HOG PRICES FIRMER.
Slowly but surely the market price LOCAL HORSE MARKET HOG PRICES FIRMER. of hogs in Ontario is climbing up. The admonition given out in this page weeks ago has been borne in mind by many farmers thruout Ontario, a lessened number of good hogs have come upon the markets, the decrease in the two weeks of this year But While Buyers Are Numerous amounting to 3933 hogs on the Toronto market. The price of "selects" remained for a while at \$4.75, then 5c was added and last week they scaled up lbs. At this figure many of the live stock dealers thruout Ontario will be able to pay the farmers \$4.75 for all good hogs from 160 to 200 lbs. weight delivered at a loading sation. Take into consideration the present cost of ency to conservatism in prices. Breedfarm land to purchase or rent, the ers must understand that horses to ruling prices for grain, the cost of labor, the farmer selling good hogs at \$4.75 per 100 lbs. is just getting als money back; having to sell at \$4.50 ne is a loser. The big pork packers in the western states have "shot their bolt" The lowest average price was \$4.50 three weeks ago; since then the price has gradually advanced, the keen-price has gradually advanced, the keen-price has gradually advanced. The considerable increase over the cost on the farm. est buyers of late on the Chicago market being the representatives of eastern packing houses. Canadian pork packing houses claim that prices of bacon and hams are still rather low in Britain. Stocks in Britain will soon need the standard points, but bidders manifested considerable hesitancy in raising prices. A number of buyers were present from outside points, Mr. Lefebvre of Montreal taking a couple of care propose horse and the scrub. The buyers of late on the Chicago marreplenishing at a higher price and also to be taken into account is the increased amount of manual labor to be required on our extended railways this year. This will furnish an outlay for the coarser parts of the hogs at firm prices. There well be stronger competition in the purchasing of live hogs than aforetime on the Toronto in the manual content of the transfer of transfer of the transfer of hogs than aforetime on the Toronto tion. markets thruout this year, which will certainly be an advantage to the hog raisers of Ontario. Circumstances justify the farmers at present time to part only with the hogs that are around the 200 lb. mark. By limiting the number of the big speed sale to take place at The Repository to morrow, starting at 1.30 p.m. Catalogs can be had at The Repository. A higher class of speed mongers were probably never got to gether for one sale in this country.

Sumption. Home buyers can nearly always pay better prices than exporters, and as far as the higher class material is concerned a strong local market, can exist independent of foreign demand. The market demands horses of distinctive class, able to perform certain markets thruout this year, which will ber for sale the market price will be

ture when there was more foresight and methodical arrangement devoted to farm operations than the present, and there never was a period when brain work was more essential than now. The old methods of operating the farm have become antiquated and the men who are making material gains financially are the farmers who are using ture when there was more foresight cially are the farmers who are using their profession. The opportunities to increase the earning ability of the farm were never more numerous than to-day. The intelligent husbandman studies his environments and the products indigenous to his soil and climate, and restricts his operations according to the story, to enclose 10,000 according to the story, to enc

table. The epicure is always in the market for the best articles of food, regardless of cost, and the farmer who panders to the public taste for commodities that he can produce in perfection is sure to make profitable dividends by the specialization of these articles. The wealthy class calls for better butter, milk, meat, fruit and vegetables and the farmer who will use his brains in producing these commodities is certain of a remunerative

reward. Amough the Farmers. How much have you got left at the end of the year after all expenses are

paid? The amount tells of your success or failure as a farmer. Two farmers live "side by side." One farms forty acres of corn, but makes each acre produce 80 bushels per acre. The other farmer farms eighty acres with a yield of 40 bushels per acre. It is needless for us to say which one of be settled in the probate court.-Indiana

Farmers' Guide.
The Grundy Centre (Iowa) Republican is responsible for the following: "E. C. Stevens made an investment last fail which has brought him large He bought a sow for \$8 and paid \$1 for having it recorded. A short time ago he sold the sow for \$18 and 4 pigs from it for \$60. In addition to these he has good sows left which were pronounce by experts to be worth at least \$125 and e barrow worth at least \$4, making the sow and its increase worth \$207. At that rate 200 such sows would make a man independently rich in a year."

Swept Over Falls Niagara Falls, Jan. 17 .- An Italian laborer, whose name is unknown, fell off the cribwork at the Toronto electric development this morning, and was swept over the falls a few minutes

Prices Continue to Be Conservative in Character.

As was anticipated would be the case, there is a decided improvement in the local horse market, but it is in demand mostly, for while buyers and inquiries are numerous there is a marked tendfetch the quoted prices have not only

ber for sale the market price will be maintained. When the farmers receive \$5. or more for their "selects" at place of delivery, then the pork packers can expect more liberal deliveries of bacon hogs. The farmers can enlighten the pork packers with the statement that last year the hens were far more profitable to them than the hogs and the labor bestowed upon them much less. The number of hogs estimated to be packed at Chicago from Nov. 1 to Jan. Twas 1.605.000, a decrease of 22.000 for corresponding time last year. This is

Scotland by the Graham Bros. of Claremont, from whom Messrs. Hodgkinson & Tisdale bought his last year after he had swept all before him in the show ring as a three-year-old stallion. He was not only a winner here, but had also landed several firsts in Scotland. Baron Sterling (imp.) [4723] (11611) black white face dark spot on foreheid.

ket horses has been issued than that of George M. Rommel, expert in the United States department of George M. Rommel, expert in the United States department of agriculture. In addition to a comprehensive introductory, Ms. Rommell discusses at length the primary features of the wholesa's and retail markets, causes of present scar city of good horses, the export trade

good marketable stock for home con sumption. Home buyers can near'y always pay better prices than exporters.

tinctive class, able to perform certain work in certain ways. Conformation

corresponding time last year. This is the smallest number for many years the smallest number for many years past.

As in everything else, the breeding of horses is onward and upward. And so, too, is the dealing. For instance, a New York firm of horse dealers have started an out-of-door round-up, in which horses are kept and educated: then stalled, drilled in the sales ring.

There never was an era in agriculture when there was more foresight. think, they are about perfection itself.
I never had an unsound Welsh pony brains as well as brawn in prosecuting | Following up the efforts of the Unit | Their legs are straight and fine and, in brains as well as brawn in prosecuting their profession. The opportunities to increase the earning ability of the farm were never more numerous than to-day. The intelligent husbandman to-day. The intelligent husbandman studies his environments and the pro-

Ine history of dairying is flecked with success and pronounced failures. If his soil is particularly adapted to the cultivation of vegetables or fruit, he has only to bend his energies to raising the best, when he will find an active demand at remunerative prices.

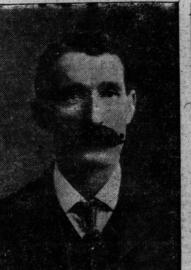
Fortunes have been made by raising some commodity of superior quality and action.

The growing population and increasing wealth of the country create broader demand of luxuries for the growing population and increasing wealth of the country create broader demand for luxuries for the table. The epicure is always in the

black, white face, dark spot on foreheid, white legs; foaled May 8, 1901; bred by William Stirling, Balkratry, Ireland, imported by exhibitors; sire Baron's Pride (9122); dam Queen of Branby (14850) by MacGregor (1487). months were blamed in a large measure on the packers, who by con-certed action lowered the scale of prices paid at the large packing cen-Eastern hackney breeders who remember the sale, ten years ago, for \$7000, of the late George Green's young stallon. Green's Rufus, by Rufus, Jr., to John Parrott of San Mateo, Cal., will be pleased to learn that the horse has proved such a remarkable sire of car. be pleased to learn that the horse has proved such a remarkable sire of carriage horses that he has done much to popularize the hackney even in the most hidebound of all trotting horse regions. It is stated that the farm to which Rufus was taken has never been able to supply the demand for half-breds for use in heavy harness.

Ontario farmer. It will be a regrettable fact if the farmer has to be hampered with an unprofitable enterprise, but if he can relinquish his hog pens for more remunerative occupations there will be no loss either to himself or the community. It would be the part of good judgment however to make haste slowly in effecting a change. The hog has been able to supply the demand for half-breds for use in heavy harness. vance from recent low prices, and tho there may be no warrant for look ing for materially higher prices, conditions are not favorable to a return to the low figures of two months ago. The local price has now reached the \$5 per cwt. mark

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was not as good as could be desired, altho Trade was much the same as on Frida

day last, certainly not any better, and many. of the drovers were complaining that they

Feeders and Stockers.

There was a fair demand for feeders of good quality, several Western Ontario farmers being on the market to purchase. Feeders, 1050 to 1500 lbs. sold at \$3.50 to \$3.80; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, sold at \$3.50 to \$3.40 per cwt.; stockers, 500 to 700 bls. each, sold at \$2.50 to \$3 for medium to good quality.

Milch Cows About 40 milch cows and springers, prin-pally of common to medium quality, sold om \$30 to \$45 each, but better quality ws would bring more money. Veal Calves.

Good to choice quality yeal caives were n excellent demand at firm prices. Com-nen caives sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

the demand for sheep and lambs con-nes to be good, all offerings being readi-ought at firmer quotations. Export ewes 1 at \$4.50 to \$4.75; bucks at \$3.50 to

sold at \$4.50 to \$4.25; lusts at \$3.75; lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

Deliveries of hogs were 1000, all of which were bought by Mr. Harris at \$5 for selects and \$4.75 for lights and fats.

McDonald & Maybee sold 1 export steer, 1230 lbs. each, at \$4.65; 7 butcher cattle, 1030 lbs. each, at \$4.40; 5 butcher cattle, 1160 lbs. each, at \$4.40; 5 butcher cattle, 1160 lbs. each, at \$4.25; 12 butcher cattle, 965 lbs. each, at \$3.50; 4 butcher cattle, 970 lbs. each, at \$3.50; 12 butcher cattle, 970 lbs. each, at \$3.70; 14 butcher cattle, 980 lbs. each, at \$3.70; 14 butcher cattle, 980 lbs. each, at \$3.70; 14 butcher cattle, each at \$3.70; 15 butcher cattle, 980 lbs. each, at \$3.70; 15 butcher cattle, 980 lbs. each, at \$3.40; 22 butcher cattle, 1040 lbs. each, at \$3.85; 5 butcher cattle, 1040 lbs. each, at \$3.20; 28 butcher cows 1120 lbs. each, at \$3.75; 2 export bulls, 1960 lbs. each, at \$3.75; 2 export bulls, 1960 lbs. each, at \$3.75; 2 cxport bulls, 1960 lbs. each, at \$4.75 cwt; 12 veal calves, \$5.50 t \$6.50 cwt; 3 sheep, \$4.75 cwt; 12 veal calves, \$5.50 t \$6.50 cwt; 3 sheep, \$4.75 cwt; 12 veal calves, \$5.50 t

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at \$3.35; 4 butchers', 1000 lbs. each, at \$4; 1 cow, 1200 lbs., at \$3.60; 1 cow, 1150 lbs. at \$3.40; 6 cows, 1050 lbs. each, at \$3; 2 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at \$3.10; 3 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at \$2.80; 50 sheep at \$4 to \$4.75 wesley Dunn bought 300 sheep at \$4.65 per cwt.; 250 lambs at \$6.12½ per cwt.; 25 calves at \$7.50 each.

J. L. Rountree bought 23 steers, 1200 lbs. each., at \$4.42½ per cwt.; 4 butchers', 1060 lbs. each., at \$5.60; 25 butchers', 1131 lbs. each, at \$3.55; 4 canner, 1180 lbs., at \$2.25.

Robert Hunter bought 1 springer at \$44 and 8 butchers', \$10 lbs. each, at \$4 per cwt.

cwt.

Charles Zeagman & Son bought 1 load mixed butchers', 1150 lbs. each, at \$3.20; 1 load mixed butchers', 1050 lbs. each, at \$3.60; 4 steers, 750 lbs. each, at \$3.8 steers, 1000 lbs. each, at \$3.50; a few bulls for butchers' purposes, 1200 lbs. each, at \$3.25 per cwt.

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