

if they feed carefully. Stock is looking well as the weather has been mild except for the past two days. They are well stabled, and that helps the feed considerably. The hog crop will be somewhat lighter than last year. There have been quite a few sacrificed, not in our immediate section, but further north. A good many farmers here kept a few, looking for higher prices. I believe there are as many brood sows kept as last year.

We do very little milking. The milkmen who cater to the trade at Belleville and Trenton are the only ones who milk in the winter. They are getting from six to seven cents a quart. Farmers who are not engaged in selling milk usually let their cows go dry about January 1, and have them freshen the latter part of March or April 1. I wish you every success combining the two variable papers THE CANADIAN DAIRYMAN AND FARMING WORLD.—J. K.

SHINNET CROSSING.—Timothy hay \$18, to \$20 a ton; Clover \$17 to \$18, mixed \$17 to \$20; bran \$22 to \$23; shorts \$24 to \$25; loose straw \$5 to \$9 a load; oats \$0 to \$2 a bu.; barley 78c; corn 65c; peas 75c. Fresh eggs 30 to 35c a doz.; creamery butter 28c to 30c a lb., rolls 28c to 30c, tub 25c to 27c, pall 25c to 27c; prints 28 to 34c; colored cheese 13 to 14c, white 13 to 15c. Potatoes 50c bu.; carrots 28c; turnips 50c; honey 13 to 15c a lb.; potatoes \$1 a bag. Milch cows \$25 to \$30 each; springers \$55 to \$50, beef 4c a lb., 1 w; butchers 3 to 4c; hogs 50c; lamb 6 to 7c; wethers 5 to 6c; ewes 4 to 5c; chickens 60c to \$1.50 a pt.; hens 80c to \$1.25. Hogs 8c a lb., d w; lamb 12 to 15c; mutton 7 to 9c; beef 5 to 6c; veal 8 to 9c; chickens 12 to 15c; hens 10 to 12c; calf skins 6c; hides 5c.—J. K.

Prince Edward County.

ROSE HALL.—Hogs 8c a lb., d w; lamb 10c; mutton 8c; veal 10c; hens 8c; chickens 10c; calf skins 4c; hides 5c. Milch cows \$25 each; springers \$30; calves \$7; beef 3c; stockers 4c; exporters 3c; butchers 4c; hogs 5c; lamb 6c; wethers 3c; ewes 4c; chickens 6c a pt.; hens 70c; potatoes 70c a bu. \$1 a bag; fresh eggs 30c a doz.; creamery butter 27c a lb., rolls 28c, tub 25c, pall 25c, prints 28c; colored cheese 12c, white 13c; Timothy hay \$22 a ton, Clover \$18, mixed \$20; bran \$22; shorts \$24; straw \$0 a load; oats 50c a bu.; barley 75c; corn 65c; peas 80c.—M. McC.

Oxford County.

NOVICH.—There will be plenty of fodder for stock in this section notwithstanding the fact that a large quantity of hay has been packed and shipped out of Norwich. The supply of milk at the creameries is smaller this winter than usual. A good deal of frozen wheat has been shipped here from the Northwest and the wheat chop is selling at \$25 a ton. A slump in the hog market has taken place and hogs are down to about five cents a pound. Buyers claim that there is a good supply of hogs in the country, although I think that the supply during the coming season will be much below the average as many fall and early winter litters were killed and sows fattened. Mixed hay \$12 a ton; bran \$23; shorts \$24; wheat 90c a bu.; peas 88c; barley 75c; oats 50c. Fresh eggs 25c a doz.; roll butter 55c a lb., potatoes 75c a bag. Milch cows \$30 to \$40 each; springers \$30 to \$35; hogs 5c a lb.; hogs 7c a lb., d w; beef 5 to 6c a lb.; calf skins 6 to 9c each.—H. J. McK.

Elgin County.

The feed situation appears to be causing no anxiety. In common with other sections of the province there was at first considerable uneasiness. More economical methods have prevailed therefore than in previous years, and as the scarcity proved to be greatly over-estimated, quite a number report that they will have a surplus of fodder. This will be available for those who are less fortunate. Sales of stock have been almost entirely confined to inferior animals. This would seem by itself to be a fair indication that the food supply was larger than at first supposed. Up to within a week ago the weather has been comparatively mild, which has had a good effect on the condition of stock. Little milk is being produced except in the neighborhood of Aylmer where a new condensing factory is being operated. Cows were dried off earlier than usual, and the cheese factories shut down in December, whereas, many of them formerly made butter or cheese the year round.

The shortage in grain and the high prices of concentrated feeds is where the shoe pinches most. As a result a good many hogs have been turned off half finished, and there are few farmers who have not considerably reduced their number of brood sows. The indication is that there is not going to be more than 50 per cent. of the usual number of hogs available this season.—J. H. M.

COURTLAND.—Timothy hay \$12 a ton, mixed \$12 to \$15; loose straw \$8 to \$10; bran \$21

to \$22; shorts \$20 to \$27; oats 46 to 47c a bu.; barley 67c; corn 75c to 80c; fresh eggs 25c a doz.; creamery butter 28c a lb., rolls 27c. Potatoes \$1 a bag. Milch cows \$35 to \$45 each, exporters 45 to 50c a lb., 1 2, butchers 34 to 37; hogs 5c; chickens 55 to 70c a pt. Hogs 7 to 8c a lb., d w; beef 5 to 7c; veal 8c; calf skins 7 to 9c; hides 35 to 45c.—J. H. M.

Norfolk County.

COURTLAND.—The weather has been quite blustery. There is plenty of snow and if the weather could only settle down the farmers could use the snow to good advantage. Hay can be bought for less money now than three months ago. Stock is looking well and there will be little if any fodder bought. There is not 75 per cent. of the number of hogs in this district that there was last year. Milch cows \$20 to \$40; hogs 5 to 5c a lb., 1 w; potatoes 50 to 60c a bu., 75 to 80c a bag. Fresh eggs 21c a doz., creamery butter 28c a lb., rolls 28c, pall 22c, tub 21c, prints 24c. Timothy hay \$15 a ton, Clover \$11, mixed \$12; bran \$25; shorts \$25; oats 47c a bu.; barley 55c; corn 60 to 65c; peas 82c.—W. A. R.

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pected to reach 67s. in February. Customers throughout the country realize that the shortage is genuine, and are turning their attention to some by buying forward to the extent of a few weeks' supply, whereas as all through the season the buying has been from day to day.

What the prospects for the coming season will be is too early to predict, but it is to be hoped that the spirit of speculation and cornering of this food product will not be manipulated by just a select few to the great disadvantage of the whole trade. They are pleased to report that the quality of the goods sent has been fairly good and that the shipping of green cheese has been conspicuous by its absence, which has done much to keep the good name of Canadian cheese well to the fore in this great market.



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