

Lancaster Broiler Prices Hold At Low Of 17.21, As Trend Eases for Industry

LANCASTER, Sept 11 — Average price for 26 lots of broilers at the weekly Lancaster Poultry Exchange held at the four-year low of a 17.21 cents per pound average, reached last week at the bottom of a long developing trend.

A total of 50 lots with 135,870 birds were offered with producer resistance to low prices being evidenced by 11 lots being withdrawn on bids from 17 to 23.1 The 39 lots sold included 107,920 birds.

One lot of 750 White Vantress capettes sold for 24 for the sale high low price of 12.2 was paid on 1,000 Leghorns, 21 months of age.

Here is the Sept 11 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, number and breed, age in weeks and days, buyer and price per pound.

1 Jacob G Hess 1000 Leghorn fowl, 1 yr 9 mo., Carl B Risser, 12.2 cents 2 Cassel's Mill Inc (Charles D Warfel II), 5000 Indian River's 9, Daniel K Good, 17.2 cents 3 Cassel's Mill Inc (Charles D Warfel II), 5000 Indian River's, 9, Meader's Poultry, 17.3 cents 4 Neft Bros., 1350 Indian River's, 10-2, Roy E Ream 17.5 cents 5 Fruitville Farms Inc (Chester Murry), 5400 Indian River's, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 17.2 cents

6 Fruitville Farms Inc (Chester Murry), 5000 Vantress, 9-2, Meaders Poultry, 17.2 cents 7 Fruitville Farms Inc (Chester Murry) 5000 Vantress, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 17 cents 8 Fruitville Farms Inc (Abram Shenk), 2400 Vantress, 10, Walter C Mellinger, 17.4 cents 9 Fruitville Farms Inc (Abram Shenk), 2400 Vantress, 10, Walter C Mellinger,

17.4 cents 10 George Neuman (Wm Schreck), 4000 Vantress, 9-6, Allen Clark, 17.5 cents.

11. Roy Heckenluber, 1200 Leghorn fowl, Victor J. Koser, 11.3 cents 12 Sam Z. Musselman, 3700 Vantress, 10-6, Roy E Ream, 17.6 cents 13. Elwood Hershey, 3500 Vantress, 9, Allen Clark, 17.1 cents 14. Elam Senserig, 400 Vantress capettes, 12-6, No sale, 20 cents bid. 15. Caleb K. Hershey, 1000 Vantress, 10-3, Daniel K. Good, 17.6 cents

16 Martin Kready, 900 Vantress capettes, 11, Walter C Mellinger, 19 cents 17. Wenger's Mill Inc (Daniel Lehman), 6000 Vantress capettes, 12-4, No sale, 19.1 cents bid 18 James Barley, 6000 Indian River's, 9-3, College Hill Poultry, 17.1 cents 19. Titus Martin, 700 Vantress capettes, 12-2, No sale, 20.9 cents bid 20. Miller & Bushong (Clair Bomberger), 2400 Indian River's, 9.6, Daniel K Good, 17.3 cents.

21. M&B (William Wile), 2300 Vantress, 10, John Thomas, 17.3 cents 22 M&B (William Wile), 2100 Vantress, 10, College Hill Poultry, 17.2 cents 23 M&B (William Wile), 6000 Vantress, 10, Daniel K Good, 17.1 cents 24. M&B (Frederick Frey), 1200 Vantress pullet capettes, No sale, 23.1 cents bid 25 M&B (Frederick Frey), 1450 Vantress pullet capettes, 14-5, No sale, 22.1 cents bid

26 M&B (Frederick Frey), 1050 Vantress pullet capettes, Walter C Mellinger, 22.6 cents

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Stockers Strong Steers Climbing In Chicago Trade

CHICAGO, Sept 17 — HOGS — 7500 — slow early, later trade fairly active, steady to 10 high on barrows and gilts, closed slow, barely steady on few lots Sows fairly active, mostly steady, instances strong to as much as 25 higher on weights over 450 lbs. All interests in trade but fewer hogs sold on shipping account. US No 1 to 3 mostly No 2 and 3 mixed grades 200 270 lb barrows and gilts 20 60 20 85 with numerous sales at 20 75. Few lots No 3 200 210 lbs 20 50 20 60. Several lots mixed grades No 1 and 2 200 230 lbs 20 75-20 90 and around 250 head mostly No 1 these weights sorted for grade 21 Deck mostly No 2 290 lbs 20 40 Small volume mixed grades 180-195 lbs 20-20 75 Mixed grades 400 525 lb sows 17 75 18 75 Most 340 400 lb 18 75-19 50 and few 300 330 lbs 19 50-20

SHEEP — 1000 — Supply includes two loads ewes by rail which are still unsold balance largely small lots good and choice spring slaughter lambs and Spring lambs active, fully steady to strong Other classes unchanged Few small lot high choice and prime 80 100 lb spring lambs 23-23 50, bulk good and choice 19 50 22 50, cull and utility 14-19 Cull to choice churn slaughter ewes 48

CATTLE — 17000 — Receipts will exceed the estimate by around 500 head All grades slaughter steers 1150 lbs down along with high choice and prime 1150 1300 lb weights active, steady to 25 higher, mostly steady Cows fully steady Bulls and vealers mostly steady Stockers and feeders strong Half dozen loads prime 1150, 1300 lb slaughter steers 29 Few loads 28 75, bulk choice and prime steers 26 28 50, loadlots good and mixed good and choice 1150 lbs down 26 26 50, comparable grade heavier weights 25 50 and 25 75, 60 head string prime 1561 lb Michigan fed steers 26 50, two loads prime 1425 lb steers 27 25, bulk choice steers 1150 lbs down 26 75 27 50, most good steers 25-26, half load standard 1,000 lb weights 27 75 High choice and prime heifers 27-28 two loads 1025-1050 lb weights 26 two loads 1047 lb heifers at 27 75 feedlot mates of cattle at the same price Monday 81 head string good and choice 875 lb heifers at 25 50 feedlots notes of cattle at the same price Monday Bulk good and choice heifers 24 75-27, utility and standard 20 24 25 Few standard cows 21-22, utility and commercial 18-21, canners and cutters 15-14 75 Utility and commercial bulls 21 50-23 75 Good and choice, mostly good grade ewalers 29 32, utility and standard 20-29 Culls 15 19 Several loads medium and good 750 850 lb stocker and feeding steers 24 85-26, few medium 500 lb stockers 26 50

Limited Slaughter Steers Find Slow Trading in Lancaster Market Runs

by Hal Churchill,
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WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY
REVIEW
LANCASTER, Sept. 18, 1958

Receipts for the week to date Cattle, 3600, Calves, 666; Hogs, 1050; Sheep, 374.

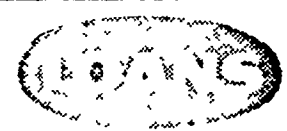
CATTLE Receipts smaller than same time last week, supply mainly stockers and feeders with 800-1050 lb feeder steers predominating. Fed slaughter steers in limited supply and slaughter heifers very scarce Cows and bulls comprised near 1 per cent of the run. Slaughter steers uneven weights under 1100 lbs fairly active, fully steady; heavier steers slow, about steady. Cows and bulls fairly active, steady. Stockers and feeders fairly active, fully steady. Part load and lot 1070-1100 lb high-choice slaughter steers \$28-28.25 Bulk 1000-1250 lb choice steers \$26 50-27 75 Good and low-choice slaughter steers \$24 50-26 50, standard and low-good \$23-24 75 Load 1290 lb mixed-standard and commercial grassfed steers \$22 25 Few lots 800-900 lb choice slaughter heifers \$26-26 50. Commercial cows \$20 25-21 25, cutter and utility \$17-20 75, canner and low-cutters \$15.25-16 75. Utility and commercial bulls \$22 50-25, few high-commercial to \$25 50, cutters \$20-23 Good 800-1100 lb fed yearling bulls \$25-27 Good and choice 800-1050 lb feeder steers \$24.50-27 50, medium and good these weights \$23 50-25 50. Part load 1310 lb good feeder steers \$24 35. Good and choice 600-800 lb stocker and feeder steers \$26 29, medium and

good \$24.50-27 Common and medium 600-1000 lb stockers and feeders \$22-24 50 Small lot 440 lb choice stock steer calves \$32 50 Two loads 537 lb good stock steer calves \$28.25

CALVES: Vealers slow, weak to fully \$1 lower Good and choice vealers \$29-34, few high-choice and prime \$35-36, standard and low good \$24 50-29, utility and standard \$19 50-24 50.

HOGS Trading active, barrows and gilts 50-75 cents higher than last week's close. U. S No 1-3 mixed weight and grade 190-230 lb barrows and gilts \$21 75-22 25, with \$22 most popular price. Few lots No 1 these weights \$22 50-23, 230-280 lbs \$21-22. Sow strong to 50 cents higher No. 1-3 300-550 lbs \$17-20.

SHEEP. Slaughter spring lambs fairly active, fully steady. Good and choice 70 95 lb good and choice slaughter spring lambs \$23-24 50, utility and low-good \$19 23, few culls \$17-18



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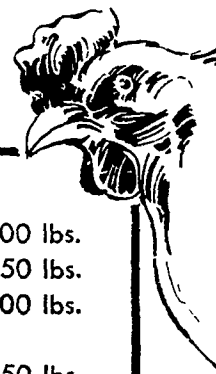
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