

Broilers Dip to 22.29 Cents, Second Lowest Average for Date at Exchange

LANCASTER, June 26 — A 22.29 cents a pound average was the lowest on the Lancaster Poultry Exchange for this date, with the exception of 1956, since the auction has been in business.

A total of 83,425 head of broilers in 29 lots sold at a range of from 21¼ to 23½ cents. Two per cent of the sales were at 21¼ cents, 18 per cent at 22 cents, 66 per cent at 22¼ cents, two per cent at 22¾ cents one per cent at 23 cents and three per cent at 23½ cents.

Three lots, 3,600 head, of capettes sold for 26 to 27½ cents, 3,110 head of white rock hens ranged from 20¼ to 21 cents, 670 head of light type hens went for 16¾ to 17¼ cents, a 160 head lot of white rock roosters sold for 20 cents and a 60 head lot of light type roosters sold for 12 cents a pound.

Unsold were 9,900 head of

broilers in three lots.

A year ago the average for 83,480 head of broilers was 22.78 cents a pound.

Here is the June 26 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1. Clair Nissley, 1,000 Vantress, 9-2, Walter B. Lehman, 22½ cents a pound.
2. Harvey M. Zimmerman, 1,500 Vantress capettes, 12-2, Carl B. Russer, 26¾ cents.
3. J. Carl Graybill, 400 Leghorn fowl, one to two years, College Hill, 16¾ cents.
4. Cora B. Stephens, 800 White Rock fowl, 14½ months, Roy E. Ream, 21 cents.
5. Eugene K. Metzler, 1,500 Vantress, 9, Roy E. Ream, 22 cents.
6. Ross Huber, 400 White Rock fowl, 15 months, Marvin Sweigart, 20¼ cents.
7. M & H Weaver Poultry, (James S. Auken) 1,700 Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream 22½ cents.
8. M&H Weaver (James S. Auken), 1,700 Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 22¾ cents.
9. James Kending, 2,200 Vantress, 10-1, John N. Thomas, 23½ cents.
10. Glenn H. Herr, 3,400 Indian River White, 9-2 Meader's Poultry, 22¼ cents.
11. Joseph L. Beiler, 270 Leghorn fowl, Carl B. Russer, 17¼ cents.
12. L. E. Henninger & Son (Curtis L. Moyer), 6,800 Vantress, 9-3, College Hill, 22¼ cents.
13. Esbenschade's Turkey Farm, 7,500 Vantress, 9, College Hill, 22¼ cents.
14. Esbenschade's Turkey Farm, 7,500 Vantress, no sale, 22¼ cents bid.
15. John J. Hess II (Sam K. Blank), 1,000 Vantress, 9, no sale, 21¼ cents bid.
16. Harry W. Hossler, 3,800 Vantress, 10-2, Daniel K. Good, 22¼ cents.
17. Harry W. Hossler, 3,500 Vantress, 10-2, Daniel K. Good, 22½ cents.
18. J. Lloyd Hossler, 1,200 Vantress, 10-6, Daniel K. Good, 22¼ cents.
19. Miller & Bushong (Harry F. Hess), 1,100 Indian River White, 10, Daniel K. Good, 22¼ cents.
20. M&B (Robert Harnish), 6,800 Vantress 9-2, Walter C. Mellingner, 22¼ cents.
21. M&B (Robert Harnish), 4,100 Vantress, 9-2, Meaders Poultry, 22¼ cents.
22. M&B (Robert Harnish), 4,600 Vantress, 9-2, College Hill, 22¼ cents.
23. M&B (Henry Elsen), 3,400 White Mountains, 9-2, Daniel K. Good, 22¼ cents.
24. M&B (Lester Weaver), 5,000 Vantress, 9, Meaders Poultry, 22¼ cents.
25. M&B (Frank Weidman), 850 Silver cross cockerel capettes, 12, 4, College Hill, 23 cents.
26. M&B (Abram Miller), 1,100 Vantress cockerel capettes, 12, Marvin Sweigart, 27½ cents.
27. M&B (Abram Miller), 1,000 Vantress pullet capettes, 12, Walter C. Mellingner, 26 cents.
28. M&B (Vincent Hoover), 1,400 Vantress 9-2 no sale, 22 cents bid.
29. M&B (Jacob C. Heil), 3,400 Vantress, 9 S. E. Davis, 22¼ cents.
30. M&B (Jacob C. Heil), 4,300 Vantress 9, Victor Weaver Inc, 22 cents.
31. M&B (Jacob C. Heil), 4,400 Vantress 9, Victor Weaver Inc, 22 cents.
32. M&B (Jacob C. Heil), 4,200 Vantress, 9, Victor Weaver Inc, 22 cents.
33. John B. Kutz (Willis L. Sensenig), 1,000 White Rock cockerels, 9-3, College Hill, 22¼ cents.
34. J. B. Kutz (Willis L. Sensenig), 1,000 Vantress, 9, College Hill, 22¼ cents.
35. Elam Sensenig, 400 Vantress, 9-6, J. Robert Charles, 21¼ cents.
36. Farmers' Supply (Amos Harnish), 225 White Rock cockerels, 9-6, Roy E. Ream, 22 cents.
37. Farmers' Supply (John M. Huber), 400 White Rock, 9-6, Roy E. Ream, 22½ cents.
38. Moore Farms (William Buker), 160 White Rock fowl, Roy E. Ream, 20 cents.
39. Moore Farms (Oren Kelly), 1,000 Vantress cross cockerels, 9-3, College Hill, 21¼ cents.
40. Moore Farms (Oren Kelly), 600 Vantress cross cockerels, 9-3, Meaders Poultry, 22¼ cents.

Hogs Active, With Some Gain At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, June 30 — CATTLE AND CALVES The supply was composed of approximately 60 per cent fed steers, 5 per cent fed heifers and the balance mostly cows. About one and one half loads of stockers and feeders included in run. The fed steer and heifer supply was largely good and choice grades. Trading was moderately active on steers and heifers. Steers were slightly uneven, but mostly steady. Heifers were fully steady. Cows were very slow with early sales steady, but closing sales were weak with instances 50 cents lower on utility and commercial. Bulls sold fully 50 cents lower than last Monday with instances \$1.00 off on cutter bulls. Vealers were scarce and steady. Stockers and feeders nominally steady.

A package of 1132 lb prime steers \$20, two small lots 1,080 and 1,214 lb average and high-choice fed steers \$29.50-29.75, load 1,037 lb choice \$29.15, bulk 900-1,177 lb average good to average choice \$27.29 and a few small lots 4-11,000 lb standard and low-good choice fed heifers \$28, small lot 752 lb good \$26.50. Utility and commercial cows \$19.25-21, few head high commercial \$22, canners and cutters \$17-19.50 with several light canners \$15.17. Utility

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Hogs Continue Gain, Slaughter Steers Strong, Steady at Lancaster

LANCASTER, July 2 — CATTLE, For three days 2,535 cattle compared with 2,849 the same period last week and 2,735 a year ago. Slaughter steers made up about 55% of the weeks supply with cows, bulls and stockers and feeders making up the remainder in about equal proportions. Prices on slaughter steers mainly steady, few early sales 25 cents higher on choice and prime steers under 1100 lbs. No fed heifers of consequence offered. Cows sold steady to weak, instances 50 cents lower on fat commercial cows; bulls, stockers and feeders steady.

A short load of high-choice and prime 1025 lb. slaughter steers brought \$31.00 Monday, and a load high-choice with a prime end bought to arrive late

a \$29.75. Most choice 940-1200 lb weights from \$27.50-29.00, mainly \$28.25 up. Bulk good to low-choice sold from \$26.00-28., standard from \$24.50-25.50. Cutter and utility cows sold from \$18-22., commercial and standard \$22-23, canners and low cutters \$16.00-18.25. Utility and commercial bulls realized \$23-26, a few heavy Holstein utility bulls up to \$26.50 early. Good grade fed bulls \$26.50-27.50.

Few good and low-choice steers reached \$30.00 late; majority common and medium stockers \$23.50-26.50, a few common down to \$22.00. Medium and good 650-925 lb feeders brought \$27-29; good 325-550 lb stock calves \$26-29.50.

CALVES 556. The vealer trade was slow with closing sales \$2.00 under a week ago. Bulk

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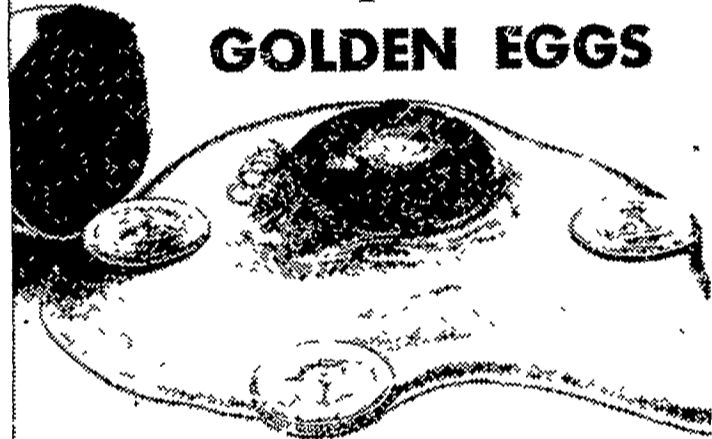
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