

Agricultural Intelligence.

Short horn Sale at Kewanee, Illinois.

The sale of Mr. R. Oatley's Short horns at Kewanee came off on the 10th ult., when 26 cows and heifers, and 9 bulls and bull-calves were disposed of for \$16,300, or an average of \$166. The highest figure reached was \$1,500 for Lady Newham 3rd, the purchaser being Mr. George Otley, Neponset, Ill. The following is the sale list:—

COWS.		
Maid Muller, 5 years, George Otley, Neponset, Ill.	\$1000	
Bugonia, 5 years, J. S. Lathmore, Abingdon, Ill.	400	
Portulaca, 9 years, C. C. Parks, Waukegan	605	
Maid of Henry, 7 years, H. C. Reissner, Princeton	400	
Moss Rose, 2 years, W. Cummings, Buda	530	
Oxford Belle, 7 years, B. H. Campbell, Batavia	510	
Lady Day, 8 years, S. Hills, Lamelle	275	
Lady Day 2nd, H. C. Reissner	150	
Lady Newham 3rd, 4 years, G. Otley, Neponset	1500	
Rosemary, 2 years, do. do.	1210	
Euclid 2nd 18 months, J. S. Lathmore	270	
Maid of Romance, 7 years, S. W. Jacobs, West Liberty, Iowa	395	
Kate, 3 years, Sales Bros., Wataga, Ill.	380	
Mazurka 2nd, 3 years, George Otley	500	
Charlotte 2nd, 6 years, C. C. Parks	600	
Oxford Belle 12th, 3 years, W. Norris, Arlington	500	
Miss Maggie, 4 years, do. do.	570	
2nd Duchess of Clark, 2 years, J. Gibbs, Winchester	590	
Rosebud 2nd, 2 years, S. Hills	360	
Louisa of Hickory Grove, 9 years, J. S. Lathmore	410	
Lady Bird, 7 months, S. W. Jacobs	190	
Sh. Louisa of H. G. 2 years, A. C. Boggs, Princeton	670	
Dolly Varden, 13 months, J. Stabler, Kewanee	255	
Lucy Belle, 2 years, S. Hills	400	
Martha Ann, 5 years, J. Bond, Abingdon	260	
Kewanee Belle, 2 months, S. W. Jacobs	165	

BULLS.		
Royal Rose, 5 years, L. G. Todd, Mattmouth, Neb.	1000	
Master Thorne, 15 months, J. Gibbs	800	
Invincible, 17 months, G. Otley	500	
Kewanee Duke, 3 months, do.	100	
Duke of Henry, 5 months, L. G. Todd	200	
Royal Master, 4 months, E. M. Vall, Kewanee	150	
Royal Dace, 6 months, W. H. Neil, Arlington	230	
Duke, 7 months, H. F. Humphrey, Annawan	160	
Royal Commander, 6 months, W. Cummings	215	

SUMMARY.		
26 cows and heifers, Average \$825	Total	\$13,915
9 bulls and bull calves, do. 235	do.	2,385
35 head, Average \$150	Total	\$16,300

Sale of Mr. P. A. Coan's Woodside Herd at Washburn, Woodford Co., Illinois.

This sale took place on the 17th ult., and was attended by a large number of western breeders. The following is the sale list:—

COWS AND HEIFERS.		
Lady of Athol 5th, E. H. Stilson, Oshkosh, Wis.	\$ 600	
1st Red Rose of Woodside, Robinson & Burgess, Tonica, Ill.	630	
Graciosa John N. Olds, Bloomington, Ill.	400	
Red Lion	400	
Mazurka 2nd of Woodside, James Orr, Wabasha, Ill.	900	
2nd Red Rose of Woodside, J. Jones, Towanda, Ill.	500	
Cypress Du Lac, Davis Lowman, Toulon, Ill.	400	
Lady of Athol and calf, C. C. Parks, Waukegan, Ill.	500	
Prize of the Vale, Noah Franklin, Lexington, Ill.	1000	
6th Duke, Miles Brockton, Wataga, Ill.	475	
Maid Muller, Davis Lowman, Toulon	310	
Oxford's Maid, C. C. Parks, Waukegan	825	
Anna Wiley 2nd, E. H. Stilson, Oshkosh, Wis.	700	
Cypress Queen, Davis Lowman, Toulon, Ill.	600	
Miss Rose 5th, S. S. Burgess, Tonica, Ill.	300	
Duchess of Oxford, W. R. Dunham, Towanda, Ill.	200	
Lady Laura 5th, A. Edwards, Springfield, Ill.	1300	
Merry Doe, E. H. Stilson, New Rutland, Ill.	200	
Merry Bell, J. L. Miller, Mt. Pleasant, Ill.	275	
Merry Belle 2nd, E. H. Stilson, New Rutland, Ill.	225	

BULLS.		
Brown Bull 11th, 13,407, R. S. Norris, Galena, Ill.	1000	
Ear of C. stance, 14,110, John Galischer, Florio, Ill.	210	
Gallant Duke, 13,992, Joseph Storer, Washburn, Ill.	125	
Third Duke of Woodside, 14,135, C. Musholt, Bloomington, Ill.	950	
Fifth Duke of Woodside, John Joseph, Washburn	250	
Challenger J. I. S. Deane, La Rose, Ill.	150	
Constance Duke, S. S. Burgess, Tonica, Ill.	210	
Louisa 2nd, J. A. Patten, Florio, Ill.	115	
Brown Belleville and, George Henshaw, Bloomington, Ill.	100	
Earl Mazurka, A. A. Haumer, Caronville, Ill.	150	
John Alexander 2nd, Wm. Harp, El Paso, Ill.	250	
Eclipse, 3,901, J. M. Ripper, Low Point	125	

SUMMARY.		
20 females, Average \$670 40	Total	\$11,410 00
12 Bulls, do. 202 00	do.	2,425 00
32 head, Average \$150 47	Total	\$14,435 00

At the Short-horn sale of Mr. A. F. Wood, Mason, Michigan, on the 11th ult., the prices ranged from \$150 to \$560, and 17 females made an aggregate of \$5085.

Sale of the Eastwick Park Short-horns.

The sale of the late Mr. Barclay's Short-horns, Jerseys, and Southdowns at Eastwick Park, Surrey, recently brought together a large company of leading breeders from all parts of England, the Prince of Wales, Sir Fred Smyth, Mr. Pugh, of Wales, Mr. Attenborough, Mr. Meade Waldo, and Mr. Walter, M. P., being among the buyers.

When the company assembled round the ring, Mr. Thornton gave a brief account of the Short-horn herd, regretting much its dispersion, for it was only what might be called the germ of a herd that would, had its late owner been spared, have probably become one of the best herds in the South of England. Mr. Barclay had tried the effect of both Bates and Booth bulls on the same cows, which were purchased from Mr. Gamble, Mr. Cheney, and Sir G. R. Phillip's stocks. Lady Pigot's Victorious, of Booth blood, had been hired, and Mr. Shicklon's Duke of Brailes, of Bates blood, was purchased; and at the present time a son of Victorious was in service. This bull, Albert Victor, was a very fine animal; although a white, he carried enormous flesh, and yet was light and active, and of a quiet gentle temper. Mr. Jones Lloyd got him a bargain at \$472, and his calves fetched in some cases as much as their dams.

The ewe tugs, in nice order, ranged up to \$24, Mr. Ridden taking the first pen at \$20. The ewes and lambs looked thin, and made lower prices, and there was no great demand for the rams.

Summary.		
23 cows, Average \$291	Total	\$6,603
4 bulls, do. 224	do.	896
27 head, Average \$251	Total	\$7,599

Sale of the Peekskill Jerseys.

On the 9th ult., Mr. B. Kettledge, of Peekskill, disposed of sixteen head of registered Jersey cattle for \$2,555, or an average of about \$155 each. The sales were as follows:—

Little Bella, F. Billings, Woodstock, N. Y.	\$355
Kate 1st, do. do. do.	300
Faunette, do. do. do.	200
Kate 2nd, do. do. do.	305
Faunette, W. L. and W. Rutherford, Waddington	140
Florence 2nd, do. do. do.	145
Little Gazelle, do. do. do.	175
Pawn Star (calf) G. K. Barlow, Croton	65
Young Faun, do. do. do.	185
Beauty's Son (calf) do. do. do.	55
Little Lucy, S. S. and calf Bella's David, S. C. Walker, Peekskill	197
Little Negress, George Dayton, Peekskill	230
Mike 2nd, Mr. Stand, Peekskill	155
Little Sallie, \$250, and Lucilla, \$150, L. B. Carhart, Peekskill	400

Mr. John L. Gibb, Crompton, Q., has sold the bull Mars (295) 715, to Mr. A. Grant, Fitzroy, for \$1000.

At Mr. Charles Collard's sale of Short-horns, Little Barton, near Canterbury, recently, 40 females were disposed of for \$8053, or an average of \$201, and 5 bulls brought \$1711, averaging \$214. One of the latter, Bloomfield, a handsome two-year old roan of the Bracelet tribe, with five crosses of Bates' blood, was knocked down to Mr. A. S. Hill at \$604.

At a sale of excellent cattle from the herds of the Rev. John Storer and Mr. E. M. Waldo at Blisworth, 24 cows sold for \$7533, or an average of \$327, and 14 bulls made an aggregate of \$3271, averaging \$234. Anna III, a fine Booth cow, descended from Ann by Pilot (196), and got by Mantalini Prince (22,276) was bought by Mr. R. Blackwell for \$446. Her daughter, a yearling, Ann VII, was bought by Mr. Pickergill, from Yorkshire, for \$892, the same gentleman purchasing Crown of the Realm, a light roan, two years old, by British Crown (21,322) out of Lady Clare, of the Mantalini family, for \$314. The other noticeable lot of Mr. Storer's was Rennie Gwynne II., a handsome two-year-old, which was knocked down to Mr. J. L. Gibb for \$652.

A wood pigeon was shot lately at Stranraer, Scotland, containing in its crop 1272 grains of oats.

Lewis and Skye have suffered materially from long continued wet weather. A correspondent of the *Daily Mail* states that on some farms nearly one-fourth of the stock has died from this cause.

Hitherto worn-out straw hats have been considered things utterly beyond utilization. The world advances, however, and now a profound American economist proposes to chop them up by machinery and feed horses with them.

Some Granger, says the *Farmers' Union*, has left his pocket-book on our table. It looks as if it had been run through a threshing machine in the heart of the grasshopper country. It is out at bottom, sides, and top, and there is nary a cent in it.

A HULL-LESS oat is spoken of by the *St. Albans Messenger* as having been brought to this country from Belgium. Nothing more is known of its history. The grain comes out of the hull when it is threshed, and makes an excellent meal.

The first three men in the world were a gardener, a ploughman, and a grazier; and if any man so just that the second of these was a murderer, I desire he would consider that as soon as he was so, he quitted our profession and turned builder.—*Cowley*.

As an instance of the vilest ingratitude on record we refer to a Newburg billy-goat, who, after having had his head extracted from a picket fence, through which he had thrust it to reach some tempting mouthfuls of grass, turned and butted his benefactor into the gutter.

A GRASSHOPPER convention was held at Windom, Minn., recently, at which 290 persons were present. The general opinion prevailed that a destruction of the crops this season was inevitable, and a resolution was adopted asking Governor Davis to send a committee to Washington to lay the facts of the general destitution before Congress and ask for relief.

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.—The Registrar-General estimates the population of this Australian colony, at the end of the year 1873, at 790,458, showing an increase of 19,761 in the course of the year. The births registered during the year were 28,010, being 16,596 more than the deaths. The arrivals were 29,459, being 3,165 more than the departures. There were 4,915 marriages in the year.

SCOTCH POLLED CATTLE.—At a sale of pure bred polled cattle, recently held upon the farm of Balquaham, tenanted by the late Mr. Robert Walker, Portlethen, 16 cows and calves were sold for \$3,920, or an average of \$182.50. Three two-year old heifers realized \$350, or an average of \$110. Five yearling heifers brought \$430, or an average of \$86. Three bulls, which had been in service were also offered, and realized \$157, or an average of \$152. The total sum realized at the sale was \$3,997.

A somewhat singular incident has just occurred at a farm belonging to the chateau of Avignon, in the Camargue, Bouches-du-Rhône. A flock of 684 sheep were feeding, when they were suddenly surprised by a violent storm of wind and rain dashing in their faces. They instantly turned and ran away to escape the driving shower, but unfortunately the path they selected led them straight to a deep pond, into which they plunged one after the other and were drowned. A poor dog who was in charge of the flock endeavored to stop them but the pressure of the frightened animals was so great that he was borne down and shared their fate. Their bodies were got out the next day and buried in deep ditches dug close by. The loss is estimated at nearly 30,000.

LIVE CATTLE FOR ENGLAND.—An English paper says: A steamship arrived in London last week with a cargo which promises to mark an era in the food question, and help to cheapen beef for the poor man more than the most careful marketing. We allude to the *Norfolk*, which has just arrived from the River Plate with five hundred head of live cattle, all in good condition and brought across from the Argentine Confederation in 24 days. How excellent the condition of these South American beefs was may best be judged by the fact that after a few days' rest and fresh food they have all been sold to Berkshire farmers for store beasts at an average of £16 a piece. Now, the supply of these oxen on the River Plate and adjoining territories is simply enormous, they are killed by tens of thousands for the value of their hides and fat, and the very best of them may be bought, brought over, and landed at an outside cost of £7, excluding freight. Here, therefore, is a profit of 100 per cent. to set on foot a mighty live stock trade with South America.