brought 21 and 22 1/4 cents, three lots of light hens sold for 17 1/2

to 18 cents, and 250 head of Hy-Line hens moved at 17 1/2 cents.

Unsold were 4,850 head of broilers, 3,000 head of capettes, a 450 head lot of red cockerels and a 500 head lot of silver cross cockerels.

Seller of the highest lot of birds was H Robert Mylin, R1 Millersville. Buyer was John Rettinger, Halifax.

Here are the results of the sale by lot number seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound:

1 H Robert Mylin, 1,200 Van-

## Baltimore Market Slow Early. But Generally Steady

BALTIMORE, June 23 — CATTLE AND CALVES Supply made up about 40-50 per cent fed steers grading mostly good and choice, three or four loads of stocker and feeder steers, balance mostly cows with slightly larger per cent of bulls included. All classes slow early, cows moderately active later. About one load of cows and 50 head of vealers still unsold late. Fed steers sold mostly steady with instances strong to 25 cents higher on good grades. Cows were steady to 50 cents higher with the full advance on utility and commercial. Bulls fully steady. Choice vealers mostly steady, other grades weak to \$100 lower. Stockers and feeders steady to weak. Package 700 lb high choice fed steers \$30.00, small lot mostly average to high choice 982 lbs \$29.25, bulk 836 1150 lb low-good to average choice \$26.50-28.75 including a 1238 lb lot at \$28. A few small lots standard and good \$25.26 with short load of brahmas at latter price. Small lot 70 lb choice heifers \$28, one lot 820 lb good and choice \$26.50 and scattered head standard and good \$24.26. Utility and commercial cows \$19.25-21.50, several head high commercial and standard \$22.23.

## Hogs Top at \$26; Cattle Move Up At Lancaster Stockyards Monday

by R. B. Knister, Acting in Charge, Market News Branch

LANCASTER, June 25 — CATTLE. Three days 2,849, week ago 2,35. Supply includes about 52 loads fed steers, about 25 per cent stockers and feeders, the balance mainly cows and bulls. Slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher with choice and above showing most upturn. All other classes steady.

Bulk choice 990 1226 lb slaughter steers \$27.50-29, mostly \$28-29. Loads and lots high-choice and mixed choice and prime 1,160 1,300 lb steers -29.25-29.75. Two

loads low to average prime 1,323-1,341 lbs \$30.25. One load average prime 1,150 lbs \$30.75. Good to low-choice \$26.27-50, standard \$24.50-25.50. Scattered sales slaughter heifers standard to low-choice \$23.27-25. Bulk cutter and utility cows \$18.25-22, commercial and standard \$22.23. Cannery and low-cutters \$16.25-18.25, shelly cannery down to \$15. Utility and commercial bulls \$22.75-26, few heavy utility bulls to \$26.50. Good fed bulls \$26.50-27.50. Common and medium stock steers \$23.50-26.50, medium and good 604-910 lb feeding steers \$27.29. Good stock steer calves 316-482 lbs. \$26-29.50.

CALVES 682, week ago 584. Demand fair, vealers steady to weak. Bulk good and choice 140-210 lb vealers \$29.50-32, high-choice \$33.34, few prime up to \$55. Standard to low good \$26.50-29.

HOGS 1,485, week ago 1,517. Demand good, barrows and gilts 25-50 cents higher. Sows steady to 50 cents higher. U.S. No 1, 2, and 3, 190-23 lb barrows and gilts \$25-25.50, several lots No 1 and 2, 200-220 lbs \$25.75, scattered sales No 1 to local butchers \$26. Sows mixed grades 300-550 lbs. \$16.50-20, few under 300 lbs \$20.

SHEEP 866, week ago 460. Supply largely native and Virginia spring lambs. Not enough aged sheep for market trend. Bulk good and choice 70-90 lb spring lambs \$23.25, few high-choice \$25.50. Utility and low-good \$21-23.

Cannery and cutters \$17.19-50, light cannery down to \$14. Utility and commercial bulls \$23-25, individual \$25.50-30.50 early, choice generally \$28.30. A small lot of 190 lb choice vealers good \$24.28 and standard \$22.25. Bulk medium and good 595-1000 lb stocker and feeder steers \$25.28 with weights over 700 lb \$26.50 and down A 13 head lot of 576 lb choice stock steers \$29.50. One lot 495 lb good stock steer calves \$23, 500 lb lot medium to good \$27.

HOGS Butchers were moderately active and fully 25 cents higher with instances 50 cents higher on No 1 and 2 grades 220 lbs and down. The supply was comprised mostly mixed lots U.S. No 1, 2 and 3, 190-220 lb butchers with several small lots 220-260 lbs included. 30 head of 208-210 lb No 1 and 2 grade butchers brought \$26. Bulk mixed No 1, 190-220 lb butchers mostly one price at \$25.75, few lots 220-230 lb \$25.50-25.65 and few lots mostly No 2 and 3 240-260 lbs \$25.25. Two lots No 1, 180-190 lbs \$25.25.

SHEEP Spring slaughter lambs slow, steady to 50 cents lower. Bulk supply 76-93 lb good and choice spring slaughter lambs \$23-24, utility to good \$18.22-50. Package utility and good slaughter

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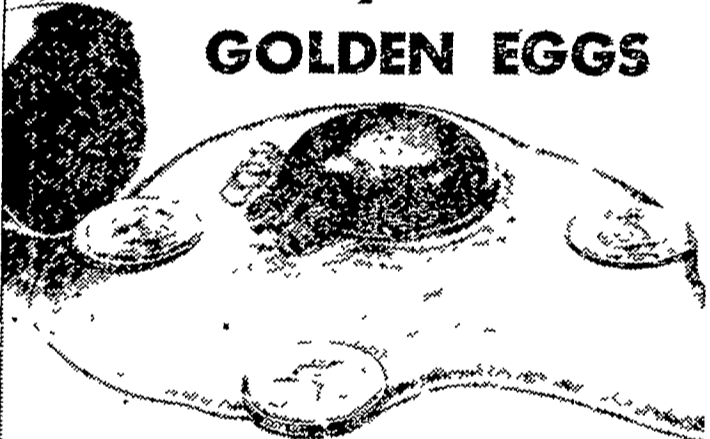
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