AUCTION SALE OF PURE-BRED STOCK

Under instructions from the Minister of Agriculture, there will be held at the

Ontario Agricultural College
Guelph, Ontario
on Thursday, October 26th, 1916
at one o'clock p.m.

A PUBLIC SALE OF SURPLUS PURE-BRED STOCK

Belonging to the Ontario Government, and comprising:

Shorthorn (Beef and Dairy), Holstein and Ayrshire Cattle; Leicester, Shropshire, Oxford and Southdown Sheep; Yorkshire and Berkshire Swine.

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SPECIAL OFFER

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Market Review and Forecast

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—The ready response to with which the second domestic war loan met has given confidence to trade in general. Though yields of almost all lines of agricultural products are much below those of last year still good prices, it is felt, are to some extent compensating for poor yields, and the position of the farmer as a purchaser is therefore strong. Railways, which are good barometers of trade, show great increases in net earnings over similar periods for last year. C. P. R. reports show that that corporation has $47,000,000 cash on hand and that its position was never more favorable. Complaints of the high cost of living, for which the high prices of farm products are unjustly held to be chiefly responsible, are heard from every city of importance. Since wage earners are participating in the war prosperity, in that they can find steady employment at higher rates per hour than prevailed two years ago, it can be assumed that the burden of high prices is felt most keenly by salaried men whose remuneration has not in the majority of cases been increased in proportion to the increase in the cost of living.

WHEAT.

Partly owing to reports of drought received from the Argentine, new high levels were reached by wheat during the week. The increase since last week's report amounts to about five cents a bushel on each of the grades. Reports from Chicago show that the export demand is heavy. The advance affected the price of Ontario wheat as well as the Western product, though this is still about 25 cents a bushel below No. 1 Northern. The demand for Ontario wheat was so strong that for three days the premium for spot wheat was 7c over the option. Manitoba wheat, on track, No. 1 Northern, $1.78 3-4; No. 2, $1.75 3-4; No. 3, $1.70 3-4; No. 4, $1.62 1-4; Ontario wheat, winter, new crop, No. 1, $1.43 to $1.44; old crop, No. 1, commercial, per car lot, according to freight outside, $1.47 to $1.50; No. 2, $1.52 to $1.54; No. 3, 1.31 to $1.34.

COARSE GRAINS.

Manitoba oats, track, bay ports, No. 2, C.W., 61c; No. 3, 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 60 1-2c; No. 1 feed, 60c; Ontario oats, according to freight outside, No. 2, white, new, 54c to 56c; No. 3, 53c to 55c; American corn, No. 2, yellow, track, $1; peas, No. 2, $3.15 to $3.25; barley, malting, 90c to 92c, nominal; barley, 48c to 57c; rye, No. 2, new, $1.18 to $1.20. At Montreal, American corn, No. 2, yellow, 97c to 98c; oats, C. W., No. 2, 62 1-2c; No. 3, 61 3-4c to 62 1-4c; No. 1 feed, 61 3-4c; No. 3, local white, 55 1-2c; barley, Manitoba feed, $9 1-2c.

MILL FEEDS.

The increase in all grain prices, together with a continued large demand, have tended to still further stiffen mill feed prices. They are as follows: Car lots, delivered at Montreal, shorts, $31; bran, $29; good feed flour, $2.35; middlings, $32; At Montreal, bran, $27; shorts, $28; middlings, $31; moulie, $34 to $36.

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, baled, No. 1, track, Toronto, new, $11 to $12; car lots, No. 2, $9 to $9.50; straw, $7 to $8. At Montreal, hay, No. 2, car lots, $13.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

Wholesalers are selling to the trade, eggs, new laid, in cartons, 43c to 45c; ex-cartons, 40c to 42c; storage selects, 38c; storage, No. 1, 36c.

Poultry:	Live.	Dressed.
Spring chickens, lb.	17c to 18c	23c to 25c
Old fowl, lb.	14c to 15c	17c to 19c
Ducklings, lb.	13c to 13c	17c to 19c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Grapes are the most prominent fruit on our wholesale fruit markets, peaches becoming much scarcer. Quotations are about as follows: Peaches, 6 qt., 20c to 30c; 11 qt., 35c to 50c; case, $2; apples, bkt., 20c to 40c; bbls., No. 1, $4 to $5; No. 2, $3.50 to $4; No. 3, $2.50 to $3; plums, 11 qt., 40c to 70c; pears, box, $3 to $3.50; 11 qt., 35c to 50c; grapes, box, $2.40; 11 qt., 35c to 40c; 6 qt., 16c to 20c; potatoes, Can., 90-lb., $1.65.

LIVE STOCK.

Choice butchers' cattle were somewhat firmer. The offerings toward the last of the week were rather heavy for medium and common, though on the whole choice butchers were active. Stockers and feeders were steady with prospects for continued buying for another month. Quotations are about as follows:

Steers, choice, weighty, $8 to $8.50; med. weighty, $7.35 to $7.60; butchers, choice, handy, $7.35 to $7.75; med. to good, $6.60 to $6.90; com., $5.30 to $5.60; butchers' cows, choice, $6.10 to $6.75; good, $5.50 to $5.75; med., $5 to $5.25, butchers' bulls, choice, $6.75 to $7.25; good, $5.35 to $5.75; bologna, $4.85 to $5.50; feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $6.40 to $6.75; stockers, 800 lbs. $6 to $6.35; med., 700 to 800 lbs., $5.40 to $5.80; com. light, $4.60 to $5; cutters, $4.35 to $4.60; canners, $2.75 to $4.25.

The market for milkers remains about the same, with milkers still easier than formerly. Milkers, good to choice, brought $75 to $90; com. to med., $50 to $70; springers, $55 to $105. Calves, veal, good to choice, $11 to $11.50; med., 13 to 10.35; com., $6 to $7.50; grass, $5 to $6.

Prices for spring lambs weakened somewhat. They are now selling at: Choice, per lb., 10c to 10 1-4c; com., 8c to 8 1-2c; sheep, ewes, light, $6 to $7; heavy and bucks, $6.50 to $6.50; culls, $3 to $4.

Hogs are steadying after the sharp declines. The buyers seem to have got the situation more in hand, as a tendency not to bid above opening figures was apparent. Quotations are: Weighed off cars, $11.65; fed and watered, $11.40; f.o.b. country points, $10.90; heavy, 50c off; stags, $5 off.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

After a rather quiet week cheese again started out for higher price levels. Considerable government buying is going on. The Peterboro board, which can be taken as an average one, shows steadily mounting prices since July 5th, beginning on that date at 15 7-8c and increasing at each succeeding sale until on Oct. 4th the quotation was 21 3-4c. Advices from abroad tell of expected arrivals of New Zealand and Australian butter in the Old Country, but this will be after our run is over, and these reports do not appear to be influencing the market adversely. Prices are: Creamery, new, large, 32c to 34 1-2c; twins, 32 1-4c to 32 1-2c; triplets, 32 1-2c to 33c.

There has been a fairly good demand for butter over the cable and prices have advanced somewhat. The prospects are for continued firmness. It is believed that if the present rate of export keeps up consumers will have to pay very high prices for their butter this winter. Apparently less than usual is being bought for storage purposes. Dealers have been working for lower prices to put in their stocks, but with prospects as they stand at present, they feel it is better to buy at present prices than to wait and run the risk of buying on an impossible market. Butter, creamery prints, 39c to 40c; dairy prints, 34c to 35c; ordinary, 28c to 29c; bakers', 26c to 27c.

CHEESE BOARD SALES.

St. Hyacinthe, Sept. 30.—850, at 21 1-8c. London, Sept. 30.—794, no sales, bidding 20c to 20 13-16c.

Belleville, Sept. 30.—1,500, at 21 1-16c.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Sept. 30.—850 at 21 3-8c.

Peterboro, Oct. 4.—1,882, at 21 13-16c.

Brockville, Oct. 5.—1,594 white and 1,542 colored were offered. 170 colored sold at 21 7-8c. About 8,000 boxes sold on the street at 22c.

Kingston, Oct. 5.—349 white and 321 colored sold at 22 1-16c.

W. F. STEPHEN ABROAD.

MEMBERS of the Ayrshire Association and those interested in the welfare of Ayrshires will be pleased to hear that the breeders across the line realize the merits of their worthy secretary, Mr. W. F. Stephen. He was chosen to judge Ayrshires at the Vermont State Fair held at White River Jct. Mr. Stephen informs us that of all the dairy breeds at that show, the Ayrshires were the finest displayed.

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