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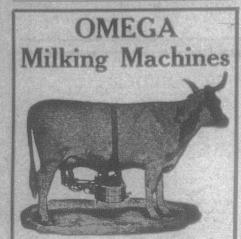
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Kent Co., Ont. W. J. WAY.

## Sky-High Sheep Prices in England.

EDITOR "THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE":

Sheep prices are up all round again this fall in Britain. Store (half-fat) ewes of the Shropshire breed have been making 100 shillings to 108 shillings each, as against 45 to 50 shillings in pre-war days. In Kent the Romney Marsh breeding ewes are now selling at 70 shillings to 94 shillings as against 64 to 77 shillings a year ago. Draft Dorset Down ewes have made 76 shillings to 82 shillings in Dorchester Fair, a rise of ten to twenty shillings on the year. Dorsets, however, there have realized 88 to 113 shillings; another big jump in twelve months. Cross-bred ewes at Ayr have risen 5 shillings per head on the year. shillings per head on the year.

Oxford-Down stock ewes at Hereford have cost 105 shillings apiece. Shrop-shire breeding ewes offered in Shrewsbury have fetched 115 shillings apiece,

and so the great, big game goes on.

Southdown grass-fed rams just marketed in the ordinary way have made 9 guineas each at Ashford in Kent.

Lincoln Longwool rams make big money at our ordinary sheep fairs-28 guineas at Brigg for one of G. Spilman's, and 27 guineas for one of W. B. Swallow's. At Sleaford one of F. Money's realized £46 4s. E. F. Jordan's Leicester rams in Driffield market made 20 guineas, and fifty of Hobbs' Oxford shearlings at Northampton realized an average of £16 each. Thus do British farmers get rid of their well bred sheep stocks at ordinary country market sales, without boosting or spending a cent on advertising. Lord Barrymore has been getting 19 and 17 guineas each for his Shropshire rams in Ireland, where G. R. Acheson's Roscommon sheep have made 16 guineas. Some extraordinary prices were made

at Otham in Kent, on September 26th where J. B. Betts' flock of Romney Marsh sheep, 608 strong, were disposed of for £5,588 6s. 8d., or £9 3s. 9d. apiece. Yearling ewes averaged £12 each: onelamb ewes the same figure; two-lamb ewes £11; flock ewes £5 16s.; ewe lambs £5; yearling rams £14; stud rams £32; and ram lambs £4 each. The main buyers were representatives of big sheep runs in the Falkland Islands and the Argentine. It was good, however, to see that a R. Wright was buying for Patrick, Ilderton, Ontario, Canada, and it would be a good move if Canadian farmers would take more of these Romney sheep. They are hardy rustlers and thrive on the marshes of Kent which at some periods of the year are bleak and not too well clothed with grass. Patrick's buyer got lots of five yearling ewes at 28 guineas, got lots of live yearing ewes at Loguineas, 12½ guineas, 11 guineas, 19 guineas and 16 guineas. The 28-guinea lot were real classical studies of mutton mould and beautiful fleeces. The Argentine buyers were "after" the yearling rams and paid up to 75 guineas for one.



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