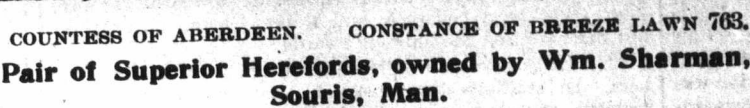


Of swine there was a large and fine exhibit, most of the standard breeds being represented; Poland-Chinas, Berkshires, and Yorkshires leading the van, with exhibits of Duroc-Jerseys, Victorias, Chester Whites, and Essex, but Tamworths did not put in an appearance. Mr. H. L. Swallow, of Booneville, Iowa, who had a large and capital display of Poland-Chinas out, reports the swine

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Aberdeen-Angus breeders have so far had the best of the sales this season. Three great sales have marked the week now closing, namely, those at Ballindalloch, Aboyne, and Castletreaga. Excellent averages have been recorded at all three sales, but that made for 33 head at Ballindalloch, £48 13s., will not easily be surpassed, although it is not equal to the Bapton Manor average of £55 8d. for 71 Shorthorns. A good deal depends on the date on which a sale takes place in these times. Mr. Deane Willis having a good many bulls to dispose of, wisely held his sale before the shipping season was over; but even apart from this the Shorthorn is fully better known in South America than the Aberdeen-Angus, and so far as bulls are concerned the red, white and roan takes the lead. The details of the Ballindalloch averages are these: 10 cows, £61 4s. 3d.; 6 two-year-old heifers, £48 13s.; 10 yearling heifers, £47 7s. 1d.; 6 heifer calves, £32 14s. 6d.; 1 bull, £31 10s. Sir George Macpherson Grant has taken a good position in the showing this season, and he thus also leads with The Marquis of Huntly had no reason to complain of the reception accorded to his sale at Aboyne on Wednesday. His average head was £32 13s. 4d.; 16 cows made £33 10s.; 4 two-year-old heifers, £45 3s.; 9 yearling heifers, £33 10s. 3d.; 6 heifer calves, £21 14s.; and 1 bull, £22 1s. The highest price at this sale was for £116 11s., paid by Mr. Adamson, of Glen Castle, for Lady Elena. The Castle was of a somewhat different character, owned by Sir Thomas D. Gibson Carmichael, M. P., who succeeded Mr. Gladstone as Member of Parliament for Midlothian, and the herd taken in Peeblesshire, 900 feet above sea level. The average here for 52 head was £27 1s. 4d., the figure then at the earlier sales being largely the large number of heifer calves and yearling heifers in the sale. The average for 23 cows was £21 19s. 2d.; 3 two-year-old heifers, £56 14s.; 13 yearling heifers, £30 2s. 2d.; 12 heifer calves, £16 1s. 4d. and 1 bull, £25 4s. The highest price realized was for the prize cow, Pride of Kirkurd 20522, by Mr. C. W. Schroeter, Tedford, Bilberrys, being. A great many of the cattle from all the sales went south to Sussex and Kent, and also went to Ireland. All of the sales in the week have been conducted by Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser & Co. (Limited). The Shorthorn week begins on October 11th at Auchnagathle, conducted by Tillycairn on 12th, Tillygreig on the 13th, Pirriessmill on the 14th, and Kinellar on the 15th. All of these places are in Aberdeenshire, within easy radius of the town of Inverurie. "SCOTLAND YET."



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