

FARMING AND MARKETS

Results of the Third Alberta Trap-Nest Egg-Laying Competition

Three egg laying contests held under the supervision of the Provincial Department of Agriculture at the Poultry Plant, University Grounds, South Edmonton, Alta., from Nov. 1916, to Oct. 14th, 1917.

TOTAL EGGS LAID FROM NOV. 15TH TO FEB. 14TH

Pen	Owner	Breed	Eggs in Month	Total Eggs
18-A	R. Gillies, Clover Bar, Alta.	White Dotted	37	141
19-L	F. Solly, Westholme, B.C.	White Dotted	33	111
13-C	O. Ewing, Lacombe, Alta.	White Dotted	23	102
4	Regan Bros., 10726 78th Ave., S. Edmonton	Buff Orps.	10	96
21-J	E. Swanson, West Edmonton, Alta.	White Dotted	49	92
11-C	O. Ewing, Lacombe, Alta.	Buff Orps.	24	90
22-A	R. Gillies, Clover Bar, Alta.	White Dotted	19	69
7	Robt. Henderson, 1649 2nd Ave. S.W., Calgary	White Dotted	19	69
2	Nels Linden, Wetaskiwin, Alta.	Brown Leghorns	14	40
12-D	Gibbard, Mission City, B.C.	Barred Rocks	19	27
15-H	A. Clute, 63rd Ave., S. Edmonton	White Dotted	17	24
4	G. C. Rogerson, 1042 8th St. E., Calgary	S. C. R. L. Reds	20	21
39-J	C. Longmore, 11325 56th St., Edmonton	White Dotted	11	20
3	John Tong, Dewberry, Alta.	White Leghorns	12	15
16	R. Reid & Greenwood, Box 928, Victoria B.C.	S. C. R. L. Reds	13	15
10-C	J. Wyatt, Diamond City, Alta.	White Dotted	9	9
7	E. S. Farren, 528 7th Ave. E., Calgary	White Dotted	7	7
1	Pinn & Storror, 2218 26a St. S.W., Calgary	White Leghorns	3	3
14	C. W. Robbins, Chilliwack, B.C.	Buff Orps.	2	0
5	E. P. Twitchell, 12420 109th Ave., Edmonton	White Rocks	0	0
8	D. P. Woodruff, Magrath, Alta.	White Cornish	0	0
9	J. J. Skalkitsky, Viking, Alta.	Barred Rocks	0	0

Six birds to a pen. Summary.—Total number of eggs laid during month, 350, including 10 laid on the drop-board. Total eggs to date 975. Total laid on drop-board since competition commenced, 20.

Highest pen record for the month is 49 eggs, laid by Pen 21. Highest individual record for the month is 21 eggs laid by Pen 21.

The highest individual records to date are as follows: Hen No. 106 in Pen 19 with 41 eggs. Hen No. 121 in Pen 22 with 39 eggs. Hen No. 34 in Pen 18 with 37 eggs. Hen No. 119 in Pen 21 with 35 eggs. Hen No. 39 in Pen 17 with 33 eggs. Hen No. 30 in Pen 18 with 31 eggs.

The result of the month may be considered very satisfactory as weather conditions were very severe during a considerable portion of the time, on one occasion the thermometer registering 52 degrees below zero.

J. SHACKLETON, Manager of Poultry Plant

A. W. FOLEY, Poultry Superintendent

White Whale in Big Demand

Ben Nygren, who, with his partner, Sam Turkelson, is making a success of the white whale industry at Cape Nome, says that white whales have been plentiful this season.

At the white whale plant at Cape Nome no part of the animal is wasted.

Hides, flesh, oil and bones are all utilized. The hides bring a good price and are made into the strongest kind of leather. After the oil is extracted the meat is dried and sold for dog meat.

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single fleet carrying the products of the Norwegian white whale industry recently sold its cargo for more than 26 million dollars.

SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT CROP
The latest Saskatchewan official government announcement estimates the total wheat crop of that province for 1916 as 126,857,760 bushels. Oats is given as 146,468,585 bushels. Earliest estimates by Dominion authorities placed the Dominion crop at 150,000,000 bushels.

WINNIPEG LETTER

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Owing to high prices for wheat and flour, and the congestion in railway transportation in the United States in the last three months, the invisible supply in the hands of millers and dealers must naturally be also much under the average for the time of year. From these figures it may be suggested that the United States government estimate of last year's wheat production was too large by several millions of bushels. In Canada the visible supply decreased last year 1,385,250 bushels against an increase of 426,203 bushels a year ago, and the total is now 39,575,023 bushels against 36,243,800 bushels a year ago.

In comparing the world's shipments of wheat and flour from exporting to importing countries, a great contrast is found between the quantities this year and last year. In the last six weeks world's shipments have been 31,723,000 bushels against 77,875,000 bushels in the same period last year.

A very great reduction in the consumption of wheat needs to be going on in Europe in order to stand such a great reduction of supplies in comfort. And it looks as if this ratio would continue for some time, because it is evident that the main supply for Europe is going to depend on North America.

It has been written from time to time about Britain obtaining large supplies from Australia, but in the last five weeks the exports of wheat from Australia do not average over 700,000 bushels per week. Australia has plenty of wheat no doubt, but it is a long voyage from Australia to England and vessels are scarce.

In our Winnipeg market there has been a healthy demand for all the cash wheat offering, and a large business in future deliveries has also been done. The grain is tough and of favorable weather the movement from the country has increased considerably, even in spite of the congested condition of transportation which still prevails, but the receipts are far short of what they were a year ago.

A regrettable feature in the receipts at present is the abnormal quantity in poor condition of leather. After the oil is extracted the meat is dried and sold for dog meat.

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them when dried are allowed to go out as straight. There are large facilities at Fort William and Port Arthur for drying tough or damp grain. On the decline in prices yesterday one or two of the large milling companies were big buyers of wheat as also was one of the leading exporters and millers and exporters were also good buyers today. Very little is heard at present of government buying. Today's prices are 1 Nor. 18 1/2, 2 Nor. 18 1/2, 3 Nor. 17 1/2, No. 4 16 1/2, No. 5 14 1/2, No. 6 12 1/2, No. 7 10 1/2, No. 8 8 1/2, No. 9 6 1/2, No. 10 4 1/2, No. 11 2 1/2, No. 12 1 1/2, No. 13 1/2, No. 14 1/2, No. 15 1/2, No. 16 1/2, No. 17 1/2, No. 18 1/2, No. 19 1/2, No. 20 1/2, No. 21 1/2, No. 22 1/2, No. 23 1/2, No. 24 1/2, No. 25 1/2, No. 26 1/2, No. 27 1/2, No. 28 1/2, No. 29 1/2, No. 30 1/2, No. 31 1/2, No. 32 1/2, No. 33 1/2, No. 34 1/2, No. 35 1/2, No. 36 1/2, No. 37 1/2, No. 38 1/2, No. 39 1/2, No. 40 1/2, No. 41 1/2, No. 42 1/2, No. 43 1/2, No. 44 1/2, No. 45 1/2, No. 46 1/2, No. 47 1/2, No. 48 1/2, No. 49 1/2, No. 50 1/2, No. 51 1/2, No. 52 1/2, No. 53 1/2, No. 54 1/2, No. 55 1/2, No. 56 1/2, No. 57 1/2, No. 58 1/2, No. 59 1/2, No. 60 1/2, No. 61 1/2, No. 62 1/2, No. 63 1/2, No. 64 1/2, No. 65 1/2, No. 66 1/2, No. 67 1/2, No. 68 1/2, No. 69 1/2, No. 70 1/2, No. 71 1/2, No. 72 1/2, No. 73 1/2, No. 74 1/2, No. 75 1/2, No. 76 1/2, No. 77 1/2, No. 78 1/2, No. 79 1/2, No. 80 1/2, No. 81 1/2, No. 82 1/2, No. 83 1/2, No. 84 1/2, No. 85 1/2, No. 86 1/2, No. 87 1/2, No. 88 1/2, No. 89 1/2, No. 90 1/2, No. 91 1/2, No. 92 1/2, No. 93 1/2, No. 94 1/2, No. 95 1/2, No. 96 1/2, No. 97 1/2, No. 98 1/2, No. 99 1/2, No. 100 1/2.

GRAIN PRICES

Spring wheat—	Thurs	Year ago
No. 1 northern	17 1/2	15 1/2
No. 2 northern	17 1/2	14 1/2
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WINNIPEG OPTIONS

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