

Dark Honey Crop Report.

The Crop Report Committee of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association met on Friday, Sept. 8, to consider the crop of dark honey. It was found that 89 members had reported 91,325 lbs. from 5,091 colonies, being an average of 18 lbs. per colony. This is about the same as last year's average, but owing to high prices prevailing in all similar lines, the committee advises members to ask 8½ to 9 cents per lb. wholesale, depending on the size of the package and the quantity sold in one order. No buckwheat honey should be retailed for less than 10 cents per lb.

In issuing this report a year ago, the statement was made that the local demand for white honey was exceedingly good. The situation this year is, if anything, better than a year ago, and the very large crop of white honey is moving out readily. Many of the members have sold out entirely at prices as good as, if not better, than those recommended by the committee. When it is remembered that nearly a year must go around before another crop is harvested, and weather conditions have not been the best for next year's clover, beekeepers need have no worry about selling their honey at good prices.

Of course, dealers have been able to secure a certain amount of cheap honey. It is always this way, and while the beekeepers who sold cheap are losers, it is good for the honey trade that dealers are able to make an extra good profit on some of the honey they handle. The secretary frequently has enquiries for names of beekeepers having honey for sale, and while responsibility is not assumed, he is willing to put dealer and member in communication if so requested by any member.

MORLEY PETTIT, Sec.-Treas.

Gossip.

Leamington Breeding Farm.

One of the most extensive breeders of pure-bred stock in Western Ontario is Cecil Stobbs of Leamington. Jersey cattle, Horned Dorset sheep, Duroc Jersey, Poland China and Berkshire swine, being the lines bred on this noted farm. This year Mr. Stobbs made his advent as an exhibitor at Toronto and with his Dorsets won first on the open flock and championship for the best ewe, besides numerous minor awards. In the swine department he also won his share proving that the Leamington flocks and herds are up to the standard required to win at the worlds greatest, annual show. Parties requiring breeding stock of any of the above mentioned breeds will be consulting their own interests by corresponding with Mr. Stobbs.

Chester Whites and Dorsets at Sunnyside.

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A Big Demonstration.

The second Eastern Canada Tractor Demonstration will be held in connection with the Ontario Ploughmen's Association annual plowing match on the farm of R. J. Fleming, on the Kingston road, two miles West of Whitby, November 1, 2 and 3. This will give farmers an opportunity of seeing a large number of tractors in operation and all those who conveniently can should plan to attend. The Plowing Match itself is well worth while and at the present time when so many are interested in tractors a large crowd should be in attendance.

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