



James Kilpatrick's famous champion Clydesdale gelding, Johnny. Now in Morris & Co. 6-horse team, Chicago.

IN COTSWOLDS

which made a much better show than usual, J. C. Ross, Jarvis, Ont., with a splendidly woolled flock of good type and flesh, was the only Canadian competing, and carried away a good share of prizes from the other exhibitors—Lewis Bros., Camp Point, Ill., and F. W. Harding, Waukesha, Wis. Aged rams had Harding first and second, ram purchased from T. H. Shore, Glenworth, Ont., Ross second, Lewis Bros. third. Shearling rams, Lewis first, Harding second, Ross third, all imported. Ram lambs, Lewis first and second, Harding third, all imported. Shearling ewes had Lewis first, with Ross second and third. Many thought the third and first ewes should exchange places. The first prize ewe was very soft and overdone, while the other, with a typical fleece, was very firm. Ross' 1st first ewe lamb, with Lewis second and Harding third. Lewis got the flock prize, with Ross second, Harding third. Lewis also got first for four imported lambs and championship for ewe. Harding had champion ram. Ross also got third for shearling wether, and first for five wether lambs, with second and third in class.

Teller Bros. had first and third Hampshire shearling wethers, and championship. R. H. Harding had all firsts in Dorset wether class, with Newton, Michigan, second, and in Mr. Harding's championship wether he had a strong competitor for the championship of the show.

LINCOLNS

The grand flock shown by Mr. J. L. Gibson, Denfield, Ont., was one of the best exhibits of the show, and those fitted by his shepherd, Joe. Linden, frequently stood ahead of the best imported sheep that money could buy. J. H. Patrick and E. Patrick, of Ilderton, Ont., showed some very good sheep in all the sections, but Mr. Gibson secured all the first prizes, in the sections, as well as flocks and championships for both ram and ewe, repeating these winnings again in the wether classes, and getting the championship for long wool wethers.

THE LEICESTER

class as usual was one of the strongest and most attractive of the show, claiming a very full ring of spectators when the ribbons were placed. The exhibitors were A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., Hastings Bros., Cross Hill, Ont.,

Dunnet Bros., of Clanbrassie, Ont., and W. Newton, Pontiac, Mich. Smith repeated his success at St. Louis and Toronto. In aged rams his champion ram of St. Louis was first, and the champion at Toronto, also from Smith's flock, came second, with Hastings third. Shearling rams had Smith first and third, with Hastings second. Ram lambs, Hastings first and second, Smith third. Shearling ewes had Smith first and second, Dunnet Bros. third, and in ewe lambs Hastings first, Dunnet Bros. second and Smith third. Smith had champion ram with the great ram "Sawford," and also championship for ewes, with his first prize shearling. Smith was first for flock, Hastings second. Smith also got first for flock or ram any age, 1 ewe 2 shears, 1 ewe 1 year old and 1 ewe lamb, offered by American Leicester Association, Hastings second and third. Hastings got first for 4 lambs, Smith second. In pure-bred wethers, Hastings got first and third for shearling, and Smith second. Smith was first for wether lamb, Hastings second and third. Smith was first for 5 wether lambs, Hastings second.

LONG WOOL GRAVE

wethers had J. L. Gibson first for shearling and third, Hastings second. Wether lambs had Hastings first, Smith second and Gibson third. 5 wether lambs, Hastings Bros. first, J. L. Gibson second. Champion wether, Gibson. Medium wool grade wethers had R. Gibson first in shearlings, Wisconsin second, R. J. Stone third. Wether lamb, H. N. Gibson first, Wisconsin second, Stone third. 5 shearlings, Wisconsin first, Stone second, Gibson third. 5 wether lambs, Wisconsin first, McKerrrow & Son second, John Campbell third.

R. Gibson got championship of class, as well as champion yearling all breeds and crosses, and for lamb also. Wisconsin had champion 5 wether lambs.

Chicago Show Cattle Sell Well

The average prices paid for the carload lots of show cattle at Chicago sold by auction were the highest in the history of the International. The average price for the fifty-one loads of steers was \$7.56½ per cwt., as against \$7.73 for the 119 loads sold a year ago, while standing 51½¢ higher than the average price of the 117 loads sold during the International of 1903. The

quality was better than in 1903, though not sufficient to make up the difference in price. The carlots of heifers sold at \$6.70 per cwt., as against \$4.83 for four loads of cows and heifers in the 1903 sale. In the fifty-one carloads there were twenty-two loads of Herefords, nineteen Angus and nine Short-horns. The Angus lots averaged \$8.24 per cwt., against \$5.96 in 1903; the Herefords averaged \$7.22, against \$5.91 per cwt. in 1903; and the Shorthorns \$7.40, against \$5.60 per cwt. in 1903. The great bulk of the Angus steers were native-bred grades. The grand champion load of Angus cattle sold for \$10.50 per cwt., while the champion yearlings, also Angus, and second for the grand championship, sold for \$12.25 per cwt. This is the first time that the champion load has sold at a lower figure than a lot standing lower down in the prize list. The following is a list of prices paid for the grand champion individual steers, and the grand champion car lots at the International sales since the show was organized:

CHAMPION STEER

Year.	Name.	Breed.	Per lb.
1904—Clear Lake	June 2nd	Angus	\$0.18
1903—Challenger		Mixed	.28
1902—Shamrock		Angus	.56
1901—Wood's Friendship		Hereford	1.09
1900—Advance		Angus	1.39

CARLOADS

Year.	Owner.	Breed.	Buyer.	Per cwt.
1904—Kranbeck	Angus	Swift		\$0.18
1903—Kerrin	Hereford	S.S.S. Co.		8.33
1902—Euchre	Angus	Pittsburg P. Co.		14.10
1901—Black	Hereford	S.S.S. Co.		12.09
1900—Kerrick	Angus	Webber		13.39

Average prices for the three leading breeds at this year's sale, with comparisons, follow:

	No.	At.	No.	At.	No.	At.
	Breeds.	loads.	loads.	loads.	loads.	loads.
Angus	19	\$8.25	42	\$8.96	43	\$7.22
Hereford	32	7.23	40	7.22	40	7.22
Shorthorns	9	7.40	23	6.00	30	6.00
Total	60	7.73	105	7.40	113	6.80

DRESSING OUT LOWER

This year's averages of the dressing out percentages in the cattle carcass contest of the first three prize winners in each of the two-year-old and yearling classes is less than the same corresponding averages for prize winners this year. This year the best three two-year olds show an average dressing out per cent. of 65.8, against 66.54 per cent. for the same class a year ago. In the yearling class the three standing first average 65.9 this year, against 66.23 per cent. a year ago. This would indicate that there is a generally lower killing out per cent. this year than a year ago.

Steers this year were lighter than they were a year ago. The heaviest touched 1,680 pounds and dressed out 64 per cent. Last year the heaviest entry weighed 1,865 pounds and dressed out 70 per cent. The sale was the heaviest dressing-out steers that has ever been shown in the International carcass contest.

Pure Bred Cattle Sales

A number of sales of pure-bred cattle are held every year at the International Show. This year's sales were well attended and prices considering everything were good.

At the Angus sale 100 head were disposed of at the satisfactory average of \$199. The top of the sale was \$1,600 paid by J. R. Campbell, of Clyde, Minn., for the imported bull Juba of Morlich, consigned by C. J. Martin.

The Shorthorn sale at the International was the best of the year, with an average of \$246 being made on the sixty-one head sold. There were no sensational prices, values ruling pretty even. The spirited bidding showed that the tendency of the cattle business has set in towards higher averages.