

Mann seeder.....	50.00	55.00
Under twine, standard.....	11 cts.
" manilla.....	12½ cts.

I will furnish any of the above articles at the above prices.

(Signed)

E. H. SHELDON,
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THE TESTIMONY OF AMERICAN FARMERS.

L. King Martin lives three miles south of Ogdensburg, owns a well equipped 210 acre farm with first-class buildings; is also a horse and cattle dealer, and the County Supervisor. His farm is well stocked, including 40 milch cows; sells his milk at 5 cents per quart delivered in Ogdensburg. Says farms in his locality have depreciated very much in the last few years—good farms on his road worth from \$35 to \$50 an acre; purchased the farm he now owns six years ago at \$66 per acre; has considerably improved it, but does not think he could now sell it for \$50 per acre; that farms have depreciated in value 25% in the last few years; thinks the tariff has nothing to do with the depreciation of farm property. A large number of farms in this locality were heavily mortgaged. Says good milch cows are worth from \$30 to \$35; hogs, live weight, \$5.50 per hundred pounds; no market price fixed for lambs; his taxes last year were \$74, exclusive of school taxes, road work or poll tax.

George H. Mulhinch lives within two and a half miles of Ogdensburg, owns as choice a farm as can be found anywhere, containing 95 acres with first-class buildings; purchased it in 1879 at \$60 per acre without any buildings. Would be glad to sell it now at \$55 per acre after expending \$1,500 or \$2,000 on improvements. Paid \$39 taxes last year besides his school tax and ten days statute labor. Paid \$47 for mowing machine now using.

James Bell, living on the Hewvelton Road, about 6 miles from the city of Ogdensburg, owns 150 acres of choice land well improved. Says his farm is worth about \$50 an acre and that that is the average price for well-improved farms in his section; he does not think he could sell at that, and says it is as good a farm as there is in the section. Taxes, exclusive of school tax, statute labor and poll tax, \$49 last year. Good cows are worth from \$30 to \$35; veal calves, from \$4 to \$5. Keeps a large number of cows; manufactures all his milk into butter; churns with horse power; has all the latest appliances for making choice creamery butter; raises a number of hogs,—sold his pork for \$7.50 per 100 lbs at Ogdensburg, dressed; his creamery butter for 22 cents.