

Local Broiler Market Hits Low 15.73 Avg. With .8 Cent Spread

LANCASTER, Oct 16 — The broiler market at Lancaster Poultry Exchange hit a new low last week with 36 lots of 170,880 broilers selling for an average price of 15.73 cents per pound. The market's price range was a very limited 15.1 - 15.9, although there was a NO SALE on a 15.0 bid for one lot of white vanttess.

There were 58 lots of 199,330 birds listed with 60 lots totaling 200,680 head being offered. However there were NO SALE decisions made by growers of 20 per cent of the offerings, and only 47 lots of 184,705 birds were sold.

Last year's corresponding sale had 53 lots offered, 45 sold with 139,360 head included. The average for 40 lots of broilers was 18.86 ranging from 18 to 20.25. A margin of 3.15 cents above current sales.

For ease of reading the listings the following abbreviations will be used: WV—White Vanttess; IRW—Indian River Whites; C—Cockerels; Cap—capettes; and W—MT—white mountains.

Here is the complete Oct 16 sale by lot number, seller, with grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age in weeks and days and price:

1/ Samuel K Soltzfus, 75 Muscovy Ducks, young John E Rettinger, 27 1/2 Stoltzfus, 450 Lehigh fowl, young Roy E Ream 11 1/3 Robert B Noll, 2500 WV, 10-5 H W Longacre Inc., 15 8 4 Noll 2700 WV 10-5 Daniel K Cood 15 8 5/ J Earl Martin Jr., 2200 WV, 8-6 NO SALE, 15 6 bid
6/ D Fred Miller 2000 WV 14-1 NO SALE, 15 bid 7/ William Schultz 9300 WV, 9-2 Grimes & Hauer 15 7 8/ Schultz 9300 WV 9-2 Meadets Poultry, 15 7

9/ D E Horn & Co (C J Lauer), 6600 IRW & W Mt., 9-0, Good, 15 8 10/ Same, 6600 W Mt., 9-0, Victor Weaver, 15 8

11/ Vernon R Snyder, 4100 WV, 10, College Hill Poultry, 15 8 13/ Snyder, 4000 WV, 10, Col Hill, 15 8 14/ Snyder, 4400 WV, 10, Col Hill, 15 8 15/ Elmer Sensenig, 1000 WV-cap, 12 6, NO SALE, 18 3 bid

16/ Elam Sensenig, 400 WV, 10 6, NO SALE, 15 7 bid 17/ Paris Ober, 500 leghorn fowl, young Carl B Fisser, 12 0 18/ N W Kleider and Sons, 7000 WV, 9-6, Allen Clark, 15 7 19/ Kleider & Sons, 7000 WV, 9-6, Victor Weaver, 15 7 20/ Arthur Graybill, 2500 leghorn fowl, 2 yrs Victor J Koser, 12 3

21/ Miller and Bushong (Arthur Graybill), 7500 WV, 9-6, Grimes & Hauer, 15 7 22/ M&B (Graybill), 7400 WV, 9 2, Col Hill, 15 7 23/ M&B (John L Heri), 1000 WV-cap, 13 6, Col Hill, 18 4 24/ Same, 1000 WV-cap, 13-6 Col Hill, 18 6 25/ M&B (Christ L Heri), 2400 WV-Cap, 13, Good, 18 4

26/ Same, 1800 WV-Cap, 13 V Weaver, 18 9 27/ M&B (Wilmer Kreider), 1400 WV 10-2 Good 15 8 28/ M&B Roy B Martin, 5000 WV, 9, V Weaver 15 7 29/ SAME ALL 30/ M&B (Elmer Schnupp), 4500 WV, 9, Col Hill, 15 8

31/ Same 4500 WV, 9 Grimes & Hauer, 15 8 32/ M&B (Elmer M Showalter), 4300 WV, 9-3, Col Hill 15 7 33/ SAME, 15 8 34/ M&B (Harold E Rohrer), 4700 WV 9 6, H Weaver, 15 8 35/ M&B (Mrs Dorothy Miller), 3000 IRW, 9 2, Ream 15 8

36/ M&B (Arthur W Leaman) (Continued on page five)

Chi. Slaughterers On Weight Basis

CHICAGO, Oct 22 —

CATTLE — 16000—Slaughter steers and heifers on weight rather than grade basis. All grades slaughter steers 1125 lbs down and prime 1125 - 1250 lb steers moderately active, mostly steady, steers choice and below scaling 1125 lbs, and all grades over 1250 lb steers very slow, weak to 50¢ lower, with many load choice and prime 1200 1500 lb steers still in first hands.

Heifers irregular, weights 925 lbs down active, steady to 25¢ higher, heavier weights slow, steady to 25¢ lower.

Cows mostly steady, action continues better on canners and cutters and on lean utility cows than on fat cows. Bulls active, strong vealers steady.

Few sales stockers and feeders steady. Few loads prime 1125-1250 slaughter steers 28 25-28 50, bulk choice and prime steers 25-50-28 00. Several loads high choice 975 - 1000 lb yearlings 27 75. Two loads mixed choice and prime 1400 lb steers 25 50.

Average good 1025 lb steers 25 75, good steers 1100 lbs and heavier 24-25 50, few 1400 lb commercial steers 2300. Load prime 1101 lb heifers 27 50, around a dozen loads mixed choice and prime lightweight heifers 27 00.

Bulk good to high choice heifers 25 00-26 75, mixed good and low choice 1050 lb weights 25 25. Comparable grade 850-900 lb weights 25 75-26. Load 1050 lb standard cows 21 50, utility and commercial cows 17 50-20 00. Bulk canners and cutters 15 00-18 25. Few heavy Holstein cutters 18 50.

Utility and comm bulls 22 24 50. Good and choice, mostly good

Trading Active in Lancaster Yards With Heavy Slaughter Steers Slow

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

LANCASTER, Oct 23 — CATTLE 3600 CALVES 625, HOGS, 1225, SHEEP 325

Cattle—Trading active on all classes, except slaughter steers weighing over 1200 lb which were slow. Slaughter steers steady to 25 and spots 50 higher, with most advance on choice and prime grade yearlings.

Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady to 25 higher.

Stockers and feeders steady to strong. Several loads and lots choice and prime 900-1150 lb slaughter steers 28 75-29, bulk choice 950-1325 lb 26 50-28 50, good to low choice 24 50 26 75, few lots standard down to 23.

grade vealers 29 00-33 00, utility and standard 20 00-29 00. Culls largely 15 00-19 00.

Load good and low choice 725 lb. stock steers 27 75, comparable grade 850 lb feeding steers 25 75. Part load medium 525 lb stockers 25 25, medium 715 lb stockers 23 75.

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Few lots good heifers 24-25 50, standard 21-23. Cutter and utility cows 16 75-20 50. Few coml to 21, canners and low cutters 15 25-16 75. Utility and coml bulls 22-25. Fed bulls grading good 25-27, cutters down to 19.

Good and choice 800-1050 lb fed steers \$24 25-27 50, medium and good 23-25. Good and choice 600 800 lb stock steers 25.75-29, medium and good 24 50 26. Good 377-496 lb stock calves 30-31 50, 2 loads good and choice 406-500 lb 33 50.

Calves — Trading active. Vealers mostly 1 higher. Good and choice vealers 30-35, high choice and prime 35-38, a few to 39, standard and low good 25-30. Utility down to 19.

Hogs—Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts fully steady to strong. Sows steady, U.S. 1-3 grade 180-240 lb barrows and gilts 20 50 21 25, few No 3 down to 20, hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade within 190-220 lb 21 25-22 50. No 1, 185 210 lb 22 25-22 50. Few lot 257 280 lb 1975-20 50. 300-550 lb sows 16-19.

Sheep — trading active. Woolled slaughter lambs steady. Good and choice 75-90 lb woolled slaughter lambs 23 50-24 75, few choice up to 25, utility and low good 19 50-23 75.

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