

### Rivermead Farm Holstein Sale.

Forty-three head of Holstein cattle, the property of W. F. Elliott, Unionville, Ont., were placed under the hammer on February 5, 1915. May Johanna of Manor, a young cow almost four years old, sold for \$320, realizing the highest price of the sale. Much young stuff sold for figures which approached the hundred-dollar mark. Following is a list of those selling for a \$100 or over with purchaser's names:

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| Rivermead Blue Bell, A. Cloakey, Blyth.....              | \$195 |
| Blue Bell Princess, H. Adamson, Edenvale.....            | 150   |
| Lady Maida Johanna Neg, Mr. Van Wart, Richmond Hill..... | 230   |
| Mercedes Posch, A. Sherrick, Ringwood.....               | 175   |
| Leila Queen 3rd, G. A. Gilroy, Glen Buell.....           | 300   |
| Rivermead Leila Queen, J. B. Turner, Stouffville.....    | 135   |
| Ernestine Grace, J. Baird, Woburn.....                   | 150   |
| Highland Korndyke Lass, J. A. Risebrough, Hagerman.....  | 185   |
| Susan Ann's Plum 3rd, Moyer Bros., Markham.....          | 140   |
| Nellie Irene, W. H. Westney, Whitby.....                 | 135   |
| Mabel Pink Posch (and calf), T. W. Belch, Millbrook..... | 200   |
| Lavata 4th Pet, C. Thomson, Malvern.....                 | 175   |
| Cairngorm Aaggie, A. Kennedy, Ayr.....                   | 255   |
| May Johanna of Manor, H. Jenkins, Bethesda.....          | 320   |
| Lady Faforit Posch, Moyer Bros., Markham.....            | 250   |
| Bessy Abberkerk, Mr. Sherrick, Bethesda.....             | 165   |
| Sadie Korndyke De Kol, A. Sherrick, Ringwood.....        | 125   |
| Sylvia Flower Posch, W. H. Westney.....                  | 150   |
| Sylvia Clothilde Posch, W. H. Westney.....               | 125   |
| Hengerveld Sylvia Teake, T. Banks, Markham.....          | 155   |
| Bessie Walker Korndyke, E. A. Lloyd, Stouffville.....    | 280   |
| Countess Verhelle Segis, Mr. Van Wart.....               | 275   |
| Maud De Kol Gem, N. McLean, Rockwood.....                | 130   |
| Marjory Paul, Mr. Jackes, Thornhill.....                 | 130   |
| Idywidle Jessie De Kol, C. Rannie, Unionville.....       | 105   |

### The Eastern Ontario Seed Fair.

The Eastern Ontario Provincial Seed Fair opened in Brockville on Thursday, Feb. 18, 1915. This department of agricultural exhibitions in Eastern Ontario has usually been held under the auspices of the Ottawa Winter Fair and contemporaneously with that event. However, a combination of circumstances led those in charge to stage this fair at Brockville this winter. During the exhibition lecturers of interest were listened to, and the program was diversified with demonstrations in judging cattle, and heavy and light horses. A food demonstration was also conducted under the management of Miss Gertrude Grey. During the transaction of business an Eastern Ontario Seed Growers' Association was organized for the enhancement of seed growing interest in that part of the Province. The officers are: President, W.T. Hands, Perth; Vice-President, Geo. G. Bradley, Carleton Place; Sec.-Treas., W. H. Smith, Athens.

Following are the awards in the Field Crop Exhibit. Oats: 1, F. R. Gourlay, Kinburn, Banner; 2, B. Brignall, Oxdrift, Daubeney; 3, J. F. Ferguson, Osgood Station, Ligowa; 4, W. G. Wilson & Son, Woodville, Garton's Abundance; 5, Thos. Cosh, Bobcaygeon, Yellow Russian; 6, J. W. Clarke, Lancaster, Banner; 7, C. Moore, McLennan, Ligowa; 8, Wm. Wightman, Lancaster, White Irish; 9, Fletcher Walker, Royston, Banner; 10, S. J. Woods, Metcalfe, Banner. Spring Wheat: 1, Peter Wilson, Cobden, Marquis; 2, H. J. Comrie, Beachburg, Marquis; 3, F. R. Gourlay, Kinburn, White Fife; 4, C. McIntyre, Renfrew, Marquis; 5, J. Carter, New Liskeard, Red Fife; 6, R. J. Simzer, Winchester, Mand-scheuri; 7, T. Filistraut, Verner, O. A. C. No. 21; 8, W. T. Boggs, S. Mountain, O. A. C. No. 21; 9, Mrs. H. Comrie, Beachburg, Golden Vine; 10, Peter Wilson, Cobden, Concordia. Turnips: 1, F. R. Gourlay, Kinburn, Kelways Perfect Model; 2, David Wilson, Kinburn, Sweet. Potatoes: 1, Fletcher Walker, Royston, Wonderful; 2, Geo. Demers, Verner, Green Mountain; 3, G. H. Farmer, Steelton, Davies Warrior; 4, D. A. McDonald, Devlin, Delaware; 5, A. Campbell,

Livingston Creek, Green Mountain. Corn (Dent): 1, A. E. Wismer, Essex, Wisconsin No. 7; 2, J. H. Coatsworth, Kingsville, Yellow Dent; 3, R. J. Wilson, Charing Cross, Wisconsin No. 7; 4, Thos. Totten, S. Woodslee, Wisconsin No. 7; 5, J. Martin, Amherstburg, Wisconsin No. 7. Corn (Flint): 1, J. Nevilles, Blenheim, White Cap Yellow Dent; 2, Fred Tole, Blenheim, N. Dakota; 3, A. J. Rogers, Lynedoch, Smart Nose; 4, J. Kelly, Rodney, Compton's Early; 5, E. Murphy, Silver Hill, Compton's Early.

### The Lawless Holstein Sale.

The auction sale of 33 head of pure-bred Holstein cattle, held by the Lawless Estate at the Munro Farm, near Thorold, on February 16, drew a large crowd. The terms of this sale were cash, yet those in charge considered it no obstacle to the execution of a good sale, and it was considered by some that a better class of buyers was drawn to the auction. All the animals in the sale over one year and under ten sold from \$100 to \$300. A few heifer calves and bulls sold under the \$100 figure, while grade cows brought \$64 to \$130. Correct Change, the 30th herd sire, was knocked down at \$300. Elmdale Pearl, a three-year-old, realized \$290, and Princess Abberkerk Pauline 2nd, a cow between five and six years old, sold for \$260. Thirty head of the 33 offered were females, and the sale in the aggregate proved satisfactory to those in charge.

### At the Panama Pacific.

The Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, left last week for San Francisco, where he will open the magnificent Canadian building at the Big Panama Pacific Exposition. The building is said to be one of the finest of the entire show, and the Canadian exhibit throughout a credit to this country and one of the best ever put on by Canada at any of the large world fairs. The exhibition was formally opened by President Wilson last Saturday.

## Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, and Other Leading Markets.

### Toronto.

Receipts at the Union Stock-yards, West Toronto, on Monday, February 22, were 42 cars, comprising 771 cattle, 571 hogs, 84 sheep, and 29 calves. Trade in cattle was a little more active, and prices about 25c. per cwt. higher. Choice steers, \$7 to \$7.25; one extra choice load at \$7.50; good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium, \$5.75 to \$6.25; common, \$5.25 to \$5.75; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.75; bulls, \$5 to \$6.50; feeders, \$5.80 to \$6.25; stockers, \$4.75 to \$5.50; milkers, \$60 to \$85 each; calves, \$4.50 to \$10.50. Sheep, \$4.50 to \$6.25; lambs, \$7.75 to \$9.50. Hogs, \$7.85 weighed off cars, and \$7.65 fed and watered.

#### REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week were:

|              | City. | Union. | Total. |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Cars .....   | 52    | 368    | 420    |
| Cattle ..... | 656   | 5,261  | 5,917  |
| Hogs .....   | 781   | 9,996  | 10,777 |
| Sheep .....  | 534   | 1,186  | 1,720  |
| Calves ..... | 49    | 448    | 497    |
| Horses ..... | 146   | 15     | 161    |

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1914 were:

|              | City. | Union. | Total. |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Cars .....   | 5     | 342    | 347    |
| Cattle ..... | 48    | 3,915  | 3,963  |
| Hogs .....   | 110   | 3,903  | 4,013  |
| Sheep .....  | 135   | 901    | 1,036  |
| Calves ..... | 29    | 297    | 326    |
| Horses ..... | —     | 47     | 47     |

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show an increase in every class of live stock, that is, 73 carloads, comprising 1,954 cattle, 6734 hogs, 681 sheep and lambs, 171 calves, and 111 horses, compared with the corresponding week of 1914.

Receipts of live stock were the largest of any week thus far this year. The quality of the cattle, that is the bulk of them, was also the best of the season, or rather, there were more of the better grades on sale. But notwithstanding this, the prices of all classes dropped fully \$1 per cwt., as will be seen by our quotations given. Since the advance in values of grain, many farmers have become tired of feeding it to cattle, and are throwing them on the market. A large number of them brought their own

on the market this week and got a surprise. Choice cattle in our last report were worth about \$8 or a little better, while the past week closed with the best butchers' selling at \$7 to \$7.15, and very few got past the \$7 mark in value. In all other classes there was little or no change to report.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice butchers' sold at \$6.75 to \$7, and fifteen extra quality cattle at \$7.15; good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium, \$5.60 to \$6.15; common, \$5 to \$5.50; choice cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good cows, \$5 to \$5.40; medium cows, \$4.50 to \$4.80; canners, \$3.75 to \$4.20; heavy bulls, \$5.75 to \$6.25; light bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—These also declined in values heavily, but not as much as the beef cattle. Feeders, 700 to 800 lbs., sold at \$5.80 to \$6; medium feeders, same weights, \$5.25 to \$5.75; stockers, \$4.75 to \$5.

Milkers and Springers.—A moderate supply of milkers and springers sold readily at steady values, ranging at \$60 to \$90, with a few choice Holsteins and Shorthorns at \$100.

Veal Calves.—Choice veal calves sold at \$10 to \$11, and one new-milk-fed veal of 200 lbs., sold at \$12 per cwt.; good calves, \$8 to \$9; medium, \$7 to \$7.50; common, \$5 to \$5.50; Eastern calves, \$1.50 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs.—Choice light lambs sold at \$8.75 to \$9, and a few 90-lb. lambs of extra quality at \$9.35 and \$9.50; heavy lambs and culls, \$7.50 to \$8.50; light sheep, \$5.75 to \$6.25; heavy sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs.—The market was considerably lower at the beginning of the week, but regained partly before the close. At the close, selects weighed off cars, sold at \$7.80 to \$7.90, and at \$7.60 to \$7.70 fed and watered.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2, \$1.60 to \$1.65, outside; Manitoba, at bay ports, No. 1 northern, \$1.69; No. 2, \$1.67; No. 3 northern, \$1.63; new crop.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 2 new, white, 63c. to 65c., outside; Canadian Western oats, No. 2 new, 74c.; No. 3 new, 69c., track, bay ports.

Rye.—\$1.25 to \$1.27, outside.

Buckwheat.—80c. to 87c., outside.

Barley.—Ontario, No. 2, 87c. to 87c., outside.

American Corn.—No. 3 yellow, 85½c., Toronto.

Peas.—No. 2, \$2 to \$2.05, car lots, outside.

Rolls Oats.—Per bag of 90 lbs., \$3.40 to \$3.50.

Flour.—Ontario winter wheat, 90 per cent., \$6.75 to \$6.85, seaboard, Montreal or Toronto freights. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto were: First patents, \$8 in jute, and \$7.50 in jute for second patents; strong bakers', \$7.30 in jute; in cotton, 10c. more.

#### HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$17 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$16 to \$16.50.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, \$8 to \$8.50. Bran.—Manitoba, \$28 to \$30 in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$32; middlings, \$35.00.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts have remained about steady; prices firmer. Creamery prints, 33c. to 35c.; creamery solids, 30c. to 31c.

Eggs.—New-laid, 35c. per dozen, by the case; cold-storage eggs, 29c. to 30c., and selects, 32c. to 34c.

Cheese.—New, 18c. for large, and 18½c. for twins.

Honey.—Extracted, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3.

Beans.—Primes, \$2.70 to \$2.85; hand-picked, \$2.75 to \$3.

Potatoes.—Canadian, car lots, per bag, track, Toronto, 55c.; New Brunswicks, 60c. per bag, track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Live-weight prices: Turkeys, 16c. to 18c.; ducks, 12c. to 14c.; hens, 12c. to 13c. per lb.; spring chickens, 12c. to 13c.; geese, 10c. to 12c. per lb.

#### TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The following are the prices quoted by Toronto seedsmen, to the trade, for re-cleaned seed: Red clover No. 1, \$21 to \$22 per cwt.; red clover No. 2, \$19 to \$19.50 per cwt.; red clover No. 3, \$18 per cwt.; alsike clover No. 1, \$19 to \$20 per cwt.; alsike clover No. 2, \$17.50 to \$18.50 per cwt.; alsike clover No. 3, \$16 per cwt.; alfalfa clover No. 1, \$19 to \$22 per cwt.; alfalfa clover No. 2, \$18 to \$18.50 per cwt.; alfalfa clover No. 3, \$17.50 per cwt.; timothy No. 1, \$11 to \$11.50 per cwt.; timothy No. 2, \$9.50 to \$9.75 per cwt.; timothy No. 3, \$8.75 per cwt.

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples.—Spies, \$4 per barrel; Russets, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Tolman Sweet, \$3 to \$3.50; Ben Davis, \$2.75; Greenings, \$3.25

per barrel. Bananas, \$1.25 to \$2.25 per bunch; cranberries, \$5.50 to \$7 per barrel, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; grapefruit, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per case; limes, \$1.50 per 100; lemons, Messina, \$3 to \$3.25 per case; California, \$3 to \$3.50; oranges, Florida, \$2.75 per case; California navel, \$2.50 to \$2.75; rhubarb, 90c. to \$1.10 per dozen bunches; strawberries, 30c. to 40c. per box; beets, 60c. per bag; cabbages, 25c. to 40c. per dozen, \$1 per barrel; carrots, 50c. per bag; celery, California, \$5; onions, Spanish, \$1.25 to \$4.50 per case; Canadian, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bag; parsnips, 50c. per bag; turnips, 30c. to 35c. per bag.

### Montreal.

Live Stock.—Lent is now here, and it is generally thought that as a consequence the price of cattle will show a slight easing off. In any case, the probabilities are that the receipts will be lighter for some time to come, and that the quality will continue, as it has been for some time past, somewhat inferior. The consumption of meat is always considerably smaller in Montreal during Lent, and shippers usually make allowance therefore. Prices showed little change last week, however, ranging from 7½c. to 7½c. for choicest steers. Good stock was available from 6½c. to 7c., while commoner grades ranged down to 5½c. per lb. Butchers' cows ranged from 6½c. to 6½c. per lb., and commoner stock, both of cows and bulls, sold from 5c. to 6c. per lb. Sheep and lambs continued in good demand, and prices held firm. Ontario lambs were sold as high as 8½c. to 9c. per lb., but the best Quebec stock did not seem to be in request at more than 8c. to 8½c. Sheep were quoted at 5½c. to 5½c. per lb. Calves were steady, ranging from \$5 to \$7 for ordinary, and up to \$15 each for the best. Selected hogs declined in price and were then quoted at \$8.20 to \$8.30 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Horses.—The market was very dull, and prices showed no change. Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., were quoted from \$275 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$150 to \$200 each. Broken-down, old animals, were quoted at \$75 to \$100 each, and fancy saddle and carriage animals sold at \$300 to \$400 each. Dressed Hogs.—There was a very good demand for dressed hogs, but the business in the market for live stock affected