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New Sources of Food for The United States

The world may now cater to the needs of Uncle Sam Just how much the world's competition will interfere with the value of of the U.S. market to Canadian producers is discussed in this special market of Farm and Dairy. This diagram brings out Canada's greatest advantage—chort hauis.

As for beef cattle, I should make them a little higher in price, and also provide a steadier arket; one that will not fluctuate very easily, since the United States has a very large consumption in beef. SWINE AND GRAIN

But I cannot see how it will help us in the price of sheep or swine to any great extent, as I have noticed from time to time that they are not

a terrible lot higher in the United States markets than they are in Canada.

I think that the tariff will help I think that the tariff will help our grain trade greatly. A great deal more wheat will be shipped from western Canada into the States now that the duty has been lowered. If we could meet our neighbors half way and remove our duties, it would

THE SHEEP AND LAMB TRADE WITH THE U. S.

A Comparison of Prices on the Toronto and Buffalo Markets. Where our Lambs are Faulty. A More Stable Market Predicted.

HOICE lambs were selling at \$7 to \$7.40 a cwt. when an editor of Farm and Dairy visited the Toronto market on Monday, October 31th. The same day choice lambs brought \$7.15 to \$7.20 at Baffalo. Cult to common lambs were editing at \$6 to \$8.75 on the Canadistic and \$8 to \$8.60 on the Canadistic State at \$8.00 \$8.00 on the Canadistic State at \$8.00 on the Canadistic State at \$8.00 on the Canadistic State at market and \$5 to \$6.50 on the United States side. The quotations on ewes were \$4 to \$5.25 at Toronto as compared with \$4.25 to \$5 at Buffalo. Culls sold in the former market at \$3 to \$4; on the latter, \$2 to \$3.75.

These price ranges would indicate that at the present time trade in lambs and sheep should be possible between the two countries. In fact, between the two countries. In fact, small shipments of Canadian sheep were received on the Buffalo market last week. Three or four years ago thousands of lambs went to the Unihousands of lambs went to the Uni-ded States from Canadian points, and there has been a trade off and ever since. Sometimes the United States send their lambs to us when our markets were exceptionally high and even in the last few months the situation at Toronto has been ap-preciably strengthened on everal occasions by diverting part of the receipts to the Buffalo market.

A factor that for some time may militate against an increasing trade in lambs, as the difference in the type desired on the two markets. Speaking of this matter to an editor of Farm and Dairy on the Buffalo market last week, a well-known cattle buyer remarked:

"We used to get hundreds of loads "We used to get hundreds of loads of lambs from your country. Then the tariff got too high and receipts fell off. In the meantime conditions have changed, and I doubt if there is now the same demand for Canadian lambs that there was a few years ago. We like a light, highly finished lamb, weighing about 80

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ths., on this market. The lambs that come from Canada are heavy animals, weighing 180 or more pounds. We notice, too, that lambs are heavy of come from the come from th

with the butchers."

This expert doubted if it would pay Canadian producers to attempt to cater to the demands of the United States market. He believed that there there is more net profit for the Canadian Fadder is producing the

ted States market. He believed that there there is more net profit for the Canadian feeder is producing the heavy lamb. "We've got the small producing the said ne in the United States, corn is their principal feed, and it is too coarse for sheep and lambs, hence they must market young." The general opinion of dealers on both the Toronto and Buffalo markets with whom one of the editors of Farm and Dairy discussed the situation, was that the effect of free entry of Canadian lambs to United States markets would be to keep canadian side, while our market, because in the control of the con

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