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Growing Hay for Market.

Some sections of Canada produce large
quantities of hay for sale, and a great
deal of it is baled for delivery. Buyers
have had some trouble in getting good
baled hay, some sellers mixing the
grades. The following summary of
United States Farmers' Bulletin 508, on
"Market Hay," gives some idea of the
requirements of hay in that country, and
which are equally applicable here:

(1) The demand for market hay is for
better grades than those with which the
market is now supplied, and the remedy
for these conditions lies largely in im-
proved meadow management, curing
methods, and baling processes. Properly-
cured hay, if well baled and free from
weeds, brings a good price in every mar-
ket, but a knowledge of the conditions
existing at the particular market in
which his product will be sold is essential
to the successful hay farmer.

(2) Many farmers produce hay merely
as an incidental part of the output of
their farms. These farmers pay little
attention to market demands, and in
consequence they receive much less for
their crop than they would if these de-
mands were met. "Choice" hay sells
well in any market, and the supply of
this grade in all kinds of hay is much
smaller than the demand.

(3) The meadows on many farms are
kept in hay long after the yield has
fallen below the average. The practice
permits the entrance of foreign grasses
and weeds, and tends to lower the grade
of the whole product. The prevailing
practice in many sections of delaying
the harvest until the plant has reached
the "second bloom," instead of cutting
at the "first bloom," as required by the
city consumer, also tends to put the hay
in a lower grade. Improper curing and
exposure to the weather before baling
cause part of the hay to be damaged,
and the baling of this hay with that in
good condition causes the city buyers to
regard with suspicion all bales having
even a slight appearance of being spoiled.

(4) The methods of baling used, de-
pend on both local weather conditions
and conditions at the market. In gen-
eral, however, the bales which meet with
most favor are those composed of many
"charges" of clean hay, tightly pressed,
and well wired. Loose bales with
ragged edges break open, and inspectors
are frequently obliged to class such bales
as "loose hay."

(5) The type of baling press selected
depends largely on the amount of baling
which is anticipated. The two-horse
continuous-travel type finds a wider use
than any of the others, owing both to
economy in operation, and to neatness
of the bales pressed.

(6) The size of the baling press de-
pends, of course, on the size of the bales
demanded in the markets to which the
farmer expects to send his hay.

(7) "Tag weight," because of its un-
certainty, has come to be regarded with
little favor in the markets. The weight
usually accepted is that taken officially
at the time of delivery.

(8) The loading of cars should be
carefully done, under the supervision of
competent inspectors, as the hay is
graded by cars in most markets, and
"sandwiched" or mixed cars frequently
cause misunderstandings between shipper
and receiver.

(9) In order to make the inspection
of hay as uniform as possible, various
markets have adopted standard grades,
and this system is used to-day in 24 of
the leading hay markets of the United
States. At the markets' terminal ware-
houses, private warehouses, or holding-
yards, are used for storing the hay until
it is sold, and in each market the meth-
ods of weighing are standardized so that
one system of inspection can be used.
The organizations of men interested in
the hay business have brought about the
present methods, and by a clear under-
standing of the standard requirements of
the markets to which his hay will be
shipped, the farmer will receive a much
more satisfactory return than by ship-
ping hay baled in a slipshod fashion, or
in any manner not desired by the buyers
in the various markets.

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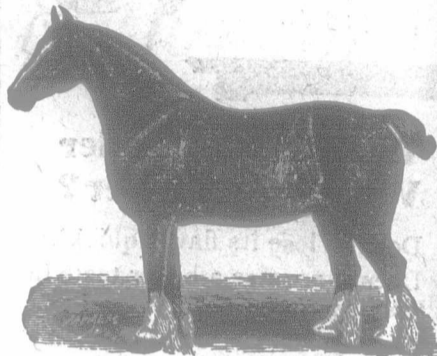
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