

Farm Notes from Maine.

October weather has been ideal, sunny days prevailing, with light frosts at night; wells, however, are dry all over the country, and farmers are hauling water for their stock.

Potatoes were never in better condition—quality far above the average, quantity a little below—assuring good prices. They are moving in some parts of Aroostook County for \$1.50 per barrel; in others they bring \$1.60.

The question of hired help, both in the house and out, has proved a troublesome one in this County, and farmers are combining forces, in buying machinery and manning it. In one section five and six thousand bushels of potatoes were harvested in as many days. Filling the silos was accomplished by the same co-operative measures. The apple crop is far below the average, but the apples are of unusually good quality, and never were so highly colored. The fruit moves well. The orchard area is increasing. Stock is not in an average condition, on account of lack of nutriment in the grass earlier in the season, caused by heavy rains of spring and early summer. Horses are not valued quite so high as in the past, and large numbers of Western horses are being introduced. Sheep are scarce, but the high price of wool has caused many farmers to plan to go into sheep husbandry another season. Chickens are plentiful, at 18c. Eggs are in the thirties, and going higher.

Riding past a fine poultry plant, we asked a few questions as to breed and manner of feeding. A cross of Rhode Island Red rooster with Plymouth Rock hens were yielding a good supply of eggs, marketed at a Bangor produce dealer's, and sold to special customers. The size did not suffer from the cross, and sitters were easily broken up. "If I had seven kinds of grain I should feed a different kind each day," said the proprietor. The grain fed was put in long troughs with slatted sides, roofed over to shed moisture. A partition made it possible to place two kinds before the poultry at the same time. A mash, composed of potatoes and meal, is given each day.

Mr. R. H. Reid, breeder of high-class Shorthorns, Pine River P. O., Ont., writes under date of October 29th: "We have just got our first calf by our young stock bull, Golden Cross (imp.), from one of our best cows. We were looking for something pretty good, and I am pleased to say we have not been disappointed. It is a beautiful dark roan bull, covered with a great coat of mossy hair, one of the thick, low-down, sappy kind that will make a herd header worth looking after. We have shown Golden Cross at some of the local shows, and he has not only kept at the head of his class, but also secured diploma for best male on the ground, any beef breed or age. We have just sold to Mr. Collins, near Ripley, the young bull, Pride of Clover Lea. This is a most promising young fellow. His dam is a beautiful cow, and as Mr. Collins is a good feeder he will, no doubt, grow into a sire to be proud of. This is the third bull we have sent into this section in a limit of about six miles, a fact which is very encouraging to me. We have had a number of enquiries lately for stock bulls, and am glad to notice that farmers and breeders are becoming more particular in selecting their stock bulls and are asking for something good, and as one man put it in writing me for a stock bull lately, 'something real choice.' This pleases me very much, as these are the sort we like to sell."

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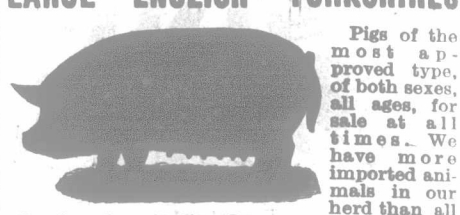
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