

Broilers Average 19.09 Cents Thurs. At Lancaster Poultry Auction

LANCASTER, July 24 — Although broilers averaged only 19.09 cents a pound at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange today, they were still a half cent a pound better than the top paid at the Delmarva Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange.

The range was from 17½ to 20¾ cents for the 93,025 birds sold. Eight per cent of the sales were at 17½ cents, four per cent at 18 cents, two per cent at 18½ cents, seven per cent at 18¾ cents, 17 per cent at 19 cents, 37 per cent at 19¼ cents, 12 per cent at 19½ cents, 11 per cent at 19¾ cents, one per cent at 20¼ cents and one per cent at 20¾ cents.

Also sold were 3,825 head of capettes in six lots for 26 to 27½ cents, a 600 head lot of heavy hens at 16½ cents, and 4,875 head of light hens in five lots for 15¼ to 16 cents.

Unsold were 13,200 head of broilers in four lots and a 4,500 head lot of Leghorn broilers.

A year ago the average was 24.08 cents a pound, high for the year, paid for 136,800 head of broilers with the range being from 23¼ to 25½ cents a pound.

Here is the July 24 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parentheses, number and breed age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1. Philhaven Hospital Farm — Richard Boll, 10,000 Vantress, 9 c Daniel K Good, 20¼ cents 2. E Raymond Stoner, 1,30 Leghorn fowl, 16 months, Carl B. Risser,

16 cents. 3. Roy B. Martin, 5,000 Vantress, 9-5, Allen Clark Inc., 19¼ cents 4. Roy B Martin, 5,000 Vantress, 9-3, S E. Davis, 19 cents. 5. Mrs. Jacob Cramer, 575 Vantress, 10, J. Robert Charles, 20¼ cents

6 Neff Bros., 1,450 Indian River Whithe, 10, Walter Lehman, 19½ cents 7. Wenger's Mill Inc. (Vernon Zimmerman), 2,000 Vantress, 9-2, College Hill, 19¼ cents. 8 Wenger's (Vernon Zimmerman), 2,000 Vantress, 9-2, College Hill, 19¼ cents. 9. Wenger's (Vernon Zimmerman), 1,300 Vantress, 9-2, College Hill, 19¼ cents 10 Levi M. Beiler, 1,050 Leghorn fowl, 1-2 years, Victor J. Koser Co., 16 cents

11. Arthur Graybill, 11,500 Indian River White, 9-3, no sale, 18 cents bid. 12. Eshelman's Exp Farm, 3,600 Indian River White, 9, College Hill, 18¾ cents. 13 Eshelman's Exp Farm, 3,500 Vantress, 9, College Hill, 18¾ cents 14. Eshelman's Exp Farm, 1,600 Vantress, 9, College Hill, 18½ cents 15. Eshelman's Exp. Farm, 2,400 Indian River White, 9, Daniel K. Good, 19 cents

16. Richard Musselman, 1,000 Vantress, 9-2, Meaders Poultry, 19¼ cents 17. Richard Musselman, 1,600 yearling Leghorn fowl, Victor J Koser Co., 16 cents. 18 Daniel Bucher, 3,300 White Rock Cross, 9, no sale, 17¾ cents bid 19. Bruce Boyd, 1,000 Vantress, 9, no sale, 18¾ cents bid. 20 Leroy Sengenig (John Glick), 500 yearling Leghorn fowl, Carl B Risser,



KEN GROSS

California Stockman Named Show Judge

The appointment of Ken Gross, Elk Grove, Calif., as judge of the Virginia Breeders' Spotlight Show and Sale was announced this week by the Canning Land and Cattle Co., sale managers.

Prof Herman Purdy of Pennsylvania State University has just completed the selection of cattle for the sale. From over 100 nominations he selected 43 females and five bulls.

Gross is one of the prominent figures in the Aberdeen Angus business on the West Coast. He is manager and part owner of the Emerald Acres Ranch and was one of the founders of the Western Futurity.

The show to be held at Warren, Va., will begin at 9.30 a. m. (EST) Oct 20 and will consist of one class of bulls, a Champion and a Reserve Champion.

The females will be divided into two senior groups and two junior groups. There will be a first and second in each class, a senior Champion and a reserve Senior Champion, a junior Champion and a reserve junior Champion. A Grand and Reserve Champion female will be named.

The Champion Bull and Female will compete for the traditional Supreme Championship award and the West Galloway Trophy.

Inquiries and catalog requests should be addressed to Canning Land & Cattle Co., Staunton, Va.

15¼ cents 21 Miller & Bushong (Harry F Hess), 8,500 Indian River White, 9-2, no sale, 17 cents bid. 22 M&B (Harry G. Hess, 7,500 Indian River White, 9-2, College Hill 19¼ cents 23 M&B (Elmer Schnupp), 4,500 Vantress, 10, Roy E Ream, 19¼ cents 24 M&B (Elmer Schnupp), 4,500 Vantress, 10, College Hill, 19¼ cents 25 Andrew N. Miller, 1,000 Vantress capettes, 12-6, Marvin Sweigart, 26 cents

26 Noah W Kreider & Sons, 7,000 Vantress, 8-, Victor Weaver, 19 cents 27. Noah W Kreider & Sons, 7,000 Vantress, 9-6, College Hill, 19¼ cents 28 Melvin K. Barge, 3,000 White Cross, 9, Walter C Mellinger, 19½ cents 29 Glenn H Herr, 175 Indian River White capettes, 13 2, Roy E Ream 27½ cents 30. Elvin H Nolt, 7,000 Vantress, 10-1, College Hill, 17½ cents

31 Elvin H Nolt, 425 yearling Leghorn fowl, Victor J Koser Co., 16 cents. 32 Jacob C Herr, 625 Vantress capettes 12-6, Walter C Mellinger, 27½ cents. 33 Jacob C Herr, 800 Vantress capettes, 12 6, College Hill, 26½ cents Melvin E Hess, 6,000 Indian River White and Vantress, 9-2, Meaders Poultry, 19¼ cents 35 Jacob C. Herr, 900 Vantress capettes, 12 6, Walter C Mellinger, 26½ cents

36 Jacob C Herr, 325 Vantress capettes, 12 6, Walter C Mellinger, 26½ cents 37 Fred Phillips, 4,500 Leghorn broilers, no sale, 14 cents bid 38 J Homer Graybill, 600 White Rock fowl, 17 months Walter C Mellinger, 16½ cents 39 Ammon Lehman, 40 Vantress ♀ 6, no sale, 18¾ cents 40 Elvin H Nolt, 1,300 Vantress, 10-1, Walter C Mellinger, 19 cents

Larger Receipts Slows Market; Prices Down at Lancaster Yards

CATTLE Three days, 2,498, week ago 2,050 Receipts larger than comparable time last week and supply mainly 900-1,250 lb. good to low-prime slaughter steers, with choice over 1,100 lb. most numerous. Stockers and feeders comprised 20 per cent of run and cows and bulls near 15 per cent. Larger receipts at the twelve major market centers and lower dressed meat prices were major factors resulting in sharp price declines. Trading very slow throughout the sessions and slaughter steers fully 50-75 cents, spots \$1 lower. Most decline on choice and prime steers over 1,100 lb. Slaughter heifers 50 cents lower. Cows steady to 25 cents higher, most advance on canners. Bulls weak to fully 50 cents lower. Stockers and feeders slow, 50 cents lower.

Few loads 1,100-1,400 lb mixed high-choice and low-prime slaughter steers \$28-28.50, small lot 1,100 lb prime \$28.25 Bulk choice steers \$26.75-28 Good and low-choice \$25-26.75, several loads 950-1,250 lb mixed good and choice

Survey Shows Most PSU Grads Don't Farm

A recent survey of 1956-57 graduates of the College of Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State University shows 20 per cent are working in State and Federal government agricultural positions, 20 per cent in military service, 14 per cent in agricultural industry and related fields, and 10 per cent in farming.

Ten per cent are in teaching and extension-type work, eight per cent in graduate work, 6.5 per cent in hospitals and non-agricultural work, and 11.5 per cent unknown.

steers \$26-26.50. Standard and low-good \$23-25 Small lot 877 lb mixed good and choice slaughter heifers \$26, few lots 800-900 lb standard and low-good \$23-24. Commercial cows \$20.50-21.50, few high-commercial \$21.75. Utility cows \$18-2.50, canners and cutters \$15.50-20, few strongweight 1,100-1,400 lb cutters \$20.25-20.50, ad few shelly canners down \$14.25-15.25. Several lots good 800-1,100 lb fed yearling bulls \$25-27 Utility and commercial bulls \$22-24.50, few \$25. Cutters \$20-22.50, few canners \$16-20.

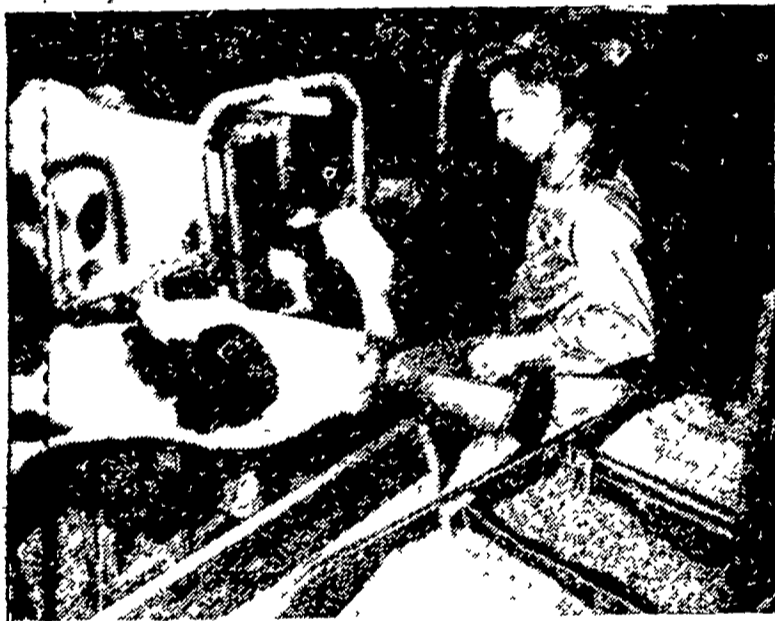
Good and low-choice 800-1,000 lb feeder steers \$25-26.50. Medium and good 500-650 lb stocker steers \$24-26, common and medium these weights \$20-24

CALVES Three days 630, week ago 587. Vealers active, fully 50 cents higher Good and choice vealers \$28.50-33, few high-choice and prime \$34-35. Standard and low-good \$24.50-28.50, utility and standard \$20-24.50

HOGS Three days 1,187, week ago 1,321. Trading active, barrows and gilts strong to mostly 25 cents higher U.S. No 1-3 mixed weight and grade 190-230 lb barrows and gilts \$24.25-24.50, mostly \$24.50 late. Few lots No. 1 and 2 these weights \$24.75-25. Scattered lots No 2 and 3 230-270 lb \$23.50-24.25 Weights over 250 lb and under 190 lb very scarce. Sows fully steady, No. 1-3 300-550 lb \$17-19.75, few wet or medium sows \$16-17. Boars all weights \$13-17

SHEEP. Three days 384, week ago 517 Slaughter spring lambs active, fully 50 cents higher. Choice 70-90 lb slaughter spring lambs \$24-25.50, few prime \$26. Good \$22.50-24.50, utility \$18.50-21.50, few cull \$17-18

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