

In the competition for graded herd Edwards & Co. were first, J. A. Watt was second, Sir Geo. Drummond third and Robson's fourth. For exhibitor's young herd, Amos & Son were first; Pettit & Son, second; Edwards & Co., third; H. Smith, fourth. For breeder's young herd the placing was—1, Amos & Son; 2, Pettit & Son; 3, Edwards & Co.

Exhibitors of Aberdeen Angus were James Bowman, Guelph, John Lowell, of Elora and T. Broadfoot, of Fergus. The male championship was won by Lowes, Elm Park Ringleader Sixth. The junior champion was a yearling called Magnificent, which was recently imported by Mr. Bowman. After having won third in his class at the Royal, Mr. Bowman won the herd prize, Lowes second.

There were three herds of Herefords out, the exhibitors being J. A. Govenlock, H. D. Smith, W. H. Hunter. Hunter won the championship of males but Govenlock got first for herds and female championship.

Col. McCrae, of Guelph, and R. Shaw, of Brantford, made the exhibit of Galloways, the Colonel getting all the championships and the herd prize.

THE DAIRY BREEDS.

The Ayrshire and Jersey breeds were out in stronger force than usual, and measured up to, if not beyond, the usual in character and quality. The Holsteins were short in number and on the whole not as well shown as in former years, only one of the herds generally shown here being represented this year. Ayrshires were shown from the Standard herds of R. R. Ness, Howick, Que., R. Hunter & Sons, Maxville, and A. Hume & Co. and Wm. Stewart Sons, Menie, Ont. The prize awards were distributed by Dan Drummond, Ottawa and W. P. Shanck, Avon, N.Y., Ness securing the lion's share of the principle prizes, the other exhibitors following in the order named, Ness winning the first prize, senior and grand male championship, with his invincible aged bull, Barcheskie King's Own. Hunter was second and Hume third in the aged bull section. In two-year-old bulls a very strong first was found in Netherhall Milkman, imported by Ness and shown by P. D. McArthur, N. Georgetown, Que. Ness was first in yearling bulls and senior bull. Hunter was first in aged cows with Barboigh Big Nancy (Imp.) which was also senior and grand champion female. Ness was first in all the herd and group sections, Hunter being second for graded herd and Hume second for young herd and progeny of a bull.

Jerseys were very strong in numbers and quality, probably in advance of the display of any former year in both respects. The principal exhibitors were B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, D. Duncan, Don, Wm. McKenzie (of McKenzie & Mann) Toronto and Thompson Porter, West Toronto. The principle winnings were pretty well divided between Bull & Son and Duncan. McKenzie's imported bull, Pearl of Kirkfield, male grand champions of this show, repeated his performance this year, being a very superior animal of the Island type. The reserve for senior champion was Duncan's two-year-old bull, Fontaine's Boyle, which defeated Porter's Golden Fox of Dentonia placed first as a yearling and junior champion last year. Duncan was first in a grand class of ten yearling bulls with Brilliant's Golden Fern, and also first in senior bull calves with Golden Jolly of Don. Bull & Son scored in the grandest class of Jersey cows ever seen at Toronto with Brampton Primrose recently imported, a model cow of the breed. Duncan came second with Lady Primrose of Don, of his own breeding, McKenzie was third with Jetty of Kirkfield (Imp.). In the three-year-old cow section Duncan again scored with Rosetta of Don, a grand young cow, defeating several imported cows, McKenzie being second with Mabel Denton, (Imp.) Bull & Son won first and second in two-year-old heifers, a home bred entry winning over an imported one. In yearling heifers in milk, McKenzie won with a charming imported heifer which was also junior female champion. Duncan was first for graded herd, bull, for young herd, Duncan first for four animals, get of one bull, and bred by exhibitor. Duncan was also first for a cow with two of her progeny.

Holsteins were shown by G. W. Clemons, St. George; Duncan & Hulet, Norwich; S. Hutchinson, Aurora; and C. E. Smith, Scotland, Ont. Clemons won all first prizes, but two in individual sections, also male grand championship on his aged bull Sir Mercedes Teake, and female grand championship on his aged cow, Kaatje de Boer 3rd. Also all the firsts for herds and groups.

SHEEP

The sheep section of the show at Toronto has seldom been as strong as this year. Owing to the 30 days quarantine on sheep going into the States many show sheep which would have otherwise gone across the line for show or sale were present at the Canadian National and the display was very fine. Imported animals were strongly in evidence, but home bred sheep held their own admirably, defeating in several instances the imported stock.

Cotswolds were shown by T. H. Shore, Glanworth; J. Rawlings, Forest; J. C. Ross, Jarvis; E. F. Park, Burford; the prizes being fairly well distributed, Shore winning in aged ram and aged ewe, Rawlings in shearling and ram lamb, shearling ewe; Ross in shearling ewe and Park with ewe lamb. Rawlings had the champion ram, Ross the champion ewe, Rawlings won first for pen of lambs, open flock and Canadian bred flock.

In Leicesters, which were the most numerous, and in the hands of the most exhibitors of all the breeds were shown by James Snell, Clinton; A. and W. Whitelaw, Guelph; John Kelly, Shakespeare; F. Kelly, Alymer; Hastings Bros., Crosshill; O. Turnbull, Walton. Snell was first for aged ewe and for open flock, but second for aged ram and shearling ram. Whitelaws won in aged ram, shearling ram and champion ram with their aged ram. John Kelly was first for ram lamb, shearling ewe, ewe lamb, pen of lambs and Canadian herd flock.

Shropshires made a splendid showing, a considerable lot of recently imported animals being in the competition, and a strong contingent of Canadian bred. The exhibitors were, J. Lloyd Jones, Burford; Hammer & Hodgson, Brantford; Oak Park Farm, Brantford; J. and D. J. Campbell, Woodville. Hammer & Hodgson won in aged ram, shearling ram, shearling ewe and ewe lamb, also male and female championship. Lloyd Jones was first with ram lamb, second for aged and shearling ram and for open flock. Campbell was strong in Canadian bred classes winning first for pen of lambs bred by exhibitor and for Canadian bred flock. Oxford were well shown by Henry Arkell & Son, Arkell; A. Simenton, Blackheath, and I. W. Lee & Son, Simcoe; the first named firm winning the majority of first prizes including flock and champion awards.

Southdowns made a very nice display, the exhibitors being Sir Geo. Drummond, Beaconsfield, Que.; R. McEwen, Byron, and W. Simenton, Blackheath, the first named securing most of the first awards.

Hampshires made an excellent display, a number of newly imported animals being out. Exhibitors were, G. Allen, Paris; John Kelley, Shakespeare; C. Fillow, Omagh, and F. C. Biggs, W. Flamboro. The principal prizes went to Maw, Allen and Kelly.

Lincolns were shown only by J. T. Gibson, Denfield, who made, as usual, a fine display of typical and well fitted sheep.

Dorsets were well shown by R. H. Harding, Thorndale; J. Robertson & Son, Milton West; H. Bartlett, Kimto and A. S. Foster, Oakville. The principal awards went to Robertson and Harding.

SWINE

All the principal breeds of swine were out in good force, especially Yorkshires, Berkshires and Tamworths. D. C. Platt & Son, Millgrove, and J. Featherstone & Son, Streetsville, were the farmers securing the largest share of leading awards. Berkshires were well shown, the principal prizes going to Thos. Teasdale, Concord; T. A. Cox, Brantford; J. J. Wilson, Milton, several other exhibitors finding a place in the prize list. Cox won on aged boar, Teasdale on senior yearling, Wilson in junior yearling, Cox in boar under 6 months, Wilson on aged sow, Cox on senior yearling, Wilson on junior yearling and sow under 6 months.

In Tamworths, D. Douglas & Son, Mitchell; R. Morrow & Son, Hilton, and C. Currie Morrison, in the order named were principal winners.

AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY

The new agricultural building was well filled with products of the farm, the orchard, the garden and the greenhouse. In addition to grains, field roots, garden truck, fruits, plants, flowers, and honey, attractive displays of natural products from Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia were made. Those from the Western provinces were very creditable and the subject of much favorable comment. E. L. Richardson of Calgary looked after Alberta's interests and John Bracken of Regina after those of Saskatchewan.

Visitors from all parts of Canada as well as those from across the line pronounce the Canadian National Exhibition as the best ever held. The attractions in front of the grand stand and the music furnished by the various bands, including Winnipeg city band, was all that could be desired. Next year is bound to see the fair launch out along lines to make it superior to that of 1908.

MARKETS

The wheat market for the week has been fairly steady. Three cents was the extreme range in fluctuation, and as we go to the press there is little change to record in the figures of a week ago. Deliveries are pouring into America and Canada primary markets. The weather all over America where threshing and harvesting operations are still on, continues excellent for these operations. Foreign demand is good. Liverpool maintains its strength and despite favorable reports from all quarters the king of cereals maintains its level. So far as conditions are, and prospects go, the market ought to be a little bearish. But it goes bull actually the greater part of the time. The European crop is saved. The Argentine new crop is reported on favorably. America has garnered what she has in safety and is pouring her crop Europe-wards. But the slump prophesied has not yet materialized. Bull factors are—the low stores carried over, the prospect for a less than average crop, and the dry weather which continues to prevail over much of the fall wheat country, affecting seriously the acreage likely to go to winter crop. Drought conditions

prevail over almost the entire fall wheat country in America, in Ontario, the eastern states, and the southwest. In the Canadian province the situation is regarded as serious, and much land that would otherwise have been sown to winter wheat must be held over for spring crop, plowing in a good many districts being impossible.

At Winnipeg during the past week deliveries have been heavy. One and two northern have been the prevailing grades. Other grains are quiet and moving slowly. Prices as we go to press are as follows:

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| 1 northern..... | 99½ |
| 2 northern..... | 97 |
| 3 northern..... | 94½ |
| No. 4..... | 89 |
| No. 5..... | 81 |
| No. 6..... | 70½ |
| Feed 1..... | 65½ |
| Feed 2..... | 60½ |
| No. 2 white oats..... | 38½ |
| No. 3 white oats..... | 39 |
| No. 3 barley..... | 52½ |
| No. 4 barley..... | 50½ |
| Flax, N. W..... | 117½ |
| " Manitoba..... | 115 |

OPTION QUOTATIONS

| | Sept. | Oct. | Dec. | May |
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| Wheat..... | 96½ | 95½ | 93½ | 99½ |
| Oats..... | 40½ | 39½ | ... | ... |
| Flax..... | 118 | 116 | ... | ... |

PRODUCE AND MILL FEED

| Net per ton— | |
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| Bran..... | \$19.00 |
| Shorts..... | 20.00 |
| Chopped Feeds— | |
| Barley and oats..... | 24.00 |
| Barley..... | 23.00 |
| Oats..... | 27.00 |
| Oatmeal and millfeed..... | 11.00 |
| Wheat chop..... | 22.00 |

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

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| Fancy fresh-made creamery bricks... | 26 |
| Boxes, 14 to 28 lbs..... | 23½ @ 24 |
| DAIRY BUTTER— | |
| Extra fancy prints..... | 22 @ 23 |
| Dairy, in tubs..... | 19 @ 20 |
| CHEESE— | |
| Manitoba cheese at Winnipeg..... | 12½ @ 13½ |
| Eastern Cheese..... | 13 @ 13½ |
| EGGS— | |
| Manitoba, fresh-gathered, f.o.b. | 20 |
| Winnipeg..... | 20 |

HAY.

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| Prices are on the track in carload lots at Winnipeg. | | | |
| Prairie hay, baled..... | \$ 6.00 @ | \$ 7.00 | |
| Timothy..... | 12.00 @ | 14.00 | |
| Red Top..... | 9.00 | 9.00 | |
| Hay, in loads, local market... | 9.00 @ | 10.00 | |

LIVE-STOCK.

At Winnipeg for last week receipts have been rather heavy. As a consequence prices have fallen for local killing stuff. Depression in the old country markets has induced a slight decrease in export prices, and stock going forward for export has averaged a quarter off all round.

Best export prices are now \$3.50 with shippers poorer in quality going for less. Export cows are selling for \$3.25 with a poor demand except for good stuff. Cows and heifers for local butchering run from \$2.75 to \$3.25 and half fat ordinary run of killers from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Calves are worth \$4.00 per cwt.

Hogs are holding firm at \$6.50. Some extra choice lots change hands at a slightly better figure, probably as good as \$6.75. Hogs are scarce; few are coming in. Sheep are quoted at \$5.50 with little doing.

CHICAGO.

The cattle business at Chicago and the American markets has been in bad shape generally for the past week or ten days. Deliveries have been heavy and only top notches are selling where they should. Other kinds are being peddled off wherever they can go. Prime steers are quoted at \$7.30 to \$7.40, choice, \$6.40 to \$7.25 and medium steers, \$5.25 to \$6.25.

Sheep are a trifle better, a rather steadier demand prevails for this stock, especially for sheep of quality and grade. The best are worth from \$4.00 to \$4.25, ewes go from \$3.75 to \$4.00, the higher price prevailing for choice wethers. Hogs are worth \$6.70 for medium packing grade, and about five cents better for heavier stock.

TORONTO.

Toronto market was off this week from 20 to 40 cents on all grades. Excessive supply, the same cause that reacted unfavorably in every live-stock market in Britain and America, is the cause. Quality of deliveries was fairly good, rather better than one would expect, but not good enough to overcome the depressed market. Dealer exporters are worth \$1.40 to \$1.60, prime exporters \$1.40 to \$1.60, prime packers \$1.40 to \$1.60, cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00, and half fat ordinary run of killers from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Calves are worth \$4.00 per cwt. Export ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.50, lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.90. Hogs, \$6.50 to \$6.75.