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Swine Breeders' Annual

A very satisfactory report of the condition of the Swine Breeders' Association was made by the secretary. It dealt with the prices realized at the sale held Oct. 30 this year, with the hog production campaign, the exemption of farmers from military service and the financial report. That on the hog production campaign and the exemption of farmers has been covered in the Guide at other times. It is especially worth noting Mr. Richardson's words regarding the recent trouble on the Calgary stockyards and its relation to the hog production campaign. He said,

"The recent setback given to the production of pork at the Calgary stock yards is a most unfortunate reminder of what the buyers are able to do to the producers at their pleasure. On the 28th of November hogs were being sold at the Calgary yards at \$16.75. Buying suddenly discontinued, and although business was being continued in the usual way at the Winnipeg and other stock yards, no offers were made at the Calgary yards until Dec. 3rd, when a small number was sold at \$15.25 and \$15.50 and on the 4th the balance of between 2,500 and 3,000 hogs, which had been held over for three or four days at considerable expense and shrink were sold at \$15.50. No doubt every effort will be made by the federal authorities to prevent a recurrence of such a condition."

Sheep Breeders' Meeting

The Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association held a most successful annual meeting. The annual report showed a turn-over of \$103,141 for the year, including wool and sheep sales. The surplus for the year was \$266.

The great detriment to the sheep industry, namely, the coyote, came in for considerable discussion, and the executive committee was instructed to endeavor to secure an efficient means for his eradication.

The sheep breeders have decided that they will provide special encouragement for boys and girls to become interested in the feeding and care of sheep, and visitors to the next summer exhibition at Calgary and the next winter fair can look forward to special competitions in connection with sheep raising. A special sheep shearing competition for boys and girls was suggested by D. Howel of Irricana, who backed his suggestion up with a \$25 donation. The idea appealed to the meeting, and was quickly followed by other donations, which will probably bring the total offering up to at least \$250.

J. W. Renton of the Western Stock Ranches, Ltd., suggested a special class for Alberta bred lambs to be shown by boys or girls, and started the special prize list contribution with \$50. Others contributed liberally, and it will probably not be over-stating the possibilities to say that about \$500 will be offered for this class at the next winter fair.

The Summer Wool Sales

In presenting the annual report of the Sheep Breeders' Association, the Secretary gave the following information on the sale of wool held last summer: "The number of members selling wool through the association fell off considerably, owing to the extraordinary offers being made for wool for six or seven weeks prior to our sale on August 8th. Many of those who sold early lost heavily, but it was impossible

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