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Farm and Dairy Readers Discuss the New Tariff

The Tariff and Hogs

R. H. Herding, Middlesex Co., Ont.

As I glance at the changes in the United States tariff, they look good to me. It is quite true that for the past two years the outside market has been required for hogs, because prices at home have been very remunerative to the intelligent feeder, but men who are still quite young can look back and count several slumps in the price of hogs that seemed to them quite unjustifiable, some of which drove many a man out of the business, indeed, right at the present time the farmers are quite confident that it is not the supply that has nullified the price down almost \$2 a cwt.

Unfortunately for us, the American market is no better just now. I do not anticipate that there will be any great quantity of Canadian hogs cross the line, but I do believe that the opening of this large market will be the means of giving the swine industry in Canada greater stability. In other words, the farmers will have more confidence in the business, and will be more likely to carry the industry, instead of constantly jumping in and jumping out, as has been too often the case for several years.

AN OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

I believe the farmers who go into the hog business in a moderate way are using their best judgment are pretty well assured of steadier prices than they have experienced in the past, because of this greater outlet, and I know hog feeding is a business that must be kept up to a profitable standard if the business is to grow. No one will continue to feed hogs for pleasure. I can also conscientiously say that in no five year period since I have had any knowledge of the business has the producer had more than a bare living profit on feeding hogs. Yet up and up steadily goes the price to the consumer, and the farmer is blamed for it. Some one is responsible. Who is it?

How to Profit by the Tariff

Jas. E. Orr, Middlesex Co., Ont.

Every person that the writer has spoken to about the new United States tariff expressed the opinion that the prices of cattle will be rather stiff for some time. Already the American buyers are attending the auction sales, keenly bidding on all classes and anxious to buy horses, sheep, or hogs.

They are also driving out among the townships with abundance of money, ready to purchase all the cattle that the farmers will dispose of. One says to the writer that it was not a matter of dollars, but only, "Can we get the stock to replenish our diminishing herds?"

A BUTCHER'S ADVICE

Our local butcher says: "The price on cattle has gone up about \$1. This means \$2 when dressed. I use about 350 cattle a year, and have been coaxing, advising, and begging the farmers to raise their cattle instead of getting them out of the way with little use to anyone."

"But as they have been devoting all their energy to milk production, they did not listen to me; hence the bigger market they will get for a calves were raised. Take it for a distance of eight miles west of here. I don't believe there are 20 calves being raised this season, where there should have been 250."

IMPROVED METHODS

There has been throughout the country, for the last few years, many sios put up, and splendid crops of

corn put in them. The principal object in view, as far as the writer's knowledge goes, has been to increase the milk flow. Therefore the number of calves on the farms is growing smaller yearly.

If we farmers are enticed by excited prices to further sell down our herds, Canada may soon be in the same predicament as the United States is at present. Let us put every heifer to breeding and keep all calves growing on our farms. They will enrich us; then keep these calves until they are fully matured. This is the writer's advice to fellow-Canadian farmers.

Opinions on Tariff Divided

D. N. Anderson, Lambton Co., Ont.

It is almost impossible to get any general opinion of the people on the new United States tariff, as most of them have no opinion, but base everything on what their party paper thinks. One large dealer at Watford thinks the removal of duty will be a great benefit to the farmers, but that we made the mistake of our lives when we defeated reciprocity, for by it we would have had the preference, but not so now.

The majority of our Wyoming dealers say the best of our stock is going out of the country, and it is the worst thing that ever happened. We think it will advance the price of cattle, sheep, dairy products and grain, but not by much, and that it will finally lead to an agreement similar to reciprocity. The working man now has to pay very high prices for meat and receives no benefit whatever, whereas no reduction in the tariff from the United States. All kinds of cattle have advanced by leaps and bounds during the last two weeks, as spring calves have sold as high as \$32 at the sales and all others in proportion.

Mr. Gunn Optimistic

"The amount of benefit which the farming and dairy produce industry of this country will derive from the new tariff rates into the States is incalculable." Such is the opinion of Mr. John A. Gunn, of Gunn, LaSalle & Co., Limited, produce merchants of Montreal.

"We are sending down special representatives to look into the situation over the line," said he to Farm and Dairy recently. "There is no doubt the new tariff must have had reaching effect upon the whole of the sheep and the Eastern farmers. The dairy farmer will be stimulated to greater production than ever before, and must get a bigger and steadier demand for his products. I can see that in the future an immense trade will grow up between the two countries, greatly to the benefit of the Canadian producer. As a class he will derive the greatest benefit around and occupy a place in the community that he did not in the past."

"It would be hard to say at this date how far-reaching the change will be, but it is certain that the whole market will be become a larger producer and benefit the best market as much as he is benefiting the wider field. It is a benefit to the producer in meats, bacon, as brisket movement on the farm. There must also be a large cattle movement between the two countries, especially in the by-products."

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