

GOSSIP.

SHIPPING STOCK TO ARGENTINA.

For several months the Live-stock Commissioner, Ottawa, has been investigating the possibilities of the Argentine Republic as a market for Canadian live stock. A good deal of information has been secured, and the time seems ripe for more active measures. If two or three leading Canadian breeders were to visit Buenos Aires, make themselves familiar with the conditions of the trade, and arrange for the handling of shipments by a trustworthy Canadian agent, there would seem to be little doubt of establishing a profitable market for our pure-bred cattle and sheep, particularly Shorthorns and Lincolns.

It is reported on good authority that twenty per cent. of the bulls sent from Great Britain are slaughtered in quarantine at Buenos Aires for tuberculosis. Many that fail to pass the test in Britain are bought by speculators and heavily insured till after the test on arrival in South America, the rate of insurance being 25 per cent. Though the speculators are coining money, such methods cannot fail to create an unfavorable impression, and if Canadian breeders will send only first-class animals that are sure to pass the tuberculin test, they ought to win the confidence of the Argentine breeders.

The following interesting statement of how consignments of live stock are handled at Buenos Aires is furnished by Messrs. Bullrich & Co., the leading auctioneers of that city:

We enclose herewith statement of all the expenses to which live stock is subjected after landing, which we should pay and charge in the account sales of the animals consigned to us, sending net proceeds in draft at sight on any important place in Canada.

With regard to cattle, it is advisable to send only Shorthorns, each consignment consisting of not over fifteen animals. The preferred ages are: Bulls, from two to three years; cows, from four to six years; heifers, from eighteen months to two years. Cows are preferred with calf at foot, and heifers served—if possible, only a short time before loading them—as it is not advisable to ship them when far advanced in pregnancy. All the cattle must be heavy-fleshed, blocky, and short-legged, of early-maturing qualities, and roan, dark-roan or red in color (the last two colors preferred). The best season for sale is from August to the middle of November; at said time animals ought to be in our premises, so that prospective shippers will have to take into consideration the sea-voyage of about one month, the forty days' quarantine, and ten days' exhibition in our yard before the sale. We do not advise sending them out of season.

We enclose a list specifying all the documents required by our authorities—pedigrees and all documents required have to be legalized by the Argentine Consul at the port of loading—and in the case of Shorthorn pedigrees they must absolutely be eligible for our herd-book; for this purpose it is necessary that the last male and female named in the pedigree, which may not show any interruption, have to be entered in the English or North American Herdbook, with date of birth in or before the year 1850.

The chief breeds of sheep imported are pure-bred and pedigreed Lincolns, and a few Merinos and Blackfaces. It is not advisable to send horses and pigs on consignment for private sale or public auction, because our breeders order these animals almost exclusively from the farms.

The greatest risk importers have to face is the sanitary inspection (quarantine, tuberculin test, etc.) to which imported stock is subjected, and it is, consequently, convenient and advisable to insure the animals while in quarantine, and, if possible, cattle against the test, on your side. Quarantine lasts as follows: Cattle, 40 days; sheep and pigs, 15 days; horses, 8 days.

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Clearing at the custom house: Stamps for clearing, \$1.00 for \$1,000, declared value. Stamps for documents, etc., \$16.50. Fee of custom-house broker, according to shipment.

Driving from landing stage pens to auction mart: Cattle and horses, per head \$2.00 currency, Cattle and horses, in bull-float 10.00, Sheep, pigs and poultry, in carts-per cart 4.00.

At the auction house: Feed per head per diem—Cattle and horses \$2.00 currency, Sheep .50, Large pigs .80, Small pigs .40.

Receiving animals and delivery at auction mart, is gratis. One dollar, Argentine currency, is equivalent to 44 cents, Canadian money.

Documents Required by our Government. Certificate made out by the Minister of Agriculture and legalized by the Argentine Consul, showing that the cattle-plague has not existed for ten years in the country from which they proceed; and that neither pleuro-pneumonia nor foot-and-mouth disease has existed there during the last six months; as regards sheep, it must be shown that no case of smallpox in sheep has occurred during six months; as regards horses, a similar certificate in reference to glanders and lampas. Provision is made for the inspection of ships bringing live stock; and for segregation and quarantine, or destruction, if they have the prescribed diseases, of animals not found in perfect sanitary condition.

The captain of any vessel with live stock on board, or the agents of the respective steamship companies, must present on arrival of the steamer a list specifying the number, variety, sex, breed, owner and consignee of the animals, and the port and date of embarkation. Besides, there must be specified in the said list the number of animals that died during the voyage, and the cause of death; there must also be presented a statement signed by the captain, stating that the vessel has not loaded, during the thirty days before shipping the animals on board, any class of live stock in any country from which importation is prohibited by our authorities; that the vessel has not been in contact with prohibited countries after loading, and has not called at any port of such country; that the animals have not been in contact with any animal proceeding from any prohibited country during the voyage, and that the remarks regarding the stock that died during the voyage are truthful.

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