

## Our English Correspondence.

**BIRMINGHAM SHORTHORN SALE.**  
Many prominent Shorthorn breeders were represented at the 56th annual show and sale at Birmingham. The entries numbered 280-142 bulls and 138 cows and heifers—but the quality was distinctly below the average. A feature is that the reserved price of any animal must not exceed 21 guineas. In a class of 80 cows, exceeding three years of age, the first prize was taken by G. Harrison's fine red and white Highland winner, Montrose Wonder. Martinez de Hoz's handsome, level bull, Royal Bank, won first place in the old-bull class—though he is but 19 months old. The young-bull class, under 12 months, brought the closest competition of the show. R. R. Rothwell's Harlequin, a nice roan, took first honors. At the sale, prices for cows and heifers were disappointing, the best price being 41 guineas. The demand for bulls was a little better, though bidding was far from brisk. The top figure was 100 guineas, for the second-prize bull, an excellent red animal, from C. Spencer's herd. The Cardiff Horse Show ranks as one of the best in the country, and this year's show was a decided success. Some well-known exhibitors were represented. The blue ribbon in the Hunters, 4-year-old class, was taken by John Drage's chestnut gelding, John o' Gaunt, and Mr. Hinchcliffe's famous Broadwood was first in the middleweight class. In Hackneys, 13.2-14.2 hands, the coveted blue ribbon fell to William Foster's Mel Valley Master Key, and Mr. Foster also took first honors in the harness class, mare or gelding, 13.2-14.2 hands, with Mel Valley's Tysington Belle.

## DERBYSHIRE SHOW MARRED BY RAIN.

The Derbyshire Agricultural Show has fallen on evil days of late years, rain marred the proceedings, and this year's show was no exception. A good show was gotten together, not only in horses, cattle, and sheep, but of other good features. Shires were, as usual, exceptionally strong in numbers and quality, and, with Shorthorns, were the outstanding feature. The Shire Gold Medal was won by a handsome mare, Mr. Schwabe's Mayflower. The Duke of Portland won in the open class for bulls 2 to 5 years old, with a good, serviceable animal, Village Diamond. Sheep were fewer than usual, but pigs were a capital section this year. Surely fixtures will have better weather conditions if desserts count for anything.

## BEEF TRUST AGAIN.

The "Beef-trust" question has again been the subject of questions in Parliament. It has been claimed that the number of foreign and native cattle available for slaughter is diminishing, and, in consequence, hides and other by-products are rising in price. In answering, fewer cattle supplies were denied, though rising prices were acknowledged.

Regarding the recent issue of £11,300,000 of new capital by the American meat companies, said to be for use in controlling Argentine supplies, the answer made was that the Government were giving earnest attention to the matter, but were not prepared to make any statement at this time.

## OTHER SHEEP, CATTLE AND HORSE SALES.

The well-known flock of Lincoln shearing rams, bred by F. Ward, of Sleaford, were sold at auction recently, and many buyers were present from the Continent and South America. Eighty rams were offered, and all sold at the fine average of £20 17s. 7½d.

There was a long duel for the best of the flock between Mr. Nelson, of Rugby, and Henry Dudding. The former finally paid 135 guineas for the animal, for export to South America.

Other fine rams sold for from 30 to 90 guineas, and most of the prominent breeders were buyers. The total of the sale was £1,670 11s.

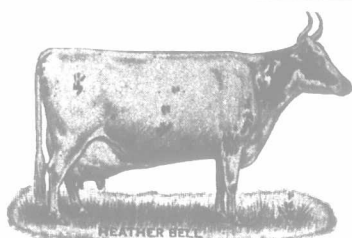
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