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The official report of the dressed weight of Fyvie Knight, the grand champion steer at the late International Exhibition at Chicago, gives the dressing percentage as 69.25. The dressing figures of this steer as previously published was 68.56 In arriving at this percentage the weight of the animal when he went over the scales on the day of the auction was counted. This was not doing justice to him, as he was kept down town for about two weeks, and, besides, feed was taken away twelve hours previous to slaughter. He was weighed immediately before slaughter, and tipped the beams at 1,575 lbs., which should be the live weight taken in arriving at the dressing percentage of this steer. The official figures as given by Armour & Co., who slaughtered the animal, follow:

Pe	ou nds .
Official weight in the show	1,610
Live weight at time of auction sale	1,590
Live weight at time of slaughter	1,575
Warm weight	1,112
Cold weight	1,090
Hide	98
Fat	124
Dressing percentage, 69.25.	

AYRSHIRES AND YORKSHIRES AT AUCTION.

The combination sale of Ayrshires and Yorkshires from the well-known herds of W. F. MacLean, M.P., of Donlands; A. A. Morden & Son, Wellington; R. E. Gunn, Dunrobin Farm, Beaverton, and F. M. Chapman, Pickering, to be held at the Union Stock-yards, West Toronto, on February 5th, as advertised, presents opportunities for the procuring of highclass dairy cattle and swine but seldom offered to Ontario breeders and farmers. Among the Ayrshires offered are three young cows, freshly calved, from the herds of Hon. W. Owens, Montebello, Que., and James Benning, Williamstown, sired by the well-known bull, Shamrock of Ste. Annes 11735, by Napoleon of Auchenbrain (imp.), and Carrick Lad of Ste. Annes, by Napoleon of Auchenbrain, and out of dams sired by Chieftain of Ste. Annes and Saladin, all well-known bulls of highest merit. There are six young bulls from two to fourteen months old, sired by Hillhouse Fizz of Ste. Annes, one of the finest sons of the great champion Howie's Fizzaway (imp.), and out of the above-mentioned cows, and others sired by Cross of Knockdon (imp.) Two fine yearling heifers are also in the offering, which give promise of great capacity; these are of the same high-class breeding as the bulls. The Yorkshires consist of four fine brood sows, in pig to Summerhill Percy, imported in dam, a boar of high quality, bred by Sir Gilbert Greenall, Warrington, England, and imported by D. C. Flatt, Millgrove; also six extra choice seven-months-old boars, sired by Imp. Percy, and out of an extra good sow. The remainder are boars and sows from three to six months old, some of the sows being bred, and all of high est quality. The boars contributed by Mr. Gunn, of Beaverton, are by one of the best boars ever bred by Mr. D. C. Flatt, and as they are the pick of Mr. Gunn's herd, they will be of a quality in keeping with the high-class nature of the stock on Dunrobin Farm.

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When replying to this advertisement, be sure to write your name and address very plainly in the space below. Cut out the advt., and send it to us, together with the slip of paper on which you have written your solution to the puzzle, and we will write you at once in regard to the simple condition mentioned above.

I wish to enter the above contest, and agree to judges appointed by the Bovel Manufacturing Co., w	accept the decision of the three whose decision will be final.
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