

## Broilers Continue Price Decline With Average of 21.84 at Lancaster

LANCASTER, July 3 — Averaging only 21.84 cents a pound, broilers established a new low for the date at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange today.

However this price was in sympathy with the general trend in broiler marketings. The July 2 auction at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange showed a top of 21.90 cents a pound which was considerably below the 23 cents a pound top established at the Lancaster Exchange.

More than half the birds offered were "no sale" by producers, although in many cases bids were higher than were offered for subsequent lots.

A total of 147,765 head were offered and 71,525 head of broilers were sold. The price ranged from 20 1/2 to 23 cents a pound. On per cent of the sales were at 20 1/2 cents, one per cent at 21 cents, 26 per cent at 21 1/2 cents, 29 per cent at 21 3/4 cents, 23 per cent at 22 cents, 17 per cent at 22 1/4 cents and two per cent at the 23 cent top.

Also sold was a 750 head lot of capettes at 26 1/4 cents, a 300 head lot of heavy hens at 18 cents, a 1,400 head lot of white cross hens at 20 cents and 850 head of light hens in two lots for 16 3/4 cents.

Unsold were 72,800 head of broilers in 15 lots, 950 head of capettes in two lots and a 90 head lot of Pekin ducks.

A 5,000 head lot of broilers was withdrawn prior to the sale.

Here is the July 3 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1 Amos M. Herr, 300 Sex Link, 6 wks, 1 month, Daniel K. Good, 18 cents  
2 Robert B. Noll, 1,325 Vantress cross, 10 wks, Roy E. Ream, 23 cents  
3 Willis Good, 1,100 White Cross, 10, Daniel K.

Good, 21 1/2 cents  
4 John Leakway, 200 Vantress capettes, 13 1/2, no sale, 24 cents  
5 Aaron J. Brubaker, 500 light fowl, College Hill, 16 1/4 cents  
6 Vernon R. Snyder, 7,000 Vantress, 10, S. E. Davis, 22 cents  
7 Vernon R. Snyder, 6,000 Vantress, 10, Daniel K. Good, 22 cents  
8 Vernon R. Snyder, 6,000 Vantress, 10, no sale, 21 1/4 cents  
9 James Donaldson, 2,700 Vantress, 9 1/2, College Hill, 21 1/4 cents  
10 Elmer W. Weaver, 1,575 Vantress, 9 1/2, John E. Rettinger, 21 1/4 cents  
11 Elmer W. Weaver, 1,575 Vantress, 9 1/2, Roy E. Ream, 21 1/2 cents  
12 Moore Farms (Oren Kelly), 750 Vantress cross pullets, 10 3/4, Daniel K. Good, 21 cents  
13 Moore Farms (Oren Kelly), 1,000 Vantress cross pullets, 10 1/2, Daniel K. Good, 20 1/2 cents  
14 Harvey W. Stoessel, 4,500 Vantress, 9 1/2, College Hill, 22 1/4 cents  
15 Harvey W. Stoessel, 7,600 Vantress, 9 1/2, College Hill, 22 1/4 cents

16 Amos C. Funk, 3,300 Vantress, 9 1/2, H. W. Longacre, 22 cents  
17 Amos C. Funk, 3,300 Vantress, 9 1/2, no sale, 21 1/2 cents  
18 Amos C. Funk, 3,300 Vantress, 9 1/2, no sale, 22 cents  
19 Raymond M. Zimmerman, 4,700 Vantress, 9 1/2, no sale, 21 1/4 cents  
20 Raymond M. Zimmerman, 4,700 Vantress, 9 1/2, no sale, 21 1/4 cents  
21 James High (B. Earl Fory), 5,000 Vantress, 9, withdrawn prior to sale  
22 James High (Emanuel Flaud), 1,600 White Rock, 9, Daniel K. Good, 21 1/2 cents  
23 J. J. Hess II (John E. Rick), 2,000 White Cross, 9 1/2, Walter C. Mellinger, 21 1/4 cents  
24 Esben Shaefer's Turkey Farm, 7,500 Vantress cross, 10, Grimes & Hauer, 21 1/4 cents  
25 J. J. Hess II (Sam K. Blank), 1,000 Vantress, 10, Marvin Sweigart, 21 1/4 cents

26 Glenn H. Herr (Jacob Fisher Jr.), 1,000 Indian River White, 10, Walter B. Lehman, 22 1/4 cents  
27 Glenn H. Herr (H. Raymond Charles), 2,700 Vantress, 10, Roy E. Ream, 21 1/2 cents  
28 Jonathan Lapp, 4,500 Vantress, 9 1/2, Walter C. Mellinger, 21 1/4 cents  
29 Morgantown Feed & Grain (J. Mervin Graybill), 1,900 Vantress, 9 1/2, Roy E. Ream, 21 1/2 cents  
30 Maris W. Hess, 750 Vantress capettes, 12, no sale, 23 1/2 cents

31 John B. Kurl (Levi Martin), 1,200 Vantress, 9 1/2, Daniel K. Good, 21 1/4 cents  
32 Miller & Bushong Inc. (Robert Starner), 3,500 Vantress, 9 1/2, no sale, 21 1/4 cents  
33 M&B (Clarence Hulsher), 800 Vantress, 9, Daniel K. Good, 21 1/2 cents  
34 M&B (Walter S. Kinsev), 1,200 Vantress, 9 1/2, no sale, 21 1/2 cents  
35 M&B (Clarence Shenk Jr.), 750 White Rock capettes, 13, Walter B. Lehman, 26 1/4 cents

36 M&B (Kenneth M. Funk), 4,000 Vantress, 9, no sale, 21 1/4 cents  
37 M&B (Henry Blank), 4,900 Vantress, 9 1/2, no sale, 21 1/4 cents  
38 M&B (Henry Blank), 4,500 Indian River White, 9 1/2, no sale, 21 cents  
39 M&B (Henry Blank), 1,500 Indian River White, 9 1/2, no sale, 21 cents  
40 M&B (Jacob C. Herr), 4,300 Indian River White, 9, College Hill, 21 1/4 cents  
41 M&B (Jacob C. Herr), 4,300 In-

## Stocker Cattle Ease Slightly At Chicago

CHICAGO, July 7 — CATTLE 24,000 Choice and prime slaughter steers over 1150 lbs very slow, mostly 50 cents lower than last week, low close. Numerous loads of such cattle yet to sell, other weights and grades slaughter steers and all heifers steady to 50 cents lower. Cows slow, steady to 25 cents lower. Bulls steady to strong. Vealers steady. Stockers and feeders scarce, slow, steady to 50 cents lower. Bulk choice and prime slaughter steers all weights \$27.00-29.50, some loads mixed choice and prime over 1200 lb steers \$28.00 and some mostly high-choice under 1100 lbs weights same price, three loads prime 1250-1275 lb steers \$30.50, mixed good and low choice steers \$26.25-27.50, standard and good grades \$22.50-26.00, short load 1150 lb steers standard with a good end \$24.85. Few loads high choice and prime heifers \$27.75-29.25, two loads around 1100 lb weights \$29.25, most good to average-choice heifers \$24.50-27.50, loadlots mostly choice heifers largely \$26.50 up, standard heifers \$22.00-24.00, few standard Holstein heifers, included at \$22.00. Utility and commercial cows \$18.50-21.00, canners and cutters largely \$15.50-18.50, few light canners down to \$14.00. Utility and commercial bulls \$23.25-24.75. Good and choice vealers \$27.00-31.00, utility and standard \$18-27, culled down to \$12.00. Few loads and lots medium and good stockers and light feeding steers \$24.50-26.00.

HOGS 9000. Moderately active, uneven, mostly 25 cents lower on barrows and gilts, instances as much as 50 cents lower on weights under 230 lbs. Sows weak to mostly 25 cents lower. No. 1 to 3, 190-250 lb barrows and gilts comprised bulk of butcher hog receipts. U.S. No. 2 and 3, 190-240 lb barrows and gilts \$24.00-24.25. Several hundred No. 1 to 3, mostly No. 1 and 2, 195-220 lbs \$24.25-24.50 and several lots mostly No. 1 these weights mostly sorted for weight and grade, \$24.50-24.63, around 175 head at 24.65. 15 head lot these \$24.75. No. 2 and 3, 250-290 lbs \$23.50-24.00. Few lots mostly No. 1 up to 310 lbs down to \$22.75.

SHEEP 2000. Salable receipts include three loads yearlings, small volume slaughter sheep, balance small lot and deck spring lambs. Spring lambs opening slow, weak to 50 cents lower, yearlings fully 50 cents lower, slaughter ewes steady to 50 cents lower. Few small lots high choice and prime 85-100 lb spring lambs \$25.50-27.75, bulk choice \$24.00-25.25, good to low choice \$22.50-24.00.

## Light Run of Cattle; Hogs Slow, Weak Calves Gain at Lancaster Yards

by Arnold Johnson

Acting in Charge, Market News Branch  
LANCASTER, July 9 — CATTLE. Three days 2,039, smallest run since mid-February against 2,535 a week ago, 3,896 previous year. Choice to prime slaughter steers under 1,100 lbs. early steady to 25 cents lower, choice over 1,100 lbs and lower grades of all weights 25-50 cents lower.

Tuesday slaughter steers held steady, but like heifers through-out week, none offered Wednesday. Cows 25-50 cents lower, most decline on high cutter, high utility and low commercial grades. Bulls steady to 50 cents higher, most advance late on high commercial grades.

Stockers and feeders .50-1.00 low on medium to choice, and \$2-3 lower on some common grades.

Load choice to mostly prime 1,020 lb slaughter steers \$31, scattered lots high choice to prime \$30.25, majority choice 900-1,100 lbs. \$27.75-29.25, good 900-1,300 lbs \$25.50-27.25, standard \$24-25.25. Early commercial

cows \$21.75-22, late \$21.50 up, cutter and utility \$18-21.50, canners \$16 up. Several lots good 850-1,100 lb yearling bulls \$25.50-26.50, few \$27. Early utility and commercial bulls \$24.25-50, later up to \$25. Cutter grades \$22-23.50.

Most 500-1,050 lb. stocker and feeder steers \$27.50-30.50, good grades \$25.75-27.75, medium 500-1,000 lbs \$24-26, some commercial \$20-23.

CALVES Three days 700, week ago 756. Trading moderately active, steady to \$1 higher, advance mostly on good grades. Early choice and prime 160-220 lb. vealers \$30.33, few prime \$34. Bulk good 140-200 lbs \$27-30, late choice and prime \$29-32, good \$26-29, standard \$23-26.

HOGS Three days 1,404, week ago 1,476. Trading closed slow. Barrows and gilts \$1-1.50 lower. U.S. No. 1-3, 190-220 lb barrows and gilts \$24-24.50, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs \$24.25-24.75.

SHEEP Three days 366, week

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How are you? Probably very busy with your field work. We at the hatchery are all fine. This is the time of year when many poultrymen are cleaning out after their hens to get ready for pullets. I have been calling on a lot of poultrymen lately and I find quite a few putting young pullets on old litter. This is bad. Here's why: When a pullet begins to lay she is pregnant for the first time. She is under a tremendous strain just like a heifer having her first calf. She is more nervous and jumpy. Now if at this critical time she must come in contact with all the disease eggs and contaminated droppings of the old hens before her, there is a good chance the stress will be too great. There is always a certain number of weaker birds in a flock. It is these birds that will fold up under old litter conditions. A good poultryman is one who can bring 90% of his pullets into production at one time and I can guarantee you won't get 90% on old litter!

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