

Short Market Helps Raise Broilers Slightly At Lancaster Exchange

LANCASTER, Sept 25 — Only 11 lots, with 41,450 broilers, sold on the Lancaster Poultry Exchange in this week's trading, as average price paid climbed to 16 90, after last week's record low

Seven lots with 6,075 capettes brought a price range of 18 to 24 5, and one lot of 170 Leghorn fowls brought 10 5

Twenty six lots were listed, one dropped and another was added to place 74,070 birds before the buyer. Nineteen lots with 47,245 birds were sold. This compares with 27 lots offered a year ago, with 80,200 birds; and 23 lots selling with 70,975 birds. This included 20 lots of broilers, with 69,250 birds, averaging 18 9

Despite the early season falling off in broiler prices this year, Lancaster Poultry Exchange over the first eight months of 1958 maintained nearly a one-cent-per-pound higher average than prices in the DELMARVA region.

The 35 week period of January to September, 1958 shows local prices averaged 21.44 cents per pound paid for broilers, against DELMARVA's 20 53 average (The complete breakdown, by weeks, may be found elsewhere in this paper)

Here is the Sept. 25 sale by lot number, seller with grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days, and price

1 Robert H Barr, 800 White Vantress Cockerel Capettes, 13, College Hill Poultry, 20 4 2 Robert H Barr, 800 White Vantress Pullet Capettes, 13, Walter C Mellinger and Son, 18 3. Amos

L Stoltzfus, 170 Leghorn Fowl, 2 yrs. Carl B Risser, 10 5 4 Carl Eberly, 850 White Vantress, 9-6, Roy E Ream, 16.6 5 Robert M Eystar, 4,000 White Vantress, 11, Daniel Good, 17 5

6 Richard Mace, 1200 White Vantress, 12, Roy E Ream, 18.6 7 Frank Hallbach, 1200 White Vantress, 10, Withdrawn 8 Lester S. Wengel, 375 White Vantress Cap, 13-2, Walter C Mellinger and Son, 22 4 9 Morgantown Feed and Grain (J. Marvin Graybill), 2,500 White Vantress, 10-1, Roy E Ream, 16 5 10 Miller & Bushong (Rodney Miller), 11,200 White Vantress, 9-3, NO SALE, 16 6 bid

11 M&B (Elmer Boyd), 4,500 White Vantress, 9-2, College Hill Poultry, 16 6 12 M&G (Christ L Herr), 3,000 White Vantress Cross Pullets, 10-2, NO SALE, 16 7 bid 13 M&B (Henry Blank), 4,800 Indian River Whites, 9-2, NO SALE, 16 6 bid 14 M&B (Henry Blank), 6,100 White Vantress, 9-2, Walter C Mellinger & Son, 17 cents 15 M&B (Elmer Garber), 7,000 White Vantress, 9-2, Meader's Poultry, 16 8 cents.

16 Irvin B Gingrich, 1,100 White Vantress Pullet Capettes, 16-3, Roy E Ream, 23 4 cents 17 Irvin B Gingrich, 1,100 White Vantress Pullet Capettes, 16-3, Walter C Mellinger & Son, 23 5 cents 18 John L Hershey, 950 White Rock Cockerel Capettes, 13-6, Daniel Good, 24.5 cents. 19

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Chicago Slow Good Kinds Up

CHICAGO, Oct 1 — CATTLE — 14000 — Slaughter steers and heifers slow with the exception of steer yearlings grading good and choice and weighing under 1000 lbs and comparable heifer yearlings under 900 lbs general trade steady to 25 lower than Tuesday, prime over 1300 lb steers under most downward pressure Cows also steady to 25 lower Other classes mostly steady. Around half a dozen loads prime 1150-1200 lb slaughter steers 28 25-28 50, most choice and prime steers 25 75-28 00 although good 975 lb yearlings sold up to 26. load average prime to high prime around 1375 lb steers 28 and load low prime to average prime 1098 lb weights same price, several loads high choice 1050-1100 lb steers carrying a small prime end 27.25 27.50, some comparable grade around 1250 lb steers 26 50-26 75, 75 head string average choice 1075 lb steers 26 50, 100 head string comparable grade 1125 lb weights 26.25, these feed-lot mates of 26 50 cattle Tuesday, load high good 1075 lb steers 25 25, few standard steers sold down to 23 Few loads high choice and prime heifers 26 50-27, most good and choice heifers 24 50 26 25, average choice 825 lb weights 26. 109 head string good and choice 850 lb heifers 25.50.

HOGS — 8000 — slow early, later trade moderately active, 25-35 lower on barrows and gilts, few sales over 240 lbs as much as 50 lower. Sows mostly 25 lower U. S. No 1 to 3, mostly No. 2 and 3 195-270 lb butchers 19 25-19 35, few lots No. 1 and 2 195-225 lbs

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Cattle Supplies Off At Lancaster; Feeder and Stocker Supply Heavy

James E. O'Hara, In Charge, Market News Branch WEDNESDAY TO WEDNESDAY REVIEW

LANCASTER, Oct 2 — Receipts week to date Cattle, 4,100, Calves, 600, Hogs, 1,100, Sheep, 450

CATTLE Supply about 10 per cent smaller than last week Receipts include about 70 per cent stockers and feeders, near 20 per cent slaughter steers, balance cows and bulls Slaughter steers uneven weights under 1,150 lb fully steady, but heavier steers slow and 25-50 cents lower

Cows steady to weak Bulls steady to 50 cents lower with most of the decline on grass fed bulls Stockers and feeders fully steady. Small lot high choice and prime steers 1,058 lb \$28.50, lot choice and prime 1,699 lb \$26 35, few loads and lot high choice 960-1,100 lb \$28-28 40 Bulk choice 1,000-1,400 lb steers \$26 50-28, including two loads average choice 1,280 lb at \$26.75.

Good and low choice steers \$24 75-26 75, standard and low good \$23 50-24 75.

Cutter and utility cows \$17-2 75 canners and low cutters \$15-16 75. Utility and commercial bulls \$22 50-25, few to \$25 50, cutters \$20 22 50, good 800-1,100 lb fed yearling bulls \$25 26.75. Good and choice feeder steers 800-1,243 lb \$24 27 50 with the 1,243 lb at \$24 Medium and good 80-1,050 lb \$23 50-25 Good and choice 600-80 lb stock steers \$25 75-29, medium and good \$24 50-26 common and medium 600-1,000 lb \$22-24 50 Two loads high choice 514-553 lb stocker steers \$33-35 Lot choice and fancy 419 lb stock calves \$36 10, part loads choice 450 lb \$34. Medium and choice stock calves \$26-26.50

CALVES Vealers fairly active, steady Good and choice vealers \$29-34, few high-choice and prime \$35-36 Standard and low-good \$24 50-29, utility and standard \$20-24 50

HOGS Trading slow, barrows and gilts mostly \$1 lower. U.S. (Continued On Page Three)

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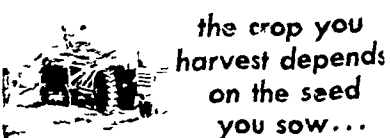
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