

age: 1, Mark. Ewe, any age: Park. Pen, four lambs: 1, Shore; 2, Park.

Leicesters.—Judge, D. A. Campbell.

Exhibitors.—J. Snell & Sons, Clinton; J. Kelly & Son, Shakespeare.

Awards.—Ram, aged: 1 and 2, Snell & Sons. Ram, shearling: 1 and 3, Snell & Sons; 2, Kelly & Son. Ram lamb: 1, Snell & Sons; 2 and 3, Kelly & Son. Ewe, aged: 1 and 2, Snell & Sons; 3, Kelly & Son. Ewe, shearling: 1 and 3, Snell & Sons; 2, Kelly & Son. Ewe lamb: 1, Snell & Sons; 2 and 3, Kelly & Son. Pen, five shearlings: 1, Snell & Sons; 2, Kelly & Son. Pen, ram lamb and three ewes: 1, Snell & Sons; 2, Kelly & Son. Pen, with ram, any age: 1, Snell & Sons; 2, Kelly & Son. Pen, Canadian bred: 1, Kelly & Son; 2, Snell & Sons. Ram, any age: Snell & Sons. Ewe, any age: Snell & Sons.

Fat Sheep.—Judge, D. A. Campbell.

Exhibitors.—W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; R. McEwen, Byron; J. Kelly & Son, Shakespeare; H. Lee, Highgate; T. H. Shore, Glanworth; Johnson Bros., Appin; C. Stobbs, Leamington; P. Arkell & Sons, Teeswater; J. E. Brethour & Nephews, Burford.

Awards.—Wether, one year: 1, Kelly & Son; 2 and 4, Lee; 3, Shore. Wether, under one year: 1 and 2, Kelly & Son. Wether, over one year, medium-wooled: 1, Johnson Bros.; 2, Stobbs; 3, Brethour; 4, Arkell & Sons. Wether, under one year: 1, Johnson Bros.; 2, Arkell & Sons; 3 and 4, Brethour.

Fleece Wool.—Judge, F. M. Jennings.

Exhibitors.—R. McEwen, Byron; P. Arkell & Sons, Teeswater; S. Dolson & Son, Norval Sta.; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; E. Tolton, Walkerton; W. E. Wright, Glanworth; C. F. Davies, Hamilton; H. Lee, Highgate; D. C. Brodie, Muncey.

Awards.—Domestic, fine medium: 1, McEwen; 2 and 3, Arkell & Sons; 4, Dolson & Son. Domestic, medium: 1, Beattie; 2, Tolton; 3 and 4, Wright. Domestic crase: 1, Davies; 2, Lee; 3, Brodie; 4, Dolson & Son.

SWINE.

There was a good showing of the various breeds of swine at the Western Fair this year and the quality was on a par with past years. A number of the herds came direct from Toronto and entered in competition with a few local herds. In every class there were a number of exhibitors and the awards were fairly evenly divided, which went to show that no one breeder had all the good stuff. Yorkshires made possibly the strongest showing, four breeders having the pick of their herds on exhibition. There were also four exhibitors of Chester Whites. The entries in all the classes were up to an unusually high standard. Hampshires are considered one of the newer breeds of swine in this country, but they were represented in London by two breeders who brought out some splendid individuals. The Poland-China breed of hog is slowly gaining in favor in Canada. Three exhibitors made things interesting in this class. There was a good showing of Berkshires, in fact, it was between them and the Yorkshires for first place in point of numbers. Three herds were represented by animals that are getting a little closer to the bacon type than used to be seen at exhibitions. Tamworths are strictly a bacon type of hog, and the best from three herds competed for the prizes. All the entries were of high quality. Duroc Jerseys is another breed that is not very well known. However, visitors at the Western Fair had an opportunity of seeing the pick of four herds which would give them a general idea of the type and quality of this breed.

Yorkshires.—Judge, F. Teasdale.

Exhibitors.—J. K. Featherston, Streetsville; A. Stevenson, Atwood; J. E. Brethour & Nephews, Burford; H. Capes & Son, Wyoming.

Awards.—Boar, aged: 1 and 2, Featherston; 3, Stevenson. Boar, one year: 1 and 2, Featherston; 3, Brethour. Boar, six months: 1, Brethour; 2, Stevenson; 3, Featherston. Boar, under six months: 1, Capes & Son; 2, Brethour; 3, Stevenson. Sow, aged: 1 and 2, Featherston; 3, Brethour. Sow, one year: 1, Featherston; 2, Capes & Son; 3, Brethour. Sow, between six and twelve months: 1, Brethour; 2, Featherston; 3, Stevenson. Sow, under six months: 1 and 2, Brethour; 3, Stevenson. Four pigs under six months: 1 and 3, Brethour; 2, Stevenson. Four pigs, get of one sire: 1 and 3, Brethour; 2, Stevenson. Boar and three sows over one year: 1 and 3, Featherston; 2, Brethour. Boar and three sows, under one year: 1, Brethour; 2, Featherston; 3, Stevenson. Boar, any age: Featherston. Sow, any age: Featherston.

Chester Whites.—Judges, F. Teasdale and H. A. Dolson.

Exhibitors.—D. De Coursey, Mitchell; W. E. Wright & Son, Glanworth; Geo. G. Gould, Essex; H. Capes & Son, Wyoming.

Awards.—Boar, aged: one and two, DeCoursey; 3, Wright & Son. Boar, one year: 1, Wright & Son; 2 and 3, DeCoursey. Boar, between six and twelve months: 1, DeCoursey; 2, Capes & Son; 3, Wright & Son. Boar, under six months: 1 and 3, Capes & Son; 2, Wright & Son. Sow, aged: 1 and 3, DeCoursey; 2, Wright & Son. Sow, one year: 1, Wright & Son; 2 and 3, DeCoursey. Sow, between six and twelve months: 1 and 3, DeCoursey; 2, Wright & Son. Sow, under six months: 1 and 2, Capes & Son; 3, Wright & Son. Four pigs under six months: 1, Wright & Son; 2, DeCoursey. Boar and three sows over one year: 1, Wright & Son; 2 and 3, DeCoursey. Boar and three sows under one year: 1 and 3, DeCoursey; 2, Wright & Son. Boar, any age: Wright & Son. Sow, any age: DeCoursey.

Hampshires.—Judge, H. A. Dolson.

Exhibitors.—Hastings Bros., Crosshill; Byron Robinson, Wheatley.

Awards.—Boar, aged: 1, Hastings Bros.; 2, Robinson. Boar, under one year: 1 and 3, Hastings Bros.; 2, Robinson. Boar, between six and twelve months: 1, Robinson; 2 and 3, Hastings Bros. Boar, under six months: 1, Hastings Bros.; 2 and 3, Robinson. Sow, aged: 1, 2 and 3, Hastings Bros. Sow, one year: 1 and 2, Hastings Bros.; 3, Robinson. Sow, between six and twelve months: 1 and 3, Hastings Bros.; 2, Robinson. Sow, under six months: 1 and 3, Hastings Bros.; 2, Robinson. Four pigs, under six months: 1, Hastings Bros.; 2, Robinson. Four pigs, offspring of one sow: 1, Hastings Bros. Boar and three sows: 1 and 2, Hastings Bros. Boar and three sows, under one year: 1, Hastings Bros.; 2, Robinson. Boar, any age: Hastings Bros. Sow, any age: Hastings Bros.

Poland Chinas.—Judge, H. A. Dolson.

Exhibitors.—G. Malott, Leamington; G. G. Gould, Essex; C. Stobbs, Leamington.

Awards.—Boar, aged: 1 and 3, Malott; 2, Gould. Boar, one year: 1, Gould; 2 and 3, Malott. Boar, between six and twelve months: 1, Stobbs; 2 and 3, Gould. Boar, under six months: 1, Stobbs; 2, Gould; 3, Malott. Sow, aged: 1, Malott; 2 and 3, Gould. Sow, one year: 1, Malott; 2 and 3, Gould. Sow, between six and twelve months: 1 and 2, Stobbs; 3, Gould. Sow, under six months: 1, 2, and 3, Stobbs. Four pigs, get of one sire: 1, Stobbs; 2, Gould; Four pigs, offspring of one sow: Stobbs. Boar and three sows: 1, Malott; 2, Gould. Boar and three sows, under one year: 1, Stobbs; 2, Gould. Boar, any age: Malott. Sow, any age: Malott.

Berkshires.—Judge, F. Teasdale.

Exhibitors.—A. Thomson, Stratford; S. Dolson & Son, Norval; A. Stevenson, Atwood.

Awards.—Boar, aged: 1 and 3, Thomson; 2, Dolson; & Son. Boar, one year: 1 and 2, Thomson; 3, Stevenson. Boar, between six and twelve months: 1 and 2, Thomson. Boar, under six months: 1, 2, and 3, Thomson. Sow, aged: 1, Dolson & Son; 2 and 3, Thomson. Sow, one year: 1 and 2, Thomson. 3, Dolson & Son. Sow, between six and twelve months: 1 and 3, Thomson; 2, Dolson & Son. Sow, under six months: 1 and 2, Thomson; 3, Dolson & Son. Four pigs, under six months: 1 and 2, Thomson; 3, Dolson & Son. Four pigs, offspring of one sow: 1 and 2, Thomson; 3, Dolson & Son. Boar and three sows: 1 and 3, Thomson; 2, Dolson & Son. Boar and three sows, under one year: 1 and 3, Thomson; 2, Dolson & Son. Boar, any age: Thomson. Sow, any age: Dolson & Son.

Tamworths.—Judge, F. Teasdale.

Exhibitors.—Douglas & Son, Mitchell; Dolson & Son, Norval; C. Stobbs, Leamington.

Awards.—Boar, aged: 1, Douglas & Son; 2, Dolson & Son; 3, Stobbs. Boar, one year: 1, Douglas & Son; 2, Dolson & Son. Boar, between six and twelve months: 1 and 3, Douglas & Son; 2, Dolson & Son. Boar, under six months: 1, 2 and 3, Douglas & Son. Sow, aged: 1, Dolson & Son; 2 and 3, Douglas & Son. Sow, one year: 1 and 2, Douglas & Son; 3, Dolson & Son. Sow, between six and twelve months: 1, Dolson & Son; 2, Douglas & Son; 3, Stobbs. Sow, under six months: 1, 2 and 3, Douglas & Son. Four pigs, under six months: 1, Douglas & Son; 2, Dolson & Son. Four pigs, offspring of one sow: 1, Douglas & Son; 2, Dolson & Son. Boar and three sows: 1 and 3, Douglas & Son; 2, Dolson & Son. Boar and three sows, under one year: Boar, any age: Douglas & Son. Sow, any age: Dolson & Son.

Duroc Jerseys.—Judge, H. A. Dolson.

Exhibitors.—Dolson & Son, Norval; C. Malott, Wheatley; MacCampbell & Sons, Northwood; C. Stobbs, Leamington.

Awards.—Boar, aged: 1, Malott; 2, Campbell & Sons. Boar, one year: 1 and 3, Malott; 2, Campbell & Sons. Boar, between six and twelve months: 1 and 3, Campbell & Sons; 2, Stobbs. Boar, under six months: 1 and 2, Campbell & Sons; 3, Stobbs. Sow, aged: 1, Malott; 2, Campbell & Sons. Sow, one year: 1 and 3, Malott; 2, Campbell & Sons. Sow, between six and twelve months: 1, Campbell & Sons; 2 and 3, Stobbs. Sow, under six months: 1 and 2, Campbell & Sons; 3, Stobbs. Four pigs, get of one boar: 1, Campbell & Sons; 2, Stobbs. Four pigs, offspring of one sow: 1, Campbell & Sons. Boar and three sows: 1, Malott; 2, Campbell & Sons. Boar and three sows, under one year: 1, Campbell & Sons; 2, Stobbs. Boar, any age: Malott. Sow, any age: Malott.

POULTRY

London is the home of many poultry fanciers, consequently it was only natural that there should be a splendid showing of all breeds of fowl at the Western Fair. The entries were equal to past years and the quality has never been excelled. The utility breeds were about equal in numbers. White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks were possibly the strongest. The fancy breeds were well represented and poultry enthusiasts had a splendid opportunity to study the different types and feathering of the numerous breeds. Water fowl exceeded past years in numbers, and turkeys made a good showing. Pet stock and the canary exhibit attracted a good deal of attention.

FRUIT.

The Horticultural Building was filled to its capacity with as fine a display of flowers and fruits as has ever been seen at the Western Fair. Seldom has

the quality, not only of single entries but of collections of apples, been of such high order. The selection and arrangement of the special displays was a credit to the exhibitors. Grapes and peaches surpassed former years, and were of an exceptionally choice quality. There was also a good showing of plums and pears. A number of local growers were successful in carrying away a fair share of the prizes, although growers in the St. Catharines and lake front districts exhibited choice products of the orchard.

In the contest for Middlesex County Special prize the London Branch had a very large assortment of high-quality fruit put up in an attractive manner. They were awarded the first prize, and the Glencoe Fruit Growers' Association the second. The Ilderton Association also had a very good display of fruit. The Middlesex Fruit and Vegetable Display, put up by the County Publicity Association, attracted a great deal of attention.

VEGETABLES.

The Western Fair has always been noted for the splendid exhibits of vegetables, and this year was no exception. While the entries were not quite as numerous as last year, the quality of the produce shown was all that could be desired. An exceptionally wet spring, followed by a prolonged dry spell, taxed the skill of the growers to produce vegetables that would compare with an ordinary season. In the vicinity of London there are a number of expert vegetable growers whose names appear in the prize-list from year to year. They understand the art of selecting and arranging their exhibits so that they will show to best advantage. The entry in potatoes was considerably below that of former years, and the quality was not of the best. This has been a hard year on potato growers, as the tubers have made very little growth during the summer months, consequently what were shown were on the whole small and not of uniform shape. The collections of vegetables were a credit to the growers and to the men who arranged them.

The entries for special prizes, competed for by winners in the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Field Crop Competitions, attracted a good deal of attention. The best that could be secured in the different parts of the province was shown. Seldom is such a collection of high-grade products assembled in so small a space. The potatoes were hardly equal to last year, but tomatoes, onions and celery were of high quality. The awards were as follows:—Celery: 1, J. J. Davis, London; 2, W. R. Trott, London; 3, Jno. Harris & Son, Belleville; 4, C. E. Post, Brighton; 5, R. H. Tier, Islington. Onions: 1, F. F. Reeves, Humber Bay; 2, Chas. Aymer, Humber Bay; 3, R. Dengate, Ealing; 4, W. S. Eborall, Beamsville; 5, Jno. Harris & Son. Tomatoes: 1, C. H. Aymer, Humber Bay; 2, Chas. Aymer; 3, Edgar Morgan, Weston; 4, W. R. Trott; 5, Thos. Delworth, Weston. Potatoes: 1, Chas. Aymer; 2, C. H. Aymer; 3, F. F. Reeves; 4, Geo. Bycroft, Byron; 5, N. Sanderson, Byron.

GRAIN AND ROOTS.

The grain display surpassed that of last year, although the entries were by no means large in any of the various classes. Situated in the centre of a splendid farming district, the showing of grain and roots should be a feature of the fair. If anything the threshed grain was more carefully graded this year than it has been in the past, and the quality of seeds exhibited was good. There was quite a large entry of grain in sheaf. Some of the sheaves were put up in a creditable manner, while with others a little more care in selection and in trimming would have made a wonderful difference in appearance. Among the exhibitors were: M. Brethour, St. Mary's; D. R. Palmer, Thorndale; Robt. Hobbs, Thorndale; V. Guest, Ettrick; Wm. Collins, St. Thomas; R. H. Tuckey, Hyde Park; Wm. Gould, Glencoe. Jas. Wheaton made the awards.

The showing of field roots was below par. This has been an exceptionally hard year to grow roots, consequently a showing equal to other years could hardly be expected. Taking into consideration the handicap attending the growing of mangels and turnips in a dry season, some very good specimens were on exhibition. Among the winners in this class were Alfred Thompson, London; Robt. Hobbs, Thorndale; H. T. Nichol, Wilton Grove; R. H. Tuckey, Hyde Park; W. R. Trott, London; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; Ernest Smith, Ealing; F. G. Fuller, London; E. Kendrew, Wilton Grove; K. Whitlow, London; Miss E. Johnson, London. Judge, W. Grieves.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The dairy exhibits were arranged differently this year, and presented an attractive appearance, while handsome cards showing the several sections added greatly to the display. Butter entries were not as large as last year, but the cheese entries were above the average of other years and the quality was especially fine. This point deserves special mention, in view of the many difficulties under which the cheese and butter-makers had to work this season. Extremely warm weather for a long period, shortage of rennet supply, and other unforeseen hindrances made it difficult to put up the choice product seen at the Western.

CHEESE.

June, colored: 1, William Morse, Trowbridge, 96.82; 2, Geo. Empey, Atwood, 96.49; 3, W. T. Oliver, Atwood, 95.15; 4, H. Seehaver, Listowel, 94.65; 5, C. J. Donnelly, Scotsville, 94.32; 6, C. M. Firby,