

**Holstein-Friesian Ass'n Annual Meeting.**

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America was held at Syracuse, N. Y., on June 1st, President Henry Stevens, of Lacona, N. Y., in the chair. There were present about 200 members. The proposition to increase the fee for registry on imported cattle was passed, and the fee is now \$25 each. The fees for registry of bulls were reduced as follows: Non-members, \$4, and if over one year, \$8; members, \$2, and if over one year, \$4. The amendment relating to the description of color markings was passed, and at a near date all certificates of registry will bear diagrams of the color markings instead of word descriptions as formerly. It was voted to discontinue the use of equivalent calculations of commercial butter in the official test work; also to express weights in pounds and decimals of pounds. A system of records involving tests for butter-fat for eight months was provided for, in place of semi-official yearly butter-fat records, as proposed in the call. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. A. Cortelyou, Neshanic, N. J.; First Vice-President, W. A. Matteson, Utica, N. Y.; Secretary and Editor, F. L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt.; Treasurer, W. R. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.; Supt. of Advanced Registry, S. Hoxie, Yorkville, N. Y.

**MARKETS.**

Last week saw quite a variation in Toronto livestock market prices. Early in the week cattle of all kinds were wanted, and prices were high, consequently there was a rush at the end of the week, with the natural result that everything was easier, the poorer quality stuff suffering a considerable decline. Hogs have experienced no change. Grain markets are quiet.

**LIVE STOCK.****Toronto Market.**

Exporters.—Choice, well-finished, heavy exporters, \$5.40 to \$5.70 per cwt.; medium at \$5.00 to \$5.35.

Export bulls.—Choice export bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium at \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Export cows.—Prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.—Choice picked lots of butchers', equal in quality to best exporters, 1,100 to 1,200 pounds each, \$5.25 to \$5.45; loads of good, \$4.65 to \$5; medium, at \$4.35 to \$4.60; common, \$3.75 to \$4.00; rough and inferior, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Feeders.—Short-keep feeders, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, \$5 to \$5.25; those weighing from 950 to 1,050, of good quality, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Stockers.—Choice yearling calves, \$3.80 to \$4.10; poorer grades and off-colors, \$3.25 to \$3.75, according to quality.

Milch cows.—Milch cows and springers, from \$30 to \$50 each.

Sheep.—Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; export bucks, \$3 to \$3.50.

Spring lambs.—Prices range from \$2.50 to \$5 each.

Hogs.—Prices for straight loads, fed and watered, \$5.10 per cwt.; and \$4.85 for lights and fats.

**GRAIN AND PRODUCE.****Toronto Wholesale Prices.**

Wheat—89c. to 90c. for No. 2 red and white, west and east; goose, 75c. for No. 2 east; spring, 85c. for No. 2 east. Manitoba wheat is easier at 92c. for No. 1 hard, 91c. for No. 1 northern, 88c. for No. 2 northern, and 85c. for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c. more grinding in transit.

Flour.—Cars of 90 per cent. patents are quoted at \$3.65 to \$3.70 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice, 15c. to 20c. higher. Manitoba flour is steady at \$4.80 for cars of Hungarian patents, \$4.50 for second patents,

and \$4.40 for strong bakers', in car lots, bags included, on the track, Toronto.

Millfeed—\$16.50 to \$17 for cars of shorts, and \$15 for bran in bulk west or east. Manitoba millfeed, \$19 for cars of shorts and \$18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—42c. for No. 2, 40c. for No. 3 extra, and 38c. for No. 3 west or east.

Buckwheat—45c. for No. 2.

Rye—57c. to 58c. for No. 2.

Corn—45c. for Canadian; American, 58c. for No. 2 yellow, 57c. for No. 3 yellow, and 56c. for No. 3 mixed, in car lots, on track, Toronto.

Oats—No. 1 white, 32c. east, and No. 2 white, 31c. east.

Peas—61c. to 62c. for No. 2 west or east, and milling peas are worth 8c. more.

Potatoes—Continue firm in tone. Quotations are, 85c. to 90c. for cars on track, and 95c. to \$1 for out of store stocks.

Baled Hay—There is plenty offering, and the demand is still quiet. Car lots on track here are quoted at \$8.50 to \$9 per ton.

Baled Straw—Is offering freely, and the market is easy in tone at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton for car lots on track here.

Butter—The situation is unchanged, and the receipts of all lines are still large. The demand continues active for good quality stock. Creamery prints, 17c. to 18c.; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 11c. to 13c.; dairy, large rolls, 11c. to 12c.; dairy, poor to medium, 9c. to 10c.

Cheese—Is steady and the market here is quoted unchanged at 9c. for new large and 9c. for new twins. The little old large left on the market is selling at 10c. to 10c.

Eggs—15c. to 15c.; seconds are steady at 12c. and 12c.

**Retail Prices, Toronto Street Market.**

Wheat, white	92
Wheat, goose	75 to \$ 77
Wheat, spring	90
Oats	36½ to 38
Barley	45
Rye	56
Peas	66
Hay, No. 1 timothy	9 00 to 11 00
Straw, sheaf	9 00 to 10 00
Dressed hogs	6 75 to 7 25
Butter	15 to 18
Eggs, new laid	16 to 18
Fall chickens, pair	75 to 1 50
Spring chickens, per lb.	30
Spring chickens, per pair	1 00 to 1 25
Old hens	10 to 11
Spring ducks, per pound	30
Apples, per barrel	1 00 to 3 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 00 to 1 10

**Montreal Wholesale Prices.**

Oats—No. 2, 37c. for car lots; No. 3 Peterboro, 35c.

Barley—Market quiet at 50c. to 51c. for No. 2, and 49c. to 49c. for No. 3 extra afloat.

Corn—54c. to 54c. afloat for No. 2 Chicago mixed; car lots are quoted at 62c. to 63c.

Peas—71c. to 72c. afloat.

Butter—Choice fresh creamery, 17c.; fine to finest, 16c. to 17c.; good, 16c. to 16c.

Cheese—Finest, 8c., with some holders refusing to part with that class of goods at under 8c. Quebec goods are quoted at 8c. to 8c., and Eastern at 8c.

Live Hogs—The market is steady, with sales at \$5.50 per cwt. Abattoir fresh-killed hogs, \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt.

**Montreal Markets.**

Montreal.—Good medium cattle, \$5 to \$5.50; calves, \$2 to \$8 each. Shipping sheep are 4c. per pound, and the others 3c. to 3c. a pound. Lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Good lots of fat hogs, 5c. per pound; store hogs, \$7 to \$10 each; small pigs, \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

**Cheese Markets.**

Stirling, June 15.—1,200 cheese boarded; sales at 8c. and 8 1-16c.

Pictou, June 15.—2,250 boxes, all colored; highest bid, 8 3-16c.; 1,035 sold.

Peterboro', June 15.—2,741 cheese boarded, 2,447 June and 299 May make; 1,509 boxes sold at 8 1-16c. and 8 3-16c.

Woodstock, June 15.—3,500 boxes offered; 200 boxes sold at 8c.; no other sales made.

Campbellford, June 14.—1,625 cheese registered; 1,185 sold at 8 3-16c.; balance unsold; 8c. refused.

Brockville, June 16.—3,735 boxes registered; eight cents bid; none sold on board.

Madoc, June 16.—1,200 cheese boarded; sold 235, at 8 1-16c.; balance unsold.

Tweed, June 16.—720 cheese boarded; sales, 100 at 8c., 240 at 8 1-16c.

Kingston, June 16.—1,880 boxes boarded, of which 1,100 were colored, 780 white. Highest bid, 8 1-16c. One hundred and sixty-five were sold.

Winchester, June 16.—456 colored and 1,233 white registered; 8c. was offered; none sold on board.

Vankleek Hill, June 16.—1,387 white and 234 colored cheese boarded; 121 boxes withdrawn, too green for sale; 8c. bid, all sold at this figure.

Napanee, June 17.—To-day's cheese board offerings, 2,549 boxes; 1,369 white and 1,180 colored. Sales, 650 white and 660 colored at 8c.; balance sold on curb at the same price.

Perth, June 17.—2,730 cheese on market; all sold, ruling price 8c.

Brantford, June 17.—1,733 boxes cheese were offered, and 862 sold at 8c. to 8c.

Farnham, P.Q., June 17.—708 boxes of white cheese and 12 boxes of butter offered to-day; butter sold for 17c. and cheese at 8c.

Ottawa, June 17.—2,309 boxes boarded to-day; 1,436 white and 873 colored; 8c. was bid for white and 8c. for colored; all were sold except 667 white and 245 colored.

Iroquois, June 17.—1,262 colored and 60 white cheese were boarded; 7c. was bid on the board; majority sold on curb at 8c.

Kemptville, June 17.—2,139 cheese offered; all but a few lots sold at 8c.

London, June 18.—3,768 boxes boarded, colored; 9c. was figure paid for 55 boxes of Stilton; 8c. offered for others.

**Wool Market.**

Toronto.—The market is unchanged. The arrivals of new clip washed continue light, on account of the cool weather. Unwashed is coming in fairly well. Quotations are as follows: Washed, 17c.; rejections, 18c.; unwashed, 10c. to 11c.

**Buffalo Markets.**

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.85 to \$6.20; shipping, \$5.25 to \$5.85; butchers', \$4.75 to \$5.60.

Veals—\$4.25 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.80; mixed, \$5.80 to \$5.32½; Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$4.50 to \$7; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.80; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.

**Chicago Markets.**

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6.65; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.65; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.75; Texas-fed steers, \$5 to \$5.60.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$4.85 to \$5.10; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5.75; light, \$4.80 to \$5.05.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; native lambs, \$5 to \$6.50; spring lambs, \$5 to \$7.65.

**British Cattle Markets.**

London.—Canadian cattle are steady at 10c. to 12c. per pound; refrigerator beef, 10c. to 12c. per pound. Sheep steady, 12c. to 14c. per pound; yearlings, 15c.

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