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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 improved meadow management, curing methods, and baling processes. Properly-cured hay, if well baled and free from weeds, brings a good price in every market, 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 demands 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, depend on both local weather conditions and conditions at the market. In general, 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 depends, 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 uncertainty, 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 warehouses, private warehouses, or holding-yards, are used for storing the hay until it is sold, and in each market the methods 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 understanding 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 shipping hay baled in a slipshod fashion, or in any manner not desired by the buyers in the various markets.

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