

PURE-BRED STOCK

NOTES AND NEWS FROM THE BREEDERS

These columns are set apart exclusively for the use of breeders of pure-bred stock and poultry. Any information as to importations, the sale and purchase of stock and the condition of herds and flocks that is not in the nature of an advertisement will be welcomed. Our desire is to make this the medium for conveying information as to the transfer of pure-bred animals and the condition of live stock throughout the country. The co-operation of all breeders is earnestly solicited in making this department as useful and as interesting as possible. The Editor reserves the right to eliminate any matter that he may consider better suited to our advertising columns.

Gossip

At the sale of Shorthorns held by Andrew Crystal, at Marshall, Mich., last month, 41 females averaged \$122.23 and 7 bulls \$175, the 48 head averaging \$202.60 each. The highest price was \$1,200 paid by F. O. Lynden, Oregon, Ill., for Mario's Heiress 2nd, calved December 7, 1900, sire Scottish Victor.

At the dispersion sale of the noted Woodland herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, the property of Pierce Bros. of Creston, Ill., held a week ago, some good prices were realized; 84 females averaged \$353 and 12 bulls \$118.23 each, the whole herd of 96 reaching an average of \$260.59. The highest priced female was imp. Erica 3rd, calved January, 1900, and sold to Chas. Escher & Son, Botna, Iowa, for \$1,100. The highest priced bull was Prince Albert I, calved September, 1904, sold to L. L. Atwood, Langdon, Iowa.

Joseph Featherston & Son, Streetsville, Ont., like other pig breeders this year, are pretty well sold out, especially of young stock, for which there has been an excellent demand at good prices. They have, however, some good Yorkshires on hand, and will be well represented at the Toronto Exhibition. They are fitting some pens for the bacon classes, which will take some beating. Messrs. Featherston have one of the best summer runs for hogs we have seen for many a day. It is a wooded lot, free of undergrowth and open. Their herd of Shorthorns, though small in number, shows some good breeding and quality.

Another pig man, who has had a good season's business is Mr. W. H. Durham, Islington, Ont., the owner of Canada's premier Berkshire herd. Mr. Durham is beginning to make selections for Toronto Fair, and he will be heard from in 1906, as heretofore. His exhibition record, so far, has seldom been equalled. Out of eight silver medals, given at the Berkshire section at Toronto during the past four years, Mr. Durham has won seven. His stock is looking well, and, as usual, in good shape.

Mr. Durham owns at the present time what is, perhaps, the best Berkshire hog in Canada, if not in America. His quality is of the very best, straight, smooth, great heart girth and fine underpinning. Berkshire breeders who have seen him claim that he is one of the most perfect specimens of the breed they have seen for many days. And he comes by his good qualities naturally. He bears the royal name of British Sovereign, and was bred by the Duchess of Devonshire, being of the well-known Ruby family, sire Polegate Dragon & dam, Kingston Fanny. He was imported by Mr. Durham, and is now 18 months old. He will be seen at Toronto Fair.

They Land Some Fine Jerseys

Messrs. B. H. Bull & Son, Bramp-ton, Ont., have just passed through

quarantine some imported Jersey cattle, which will prove a valuable addition to their celebrated Jersey herd. This policy of importing from time to time the choicest stock from the Island of Jersey, in large measure explains the fact that during the last six years the Brampton Jersey herd has taken more prizes at the four leading Canadian exhibitions, that is, Toronto, London, Ottawa, and Winnipeg, than all other Jersey herds combined, and it is in no small measure due to the Brampton Jerseys that for the last ten years the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto has enjoyed the reputation of being the best annual Jersey show on the American continent. The present importation includes some of the choicest blood on the island, one animal in particular having a special "Certificate of Merit" from the Jersey Association there.

British Shorthorn Exports

For three months ending March 31st, 1906, according to Tuornton's Shorthorn circular, there were exported from Great Britain to South America, chiefly to the Argentine, no less than 593 animals, as compared with 7 to Australia and 1 to Canada. The cat's paws of South America seem determined to get good cattle at any cost, as some of the prices paid for individual animals are far beyond the reach of the average breeder in this country.

Western Shorthorns Sell Well

Mr. J. G. Barron's sale of Shorthorns, held at Carberry, Manitoba, on June 1, was a very successful one. The animals offered were well fitted, which had not a little to do with the success of the sale. The 48 head sold for \$8,400, an average of \$175, only one being sold for less than \$100. The highest price was \$335, paid by M. Brown, Portage, for Louisa, Curley. The five bulls sold averaged \$133.

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