

All-Time Low Hit For Local Broilers at 13.78

The Lancaster Poultry Exchange broiler market followed Georgia and Delmarva into the depths of one of the severest price drops in industry history, as local averages sank to 13.78 cents per pound on a mere 25,900 broilers.

More than 56 percent of the Thursday offerings were withdrawn from the market on the NO SALE option, as growers rebelled from bids as low as 12 cents per pound.

John Yarnell withdrew four lots totaling 14,000 white vantage at nine weeks and six days age, after receiving 13.5, 13.8 and 13 cent bids, to lead off the market.

Leon Hoover then accepted a 13.9 bid on 5,000, 9-2 old broilers, from W. C. Mellinger and Son. Harvey Zimmerman declared a NO SALE on 500 Belts. 23 bid Heistand Bros., with Larry Heistand as the grower, sold 300 indian rivers, at 10 weeks, to Carl B. Risser, for 11 cents, a new market low.

The final 21 lots of this week's market follow, by number, seller with grower in parenthesis, amount and breed, age, buyer and price.

The code: IRW - Indian River Whites, WV - White Vantage; C - cockerels, Cap - capettes; P - pullets, X - cross; and W Mt - White Mountain.

8. John L. Landis, 5,000 W Mt. - C, NO SALE, 13.8 bid. 9. Parke K. Herr, 1,500, WV-Cap, 13.2, NO SALE, 14.0 bid. 10. Melvin K. Barge, 2,200 W Mt-P-C, 13.6, NO SALE, 16.1 bid. 11. John E. Erb, 200 IRW 6 mo, Roy E. Ream, 11. 12. Miller and Bushong Mt B (Clarence Sherk, Jr.), 780 WV-Cap, 14.2. Daniel K. Good, 16.0. 13. MtB (Clayton Thomas),

1,500 WV, 9-5, John N. Thomas, 14.0.

14. (Elmer Showalter), 3,500 WV, 10-2, Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 13.6. 15. MtB (Elmer Beiler), 2,500 WV, 10-2, Harry H. Weaver, Jr., 13.9. 16. MtB (Glenn Dear-dorff), 3,100 WVX, 9-5, Good, 13.6. 17. MtB (Harold M. Herr), 5,000 WVX, 9-1, Meader's Poultry, 13.9. 18. MtB Herr, 5,000 IRW, 9-1, H. Weaver, Jr., 13.8.

19. MtB (Abram Miller), 1,000 WX-Cap, 13.6, NO SALE, 14.3 bid. 20. MtB (Miller), 1,000 WX-P-Cap, 13.6, NO SALE, 15.6 bid. 21. D. E. Horn & Co (Elvin Stambaugh), 5,500 WV, 9, NO SALE, 12.0 bid. 22. Jacob Herr (Harold R. Forry), 700 WV-P-Cap, 19, Ream, 16.1. 23. Herr (Forry), 700 WV-P-Cap, 19, W. C. Mellinger & Son, 15.6. 24. Jacob Herr, 900 WV-Cap, 14.2, NO SALE, 13.6 bid. 25. Jacob Herr, 1,300 WV-Cap, 14.2, NO SALE, 13.6. 26. Andrew N. Miller, 1,800 WV-Cap, 13.6, NO SALE, 14.0 bid. 27. Glenn H. Herr, 500 IRW-P-Cap, 18, NO SALE, 15.9 bid. 28. Richard Myers, 3,800 IFW, 9-6, NO SALE, 3.6 bid.

A total of 28 lots with 67,280 birds were offered. Only 12 lots sold, with 28,180 birds. Last year's corresponding sale had 18 lots offered, three sold, with 43,000 and 5500 birds respectively. Prices last year, 16 1/2, 16.75 and 17 1/4.

Next week's sale will not be carried in Lancaster Farming until the following week, as it will not be cried until Friday afternoon, after the LF press time. The Exchange has notified growers time for listing will be as usual, Tuesday before 5 p.m.

A man has tact who won't change his mind but will change the subject.

Lanc. Yard's Receipts Off

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

WEEKLY REVIEW

This is the second consecutive week receipts have been less than the preceding week. This week's total is about 600 head less than last week's 4020 head. Trading continues active for slaughter steers weighing under 1150 lb. Heavier weights slow. Demand good for 600-800 lb. stock steers. The supply included about 65 per cent stockers and feeders, and 20 per cent slaughter steers. Slaughter steers weighing under 1150 lb. steady, heavier weights 50 lower.

Cows active and sold strong compared with last week's close. Bulls were steady to 25 higher. Stockers and feeders steady to strong. The bulk of the choice 950-1150 lb. slaughter steers brought 26.75-28.50, and weights up to 1300 lbs. ranged from 25.75-28.25, few loads high choice 991-1063 lb 28.75-29.00. A load high choice and prime 1350 lb. steers made 27.75. Good to low choice beefs sold for 24.50-26.75. Standard down to 23.00. Utility and Coml. bulls made 22.50-25.50 and good grade fed bulls brought 25.50-27.25. Canners sold down to 20.00. Cutter and Utility cows commanded 16.50-20.75 and Coml. ranged from 20.75-21.75 while Canners and Low Cutters including 4 loads average to high Choice 650-750 lb. at 29.50 made 15.25-16.50. Good and Choice 550-800 lb. stock steers made 26.75-30.00 and two loads high Choice and fancy scalling 540-552 lb. cashed at 34.25. Medium and Good brought 24.75-26.75. Good and Choice 800-1050 lb. feeders steers sold at 25.00-28.00 with a 920 lb. load grading high Choice at 28.25, medium and Good made 24.00-25.75. Good grade 35-500 lb stock calves made 30.00-33.00, and Medium down to

Mon. Fri. Chicago Cattle Market Review

USDA MARKET NEWS SERVICE

CHICAGO, Nov 20 — Weekly Review: Cattle—Receipts fully 10 percent smaller than last week and fully 5 percent less than the same week a year ago, supply unevenly distributed, better than 50 per cent of the week's total run here on Monday, receipts Wednesday small for the day since July 2; consist of supply not much changed from last week, between 70 and 75 per cent slaughter steers, between 15 and 20 percent heifers and around 5 per cent cows, small decrease in the percentage of choice and prime steers and a small increase in the percentage of good grades, average weight of slaughter steers promising to be about the same as last week's average of 1173 lbs. which was the heaviest for any week on record; slaughter steers closed practically steady after recovering most of the price ground lost early in the week. Early trade on slaughter steers weak to 50 lower. Heifers also strengthened Wednesday following early weakness closing prices steady to 25 lower, mostly steady, decline on weights 950 lbs and heavier. Cows steady to 25 lower, Bulls 200 lower; stockers and feeders fully steady; Chicago dressed beef prices most-

24.25 In the calf division this week receipts total about 700 head compared with 677 head last week. Trading was active and vealers sold steady to spots 1.00 higher on prime grade Good and choice vealers made 30.00-35.00 while high Choice and Prime sold for 36.00-40.00. Standard and low Good made 25.00-30.00 with utility down to 20.00. The receipts in the swine division were about 150 head less than last week's 1164 head total. Trading was moderately active most of week. Barrows and gilts were 25-50 lower compared with last week. Continued on page 9

ly 50 lower for the week; fully 15 loads prime 960-1350 lb slaughter steers 28 10-28 50, mostly 28 25, nothing sold above 28 25 early but four loads sold at 28 50 on Wednesday, early bulk choice and prime steers 25.00-27.75, late bulk 25 50-28.00, weights 1150 lbs. down 26.50 according to weight come good under 1,000 lbs. 26 25-26 50, several loads good 1200-1350 lb. weights 24.00-24.25. Load lots mixed choice and prime heifers 27.00-27.50 up, two loads high choice 960 lb steers reached 28 00 Wednesday, few loads 925-1,000 lb weights choice with a good end 26 75, loading high choice and prime 1450-1600 lb. heaves 25 50-26 00, comparable grade 1250-1350 steers 26 50-27 50, good steers 24 00-25 27 60, load 885 lb weights 27 60, bulk good to high choice heifers 25 00-27 00, 100-head string borderline good and choice 325 lb weights 26 00, some mixed standard and good heifers 24 50-24 85, load standard 1000 lb Holstein steers and heifers mixed 23 75. Few high commercial and standard cows 21 00-22 50, utility and commercial cows 17 50-20 50, mostly 20 00 down, canners and cutters 15 00-18 00, mostly 17 75 down, few canners 14 00-14 50. Utility and commercial bulls 22 50, 25 25, cutter bulls down to 21 00, good over 1400 lb fat bulls 22 00-23 00. Late sales good vealers 29 00-32 00, utility and standard grades 19 00-28 00 and culls down to 15 00, good vealers early sold up to 34 00 and a few choice to 35 00. Good and choice 425-625 lb steer calves and yearling stock feeders 28 25-34-25, good 540 lb. weights 31-90 few common stock steer calves 24 75, some medium and good 750-765 lb stock steers 25 25-26 75, some mixed good and choice around 1,000 lb. feeding steers 25 50-26 25. Few good 450 lb. stock heifer calves 28 00, load medium to mostly good 600 lb stock heifers 25 25, some common 500 lb. weights 20 00



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