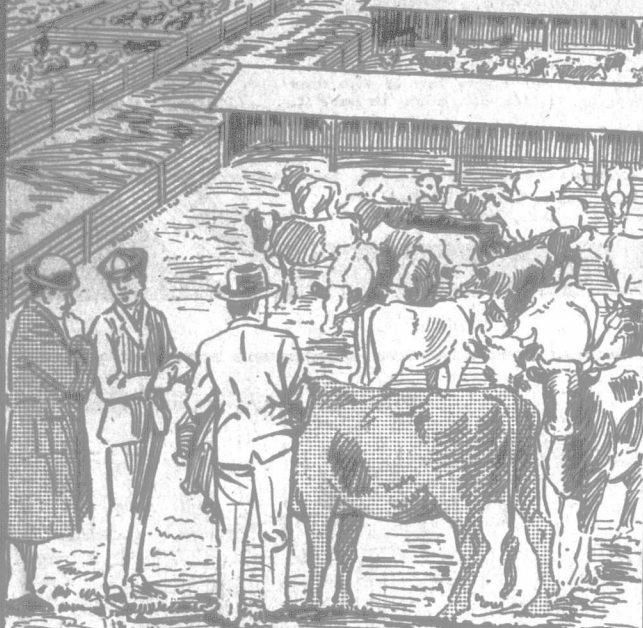


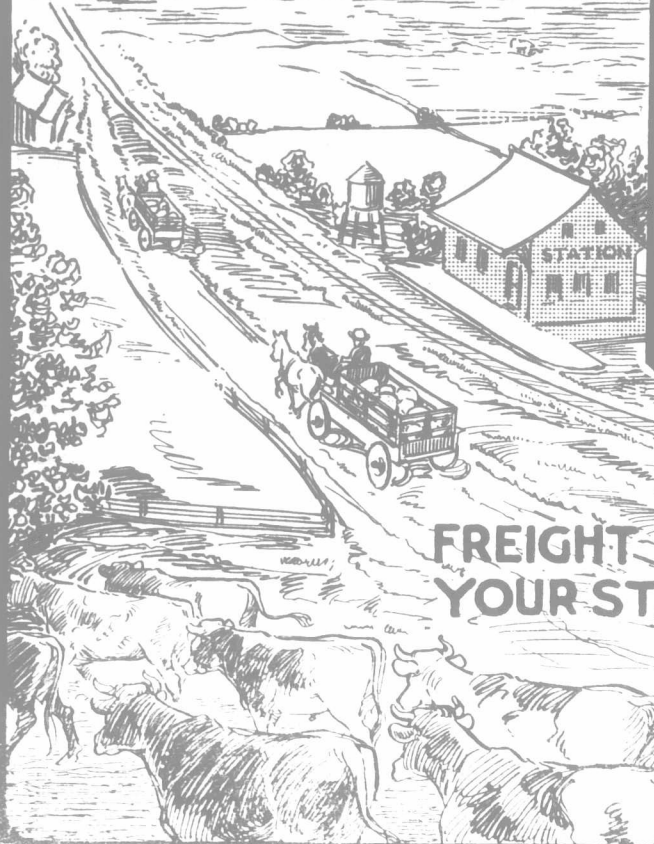
# Good breeding stock from overstocked farms—



ARRIVES DAILY AT  
EASTERN STOCK YARDS



A GOVERNMENT EXPERT  
ASSISTS YOU IN BUYING



FREIGHT FROM YARDS TO  
YOUR STATION IS FREE

## Here Is YOUR Opportunity

To Secure a Few Good Heifers and Ewes for Breeding Purposes from Among the Hundreds Shipped to Eastern Stock Yards Every Week. You Buy at a Fair Price, an Expert assists you to Select the Good Ones, Freight is Free, and the Market is Right.

### This is the Plan for Ontario Farmers.

In co-operation with your neighbors, or by yourself, you may purchase one or more carloads of beef heifers, not over two years old, or ewes, not over three years old, or make up a shipment of both combined.

These animals must be bought for breeding purposes only.

They must be purchased in carload lots and at eastern stock yards—those at Toronto and Montreal are accessible to Ontario farmers.

A Government expert will meet all farmers at the yards who come to buy, and will assist them in selecting good stock at a right price.

Feeding privileges have been arranged for at the stock yards at reduced rates—30 per cent. reduction—for all animals purchased.

The Federal Minister of Agriculture has made an arrangement whereby this stock, in carload lots, will be shipped to any point in Ontario, freight free, for farmers.

If Feeding Cattle are Desired, Arrangements have been made whereby a farmer or drover may purchase them on the Winnipeg market and have them shipped to any country point in Ontario at only one-half the usual freight rates.

### To All Who Favor Co-operative Enterprise This Proposal Will Appeal.

Several neighbors may co-operate to buy a carload—or more—of breeding stock. One farmer may do the buying for all. The District Representatives of every County will assist in organizing a co-operative purchase. Write or telephone him about it. Every Farmers' Club and other organized farmers' association is in a position to buy co-operatively now, if the members desire a few additional head of breeding stock.

LAST OF ALL, to carry all the breeding stock the feed and labor situation of each Ontario stock-raising farm justifies, is a sound business proposition.

In European countries land is being devoted to the raising of food grains rather than of animal feeds, while shipping space is used to import animal products to these lands rather than fodder grains. In consequence, flocks and herds in Europe are being reduced far in excess of the animal increase of young.

Throughout the whole world beef cattle holdings are decreasing in proportion to population, while sheep grow fewer in number each year. In both cases the demand increases and new markets develop.

North America has 1,000,000,000 bushels of feed grains more this year than last, with no corresponding increase in meat animals. The relative price of animal products will tend to increase on this continent, therefore, while the price of fodder relatively diminishes.

After the war European nations—friends and foes—will have increased areas of land under tillage with decreased live-stock holdings. The demand for food grains and fodder will grow less while the demand for animal products will for a time increase.

To carry all the good breeding stock now, therefore, that the farm plan and labor situation justifies, will maintain the fertility of the farm, will assure a profit during the war and will afford the very best kind of insurance for those uncertain years immediately following the war.

For more detailed information consult your District Representative, or write direct to the Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.



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If understocked buy with your neighbors now.