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UNION STOCK YARD PRICES

Toronto Junction, April 22.—Receipts at Union Stock Yards, April 22th: 67 cars, 96 cattle, 29 sheep and 62 calves; no hogs offered; trade brisk and prices higher; cattle in country reported scarce; choice export cattle sold at \$5.50 to \$6 a cwt. Export hogs at \$4.50 to \$5 a cwt.; good butchers cattle sold at \$5.25 to \$5.60, medium to fair \$4.40 to \$4.80; good butchers' cows \$4 to \$4.75 a cwt.; export sheep sold at \$5.50 to \$6; yearlings at \$4.50 to \$9 a cwt., and spring lambs at \$5 to \$6 each; calves sold at \$4 to \$5 a cwt.

PETERBORO HOG MARKET

Peterboro, Ont., April 20, 1908.—The local market is in a very good condition, but the export trade is rather dead shape. A break is expected at any time so the dealers are not very anxious to buy. On this account the deliveries have been very light. The old country market is weak. The George Matthews Co. quote the following prices for this week's shipments: F. o. b. country points, \$6.15 a cwt., delivered at abattoir, \$6.60.

A PACKER'S VIEW OF THE HOG SITUATION

A manager of one of our large pork-packing establishments, has been giving his views of the Canadian hog trade, to an American trade journal. They may not be without interest to hog producers, and showing how Canadian packers view the situation.

"There is an increasing tendency on the part of farmers in Ontario, from which most of the hogs come, to grass their farms, in place of raising grain, and as the area under grass increases, the quantity of hogs decreases. This tendency arises from a number of causes, perhaps the most important being that our Northwest Provinces have attracted the young men from the farms of Ontario. Many farmers who have borne the burden and heat of the day over many years and have earned a competency, in the absence of which they do not care to raise grain and charge themselves with the labor of feeding hogs. Besides, competent hired help is expensive and difficult to secure. They find it easier to grass the land and feed cattle."

"Then, there has been for some years a persistent agitation carried on, based upon an apparent impression that the prices of hogs in Canada were ruled by a combination of packers. The curious part of it is that there has been not only a combination, but no semblance of one, the trade being fiercely competitive, without as far as we are aware, any understanding whatever between the carriers. Nevertheless it has been productive of a good deal of bitterness, and has been fomented by farmers' party leaders, circulation, and by politicians looking for votes. The result has been that in

place of the industry being viewed sympathetically, there is a good deal of temper and willingness to punish the packers for their alleged improper conduct, by shutting off supplies.

"We have in Ontario a killing capacity, in the various packing houses, including Montreal and Hull, province of Quebec, for about 50,000 hogs a week, while the deliveries will not exceed 30,000 to 25,000 hogs. I can easily understand what this means, particularly as there are no great central markets where hogs are sold as in Chicago and other points in the United States. We have the vicious system of curbmastering, which means that a drover buys his hogs from farmers, loads them on the cars, and the packer assumes all responsibility of weights and selections delivered into the cars without being present to verify either. The type of competitive conditions set up by this class of purchases gives the drover an opportunity to peddle by telephone his week's shipment, finally forwarding it to the packer who gives the last and best bid."

GOSSIP

The registered Jersey bulls offered in these columns by Wm. Wilks & Sons, Newmarket, Ont., are of a good quality, but are richly bred. Three of them are by Earl of Denton, from the famous Denton Park Herd. Their dams produced 6,000 and 7,000 lbs of milk respectively in the season as being.

The three year old Donald, of Pine Ridge, 7073, is a typical Jersey with a magnificent head. He has few white markings, which, however, are no detriment to him, as very many of the choicest individuals are white. His dam, Dolly of Pine Ridge, won first at the Dominion Show, Toronto, and stood reserve for sweepstakes at the same exhibition. She has shown but once as the seller of milk in the following exhibition, when she gave every promise of winning the sweepstakes.

As Messrs. Wilks have bred their heifers to this bull they have no more use for him and they will sell him at a reasonable price. The writer's opinion is that they are offering him too cheaply for the quality he possesses. The Pine Ridge herd is in the form, and have every advantage of being bred by producers. There is an electric car service from Toronto to Newmarket in one hour.

J. A. Gowanlock will offer for sale on Wednesday, May 13th, at Fairview Farm, one-half mile from Forest, Ont., his herd of pure-bred Herefords, and Shorthorns, also his stock of farm implements. This great clearing sale of Pure-bred Herefords and Shorthorns, should be largely attended, the cattle offered having won sweepstakes at Toronto, London and other fairs. Imperial, the great herd bull at the head of this herd during the last three years, has won first prize in the sire of the Junior Herd that won at Toronto in 1906 and 1907, the Junior Champion Bull, Petrolia Fair Boy that won in Toronto, London, and seven other fairs. He is also, sire of the Junior champion female first prize heifer calf, first prize bull calf, and herd of four best calves at Toronto. He is a sire of the great heifer, "Gandy" that won the sweepstakes at Guelph, the Stock Show in 1906, and first at Toronto, 1906, and a dozen other good ones of high standing. This great sire will make money for the man who gets him.

Mr. E. D. George, Putnam, Ont., the well known importer and breeder of Chester hogs, has quietly built up a herd of 35 Hoinsteins, from a foundation laid some 15 years ago. His herd is a credit to his good judgment, having been produced by the best stock in the province, and is in good thrifty condition. Among the imported cows in this herd are, Sarcastic Lad 3310, the winner of the championship at the St. Louis World's Fair, and Geary Sarcastic Imp is a daughter of the foregoing cow, both of which were bred by Gilbert W. Rossiter, W. H. Rossiter, brothers of Johanna's 4 Calantha, the cow that sold for \$8,000 at public sale. The most of the youngsters in this herd is Johanna's Rue Sarcastic, a grandson of the St. Louis champion, and a grand stock bull and sire of most of Mr. George's herd. He has also advertised for sale in these columns is Ykima Sir Posh, sire Santha Sir Posh; dam, Santha Lew, whose record is 12 tons of butter in 7 days. She was sweepstakes for milk production and sold for the highest price

ever paid in Canada. With the top crosses in this herd, coupled with good judgment and willingness to punish the performers are almost sure to be the outcome. Mr. George is meeting with great success in his herd of Chester Whites. His is the oldest herd in the Dominion, and has been kept up two stock books comprise the stock at present. Mr. George informs the writer that, notwithstanding the low price of hogs, and the high price of feed the past winter, he has maintained his herd at actual prices. This speaks well for his herd. Anyone wanting good Chesters should write to Mr. George, Putnam, and secure the choice from his spring litter. "The worm" covering a third catches the worm," applies in buying either Hoinsteins or Chesters.

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I received a great many inquiries in reply to my advertisement of a Gladstone Farm for sale. The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World. It pays well to advertise in The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World.—Francis Russel, Cedarvale, Ont.

OLD ROOFS SEEN NO MORE.—How many boys and girls on the farm to-day are seen in a clapboard roof? Of course, some have. The clapboard roof of the young folks never have seen the old-fashioned clapboard roof, while the old folks have actually made them or seen them there. The clapboard roof is now seen only in remote regions, where timber and labor are cheap. Mill-made shingles long ago displaced the clapboard, for they were at once cheaper, easier to install and a better roof covering at the same time.

The best and most economical roofing, and siding also, to be had nowadays is the "Klinkite." This kind of protection from weather and resistance to fire, made by the old established firm of J. A. & B. Byrd & Co., Boston, Mass., has been tested and proved beyond all question. It is easily laid, and it lasts well. The many factors will gladly send samples of Klinkite, and a booklet.

The Use of Woven Wire Fencing in Canada

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