



Registered Holsteins

By Public Auction at

40 HEAD Brantford, Wed., Dec. 19

at 1 o'clock at the Old Commercial Stables

The Brant District Holstein Breeders are holding the high standard for square dealing and quality animals in their particularly fine offering of the "Black and White" for the above date. They are of the finest breeding, and all but two or three will be females and mostly coming fresh. Among the choice material is ELVA BEATRICE DEKOL, a cow with 24.0 lbs. butter, 108 lbs. in 30 days, on a 4% basis. Another is a 25.5 lb. heifer—a granddaughter of OOLANTHA JOHANNA LAD.

Get a catalogue and look up the others in our offerings. The sires are record bookers.

J. W. RICHARDSON, COL. ALMAS, President, Auctioneer.

N. P. SAGER, Sec., St. George, Ont.



DEC. 19

HOLSTEINS

We have the only two sons in Canada, of the 46-lb. King Ormsby Jane King—only mating son of the world's most famous cow. One of them for sale, also a 30-lb. calf, whose dam and two great-grand-dams average 34.4 lbs. butter in 7 days. Also 11 bull calves of lesser note, and females of all ages. R. M. HOLTBV, R. R. No. 4, PORT PERRY, ONT.

THE O'REILLEY STOCK FARM

offers a 13 months' old calf out of an 18-lb. 3-year-old. He is sired by a son of Canada's only 29,000-lb. cow, Rawwood.

Also a few females due to freshen this winter. Write out your wants in the Holstein line. You will find our prices are right.

JOSEPH O'REILLEY R.R. 9, PETERBORO, ONT

VILLA VIEW OFFERS AT BARGAIN PRICES

Two bulls ready for service: one from a 20-lb. cow (record made at 10 years); price \$125. The other is from a 22-lb. cow, which has milked for four years without being dry, and calved each year; price \$160. Both sired by the \$2,000 bull. ARBOGAST BROTHERS, Sebringville, Ontario.

WHO WILL SUPPLY ME?

With a Reg. HOLSTEIN BULL of good size, conformation and breeding, at least 12 months old? As any cows are dark in color he must be at least half white, also in the habit of throwing heifer calves. Write, stating price and description.

H. B. MCGREGOR Box 2517 Reston, Man.

100 lbs. Milk

in one day on both sides

WE OFFER BULL CALVES, sired by a son of a hundred pound cow, and whose dams are sired by a son of a hundred pound cow—also cows and heifers bred to a hundred pound sire.

JAS. A. CASKEY R. R. 2, MADOC, ONT.

Dutchland Colantha Sir Mona

is the sire of Lakeview Dutchland Hengerveld 2nd, the bull that won senior champion and grand champion at both Toronto and London, 1916 and 1917, and Lakeview Dutchland Artis, the highest producing senior 3-year-old in Canada—34.6 lbs. butter in 7 days with an average test of 4.88 per cent. Also the sire of Lakeview Daisy's Sir Mona, a beautiful going bull almost fit for service, and for sale cheap, whose dam, grand-dam and great-grand-dam averaged over 23 lbs. butter in 7 days.

MAJOR E. F. OSLER, Prop., Bronte, Ont. T. A. DAWSON, Mgr.

"SOMETHING CHOICE"

King Hengerveld, of Oak Park, born March 8, 1917, half black and white, a good individual and well grown. His dam and sire are tuberculin tested. Bred—Lakeview Dutchland Hengerveld 2nd, Grand Champion at the Canadian National Exhibition and London, 1916. His sister is the Canadian Champion as a senior 3-year-old with 34.6 lbs. butter in 7 days. His dam has just completed a record of 467 lbs. milk with 37.4 lbs. butter on grass with an average test of 4.63 per cent. fat.

Dam—Canary Colantha Queen, a yearly cow with great capacity and a record of 516 lbs. milk with 28.15 lbs. butter and an average test of 4.85 per cent. fat. The average test for the two nearest dams of this bull is 4.77 per cent. Write at once as he is bargain. Correspondence solicited.

W. G. BAILEY OAK PARK STOCK FARM R. R. No. 4, PARIS, ONT.

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

TORONTO, Monday, November 26.—The census and statistics office estimates that the area sown to fall wheat for the season of 1918 is 711,112 acres, or four per cent. less than the area sown for 1917. In Ontario the hard and dry condition of the soil made it difficult to sow fall wheat. In Alberta the area has slightly increased. The condition of fall wheat for all of Canada is placed at 80 per cent. of the standard as compared with 74 per cent. last year. The report here places the area in root and food-bush crops in 1917 at 5,231,500 acres, as compared with 4,655,000 acres in 1916. All crops, excepting sugar beets, shared in the increase. The total yield of potatoes is placed at 71,392,000 bushels as compared with 63,297,000 bushels last year. The yield per acre, however, is less than it was last year.

In produce markets wheat has been quiet; oats have advanced sharply, as well as mill feeds; the hay market is stronger; potatoes stronger; eggs and poultry steady; creamery butter tending to weakness; live stock strong.

WHEAT. The market is quiet, as little Ontario wheat is being offered. This situation will continue as long as weather is unfavorable for outside work. In the present cold snap continues much wheat will be available at country points. In case of cheese the fixing of a price on wheat has cut profits in buying down

ing in the Lake Erie counties and the hay market has a decidedly stronger tone. The limiting factor is the lack of cars. On the Toronto market, heavy hay is quoted at \$12 to \$13 for No. 1, on track and \$11 to \$12 for No. 2. Montreal quotes No. 2 hay at \$12.50.

POTATOES AND BEANS. Receipts of potatoes at Toronto are fairly heavy, but there is no inclination to lower prices. They are at \$2.10 a bag. Higher prices than this have been realized on the Hamilton \$2 a bag delivered at the car. On the Montreal market Grey Mountains sell at \$2.20 to \$2.35 a bag, but Ontario potatoes are fairly plentiful at \$1.85 to \$1.90 in car lots on track. Dealers state that Canadian beans are of inferior quality, many having been frosted. Prime are quoted at \$7.50 to \$8, and for hand picked \$6.75 to \$7.

EGGS AND POULTRY. Receipts of fresh gathering eggs are light, and a large proportion of them are stale held stock. The small proportion of specials are eagerly sought after and bring fancy prices. Storage stocks are heavy, and dealers without export connections are finding difficulty in unloading. Most of the exports at present are of stock previously sold on the market. The price at country points is around 50c a dozen. Montreal quotes fresh eggs at

Dressed poultry is now more in evidence, although live birds still constitute the larger bulk of receipts. The average quality is poor, much of it is little better than skin and bone.

Live weight. Dressed. Chickens, spring, 17c to 19c 20c to 22c Hens, under 4 lbs. 15c to 17c 16c to 18c Hens, over 4 lbs. 16c to 17c 20c to 22c Rosters 15c to 20c 18c to 20c Duckling 15c to 20c 20c to 22c Turkeys 20c to 25c 27c to 28c Geese 15c to 20c 18c to 20c

DAIRY PRODUCE. The butter market here is inclined to be easier, although there has been no change in prices. The butter is sold at which margarine will be available is said to be having a beneficial effect on the market. Offerings are coming freely, too, from Northwestern Canada. Creamery solids are quoted 45c to 47c at country points, prima 45c to 46c, second 44c to 45c. Montreal quotes choice creamery 45c to 45 1/2c and second 43 1/2c to 44c. The cheese season is about over. Most of the factories are closed and others are making only every other cheese. A commission is paying for No. 1 cheese, 3 1/2%; No. 2, 2 1/2%; and No. 3, 2 1/4%.

LIVE STOCK. About eight thousand cattle were on the market last week. The quality of the offerings showed no improvement over those of the past few weeks.

Rough cattle continue to form the greater part of the offerings, although there were some very good butchers' numbers in the runs this week. Good stuff sold well at strong prices, but the medium and common kinds were not easily cashed, by public auction being barely steady. There was a keen demand for anything of good quality, and top heifers were paid for choice cows and bulls. Canners and cutters were off from 10 to 15 cents on the previous week's figures. The highest price for a load of heavy steers was \$13.25 per cwt., and few other loads brought \$11. Good to choice fillers sold from \$7.50 to \$8.50. Medium butchers' brought from \$5.75 to \$6.25 and common stuff around \$4.50. There were heavy fat cows on the lot this week that sold as high as \$9.60 per cwt.

Choice export steers \$11.60 to \$12.25 Butcher's choice handy 10.25 to 11.00 do good 7.50 to 8.75 do medium 6.50 to 7.50 do common 5.50 to 6.00 Butchers' bulls, choice 9.25 do good 7.50 to 9.25 do medium 6.25 to 8.00 do choice cows 7.25 to 8.00 do medium 6.00 to 7.00 Feeders 8.00 to 9.25 Stockers, good 7.25 to 8.00 do medium 6.00 to 7.00 Canners 4.75 to 5.10 Milkers, good to choice 4.50 to 5.00 do cows and medium 3.50 to 3.85 Calves, veal, choice 15.00 to 18.00 do medium 6.00 to 7.00 do common 4.00 to 5.00 do heavy fat cows per cwt. 4.50 to 7.50 Sheep, wags, light 4.50 to 4.80 do heavy and bucks 4.00 to 5.40 do bulls 4.00 to 5.40 Hogs, fed and watered 13.00 to 15.00 do off cars 10.00 to 12.00 do f.o.b. 17.00 to 17.25 Less 1¢ to 1 1/2¢ on light or thin hogs; less 2¢ to 2 1/2¢ on some lots on export; less 6¢ to 8¢ on heavies.

THE SALE PROGRAMME.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Oxford District Holstein Breeders' Club consignment sale of Holsteins, on December 12th, 1917, at Woodstock, Ont.

The 5th consignment sale of the Southern Counties Ayrshire Breeders' Club will be held at Woodstock, Ont., on Monday, December 19th, 1917. Mr. John McKee, North York, Ont., is secretary of the Club.

WELLAND COUNTY.

On December 11th, 1917, the Niagara Peninsula Holstein Friesian Club will hold its consignment sale of 60 head of pure bred Friesians at Welland, Ont. Mc. W. L. Hock, Black Creek, Ont. is the Secretary.

BRANT COUNTY.

The Brant District Holstein Breeders' Club consignment sale of registered Holsteins will be held this year on December 19th, at Brantford, Ont. N. P. Sager, of St. George, is the secretary.

HURON COUNTY.

W. L. Lambdin & Son, of R. R. No. 2, Gorrie, Ont., will dispose of their 35 head of registered Holsteins by public auction on Friday, December 14th.

ELGIN COUNTY.

Elgin County Holstein Breeders' Club will hold their annual consignment sale of pure bred Holsteins at St. Thomas, Ont., on Tuesday, December 19th, 1917. E. C. Gilbert, R. R. No. 7, St. Thomas, Ont., is Secretary.

to such an extent that many old-time dealers consider it hardly worth while to engage in purchasing operations at all. No. 1 Northern is quoted in store Port No. 1, at \$2.35; No. 2, \$2.25; No. 3, \$2.17 1/2; No. 4, \$2.10; Ontario wheat, No. 2, \$2.22 in store Montreal.

COARSE GRAINS.

Oats are the strong feature of the coarse grain market, having advanced over 10 cents in a few weeks. Incentive military movements have tended to strengthen the corn market, and January deliveries are now quoted in Chicago at around \$1.20. Ontario C.W. No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 7 1/2c; extra No. 1, feed, 7c; No. 1, feed, 6 1/2c; Ontario No. 2, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; No. 3, 7c to 7 1/2c; barley, \$1.22 to \$1.23; peas, \$2.70 to \$2.80; buckwheat, \$1.45 to \$1.50; rye, \$1.75. Montreal quotes as follows: Oats, C.W. No. 2, 8c; No. 3, 8c; corn, \$1.15 to \$1.20; barley, \$1.23.

MILL FEEDS.

Demand has been active and business is restricted only by the supplies available. Shorts, \$4 1/2; bran, \$3 1/2; middlings, \$4 to \$4.5. Montreal quotes bran, \$4 to \$5; shorts, \$4 to \$4 1/2; middlings, \$4 to \$5; and mouline, \$5 to \$5 1/2.

United States buyers are now operat-