

The Ontario Agricultural Gazette

The Official Bulletin of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Breeders' Associations, and of the Farmers' Institute System of the Province of Ontario.

THE DOMINION CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Annual Membership Fees:—Cattle Breeders' \$1; Sheep Breeders', \$1; Swine Breeders', \$2.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Each member receives a free copy of each publication issued by the Association to which he belongs, during the year in which he is a member. In the case of the Swine Breeders' Association this includes a copy of the Swine Record.

A member of the Swine Breeders' Association is allowed to register pigs at 50c. per head; non-members are charged \$1.00 per head.

A member of the Sheep Breeders' Association is allowed to register sheep at 50c. per head, while non-members are charged \$1.00.

The name and address of each member, and the stock he has for sale, are published once a month. Over 9,000 copies of this directory are mailed monthly. Copies are sent to each Agricultural College and each Experiment Station in Canada and the United States, also to prominent breeders and probable buyers resident in Canada, the United States and elsewhere.

A member of an Association will only be allowed to advertise stock corresponding to the Association to which he belongs; that is, to advertise cattle he must be a member of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, to advertise sheep he must be a member of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, and to advertise swine he must be a member of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association.

The list of cattle, sheep, and swine for sale will be published in the third issue of each month. Members having stock for sale, in order that they may be included in the Gazette, are required to notify the undersigned by letter on or before the 9th of each month, of the number, breed, age, and sex of the animals. Should a member fail to do this his name will not appear in that issue. The data will be published in the most condensed form.

F. W. Hodson, Secretary.
Parliament Buildings Toronto, Ont.

STOCK FOR SALE.

The next list of stock for sale will be published April 18th. In order to insure insertion lists should be received by the secretary, F. W. Hodson, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, not later than April 11th.

The attention of breeders is called to the notice at the beginning of the Gazette, which is a weekly one, and gives full particulars concerning the Associations.

INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

The following is the average attendance at meetings, reports of which have been received since the last list published:

Huron, West.....	112
Middlesex, North.....	81
Port Carling and Bala.....	36
Victoria, East.....	90

The following is a list of members received since the last list published:

Brant, South..	19
Bruce, North.....	4
Bruce, West.....	2
Grey, Centre.....	1
Huron, East.....	54
Norfolk, South.....	7
Oxford, South.....	11
Ontario, North.....	76
Ontario, South.....	99
Perth, South.....	15
Victoria, East.....	3
Waterloo, South.....	20
Wentworth, North.....	1

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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The following form has been prepared and will be forwarded to intending shippers upon application. The object is to obtain accurate information as to the shipment, also to bind shippers to pay for space in the car arranged for. This has been found necessary on account of parties ordering space in a car, then after a car is

partially loaded it is found that two or three of the animals have been shipped in some other way. This has caused the charges for the stock included in the car to be higher than would have been the case had the car been filled, or else the car must be forwarded at a loss, as was the case on two occasions last year.

FORM.

Dear Sir,—Kindly reserve space for the stock named hereafter in the next carload of thoroughbred stock for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, to be shipped under the auspices of the Dominion Live Stock Associations.

FROM TORONTO						
	To Winnipeg.		To Moose Jaw.		To Calgary.	
	Assoc. Car.	Singly.	Assoc. Car.	Singly.	Assoc. Car.	Singly.
Bull under 6 mos...	8 00	18 10	9 00	29 30	10 00	35 50
Bull over 6 mos. and up to 12 mos....	10 00	18 10	11 25	29 30	13 00	35 50
Bull over 12 mos. and up to 18 mos....	11 00	54 30	13 00	87 90	15 00	106 50
Bull over 18 mos. and up to 24 mos....	12 00	54 30	14 50	87 90	17 00	106 50
Bull over 24 mos....	15 00	72 40	17 50	117 20	20 00	141 20

In addition to the above charges when shipping singly, it is also necessary to send an attendant in charge of the stock.

There are corresponding differences in the rates on horses, sheep and pigs, shipped in the association car and singly.

*Singly here means otherwise than as part of a car of purebred stock or settlers' effects.

FREIGHT RATES ON PURE-BRED CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE BETWEEN LOCAL POINTS EAST OF FORT WILLIAM.

Registered cattle, sheep and swine may be shipped at one-half regular tariff rates between points on the Grand

Cattle.
Number.....
Male or female.....
Age (in months, if under 24 months)....
Breed.....

Sheep.
Number.....
Male or female.....
Weight (including crate).....
Brand.....

Swine.
Number.....
Male or female.....
Weight (including crate).....
Breed.....

Horses.
Number.....
Male or female.....
Age (in months, if under 24 months)....
Breed.....

The above stock is to be delivered to Mr....., P.O....., Railway Station.....

I hereby agree to pay for space for stock as above, unless my notice cancelling same is received by the Secretary of the Live Stock Associations before final notices regarding shipping are mailed by the Secretary of the said associations.

(Signed) _____

*Over three sheep will be loaded without being crated.

COMPARISON OF RATES.

In order that a comparison may be made between the rates at which stock can be delivered in less than car load lots to Winnipeg, Moose Jaw and Calgary, via the association car and singly, the following has been prepared:

Trunk railway system, and the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Fort William. Registration certificates must in all cases be produced for the inspection of the station agent at the shipping point. Pedigreed stock, as above, may be taken without men in charge provided owners sign the usual contract releasing the company from liability in consequence thereof. The above special rates will only apply when owners sign the usual valuation agreement for ordinary stock, and the following estimated weights will apply.

(To be continued.)