Broiler Market Dips to 17.21 At Lancaster Poultry Auction

sale at the weekly auction of the Lancaster Poultry Exchange With the average only 1721 cents point of a trend that has been de- E Davis 17.1 cents veloping for the past three weeks.

The low prices did not come without warning, however. The averag e at the Eastern Shore Poultry Growers Exchange in 173 cents 11 Miller & Bushong the Delmarva area Tuesday and Wednesday dropped to about 16 cents a pound

The local exchange has averaged about 65 cents a pound higher tlian Delmarva during the first 35 weeks of this year, an Exchange spokesman said.

Last year on the same date the average was 1952 cents a pound A total of 48,450 broilers were

This week 165,125 head of broileis were sold in spite of the drop

The annual fall broiler price de cline this year started about a full month to six weks earlier than usual. The prices being experienced by broilers growers now usual ly are not reached until late in October and November

At the recent sale the range v'as from 1 to 184 cents a pound Three per cent of the sales were from 16 to 16.6 cents; 20 per cent from 169 to 17 cents; 29 per cent from 171 to 17.2 cents; 32 per cent at 173 cents; nine per cent from 174 to 175 cents; five per cent at 176 cents; and two per cent at 181 to 184 cents. Nine lots, 14,5900 head, of capettes sold from 22.9 to 276 cents, and 4000 head of light type hens sold from 125 to 126 cents.

Unsold were three lots of broileis, four lots of capettes and two lots of heavy type turkeys

Here is the Sept 4, sale by lot rumber, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed. age in weks and days, buyer and

price per pound. 1 Lester High 2.000 Vantress 10-1 Roy E Ream 176 cents 2 May Schlegel 1,300 Broad Breasted Bronze 25, No Sale, 23 cents bid 3 Max Schlegel 1200 Broad Breasted Bronze 25 No Sale, 292 cents bid. 3. Max Schlegel 1200 Broad Breasted Bronze No Sale 29 2 bid.

4 Jack Bucher 4300 Vantress 92 Meaders Poultry 173 cents 5 Jack Bucher 4300 Vantress 9-2 Victor F Weaver 172 cents 6 Jack Bucher 1500 Vantress 9 2 No Sale 17 cents bid

William Schultz 5300 Van-

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LANCASTER - Broilers this | tress 10 Meaders Poultry 175 week hit a four-year low for the cents 8 William Schultz 5300 Vantress 10 Meaders Poultry 17.6 cents 9 D. E Horn & Co. (Paul a pound, this represents the low Newcomer) 6000 Vantress 92 S

> 10 D E Horn & Co (Paul Newcomer) 6000 White Mountain Cockrels 9 College Hill Poultry (Harold M Hess) 5000 Indian River Whites 9-3 College Hill Poultry 173 cents 12 Miller & Bushong (Harold M. Herr) 5000 Vantress 93 College Hill Poultry 173 cents.

> 13. M&B (Mrs Mary Ingram) 7000 Vantress 9 Victor F. Weaver 17 cents. 14. M&B (G. Walter Jackson) 4000 Vantress 9-1 Walter C. Mellinger 17 cents. 15. M&B (Paul Lavengood) 2000 Vantress 96 Roy E Ream 181 cents.

> 16. M&B (Robert Miller) 6500 Indian River Whites 9-3 C F. Manbeck Inc. 17.3 cents. 17. M&B (John L Herr, 1000 Vantress Capcttes 14 Marvin Sweigart 23.4 cents. 18. M&B (John L Hrr 1000 Vantress Capettes 14 Carl B. Risser 25 1 cents.

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Chicago Wed. Market Active

CHICAGO, Sept 10 HOGS - 8500 - moderately active early, later trade active, bairows and gilts opened steady to weak, instances 10 15 lower but bulk fully steady, instances strong at the close. Sows fairly active and steady. Fewer butchers undcr 200 lbs and larger numbers over 200 lbs in receipts All interests in trade early and complete early clearance U S No 1 to 3, mostly No 2 and 3 mixed grades 200-225 lb barrows and gilts 20 10-20.35, mostly 20.25-20 35 Several hundred No 1 and 2 these weights \$20 25 20 50 and several lots No 1, most sorted for grade, also \$20.50 35 head lot No. 1, \$20 60 No 2 and 3 230-280 lbs \$20 15-20.40. Limited volume mix ed grades 180-195 lbs. \$19.50-20.25 Mixed grades 400-500 lb sows \$17 50-18.50. Most 300-400 lbs. 18 50-19.50 and few small lots $300\ lbs$ and lighter to \$19.75.

CATTLE — 12,000 — Another two way market on slaughter steers, weights under 1150 lbs. moderately active, steady to 25 higher, steers 1150 lbs and heavier slow, steady to 25 lower, numerous loads steers weighing over 1200 lbs. still in first hands. many held since Monday. Heifers active, steady to 25 higher, good and choice over 950 lb weights only steady. Cows moderately active, steady to strong. Bulls active, fully 25 higher. Vealers steady. Stockers and feeders (Continued On Page Three)

Receipts for All Livestock Increase, Vealers Up, Steers Off, at Lancaster

by Hal Churchill,

Acting in Charge, Market News Branch WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY REVIEW

LANCASTER, Sept 10 -Receipts for week to date Catle, 3988; Calves, 776, Hogs, 1416. Sheep, 509.

CATTLE Receipts larger than same time last week and supply consisted of 55 per cent stockers and feeders, 30 per cent fed seers \$24.50-26.50 slaughter steers and 10 per cent cows and bulls. Quality of slaugh ter steers more attractive than on previous week with larger percentage of high-choice and prime Slaughter steers slow, unevenly steady to fully 50¢ lower, most decline on kinds scaling over 1200 lbs. Slaughter heifers scarce

Cows fairly active, steady to 25¢ higher, most advance on utility and commercial Bulls fairly active, steady Stockers and feeders only moderately active, steady to 50¢ lower, most decline on 900 1100 lb feeder steers Part load 1325 lb. prime slaughter steers \$29 25 Few loads 1150-1350 lb prime and mixed choice and prime steers \$28-29. Bulk 1000-1400 lb choice steers \$26.50-28 Good and low-choice slaughter Few lots standard and good grassfed steers \$23.75-24 50 Commercial cows \$20 25-21 25, cutter and utility \$17-2075, canner and low-cutter sows \$15 25-16 75 Good 800-1100 lb fed yearling bulls \$25-26.50, few \$26 75 27 Utility and commercial bulls \$22 50-25, cutters \$20-(Continued on Page Three)

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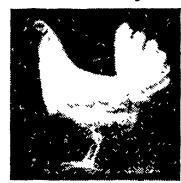
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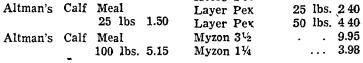
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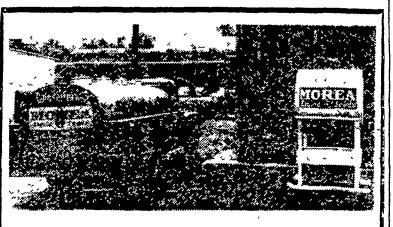
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