

agricultural matters and the discussion occupied one whole afternoon and evening. The resolution called for agricultural schools, demonstration farms, co-operative credit systems, encouragement of co-operation and so forth. The Opposition in submitting this resolution declared that they were not criticizing the Department of Agriculture for its work, but were merely urging that it go farther. They thought additional steps should be taken to disseminate the information developed at the Ontario Agricultural College and other experimental stations. They particularly emphasized the value of education as a factor in developing the agricultural resources. The Government, of course, did not accept the resolution. They inserted an amendment which congratulated the farmers on the splendid response made to the patriotic appeal for greater production and expressed approval of the work done by the Department of Agriculture and confidence that further advances would be made in the future. The debate was participated in by many of the members of both sides and developed a very commendable degree of interest. The Minister of Agriculture in concluding the debate referred to the work which had been done by the Department in developing an interest in agriculture among the rising generation and intimated that if the time came when it was felt that further advances in the form of special agricultural schools would be justified the Government might be depended upon to undertake the enterprise. The debate throughout was conducted on both sides in the best of spirit and reflected a keen interest which all are taking at the present time in agricultural problems.

Appropriations for Agriculture.

	(Including Capital Account)	
	1915	1916
Civil Government, Printing		
Reports and Bulletins, Statistics, Miscellaneous	\$ 69,775.00	\$ 70,675.00
Agricultural College	350,893.29	335,141.00
Agricultural and Horticultural Societies	163,700.00	163,950.00
Live Stock Branch	57,325.00	50,647.24
Institutes Branch	41,000.00	41,072.24
Dairy Branch	64,150.00	64,150.00
Fruit Branch	62,025.00	62,325.00
Ontario Veterinary College	68,095.30	33,893.07
District Representatives	40,600.00	80,600.00
Demonstration Farm	10,000.00	10,000.00
	\$927,563.59	\$912,453.55

Note:—the Colonization Branch having been transferred, these estimates have been eliminated. The changes for the previous year are explained by the absence of \$30,000 and \$49,000 voted last year for capital expenditures at the Ontario Veterinary College and the Ontario Agricultural College respectively. In addition there was a special vote last year of \$8,500 in assisting in the payment of the losses through the explosion at the Eastern Winter Fair. The increase in the District Representative appropriation is a matter of bookkeeping, having been transferred from the Department of Education.

Forbes' Shorthorn Sale.

At the dual-purpose Shorthorn sale of A. & G. Forbes, the herd bull, Bullrush, went to J. C. Bricker for \$460. This was the top price of the sale. The total for the offering amounted to \$3,320.

Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and Other Leading Markets.

Toronto.

Receipts at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, from Saturday, April 22, to Monday, April 24, numbered 77 cars, 1,274 cattle, 270 hogs, 40 sheep, 66 calves, 2 horses. Cattle were 25 cents per cwt. higher all round, when quality is considered, caused by light receipts. Steers, \$8.40 to \$9, by the load. A few odd cattle reached \$9.10. All other classes firm at quotations listed in the following report.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the past week were:

	City	Union	Total
Cars	51	446	497
Cattle	607	4,018	4,625
Hogs	439	11,040	11,479
Sheep	223	374	597
Calves	527	1,359	1,886
Horses	114	1,851	1,965

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1915 were:

	City	Union	Total
Cars	44	324	368
Cattle	367	4,983	5,350
Hogs	950	7,229	8,179
Sheep	289	345	634
Calves	79	586	665
Horses	201	65	266

The combined receipts at the two yards for the past week show an increase of 129 cars, 3,300 hogs, 1,221

calves, and 1,699 horses; and a decrease of 725 cattle, and 37 sheep, compared with the same date 1915. The horses, were en route to Italy, being fed and watered in transit.

Deliveries of cattle and hogs were moderately liberal, but still not enough to supply the demand for the latter. Sheep, lambs and calves are also short of supplying the demand. The supply of cattle was liberal on Monday, so much so that the packers were able to take off from 10 to 15 cents per cwt., and have four or five hundred left over unsold. These left-overs were cattle that drovers had paid the farmers too much for, and they held them over to see if the commission man could pull them out of the difficulty. If they had had them at the latter end of the week, perhaps he would be able to help them, as prices advanced at the end of the week, equal to the decline of the early part of the week; but, when the extra expenses are counted it is doubtful if such would be the case.

Choice cattle are in demand and likely to be for some time, and, while we are not in the habit of prophesying, we look for strong markets for all finished cattle up to prime. Farmers, keep your unfinished cattle even if you have to buy the feed to finish them, they will make you money by doing so. Why, the feeder buyers are looking for skeletons on which to put on flesh, and one buyer remarked, no matter how poor, so long as they are well bred and

good frames, on which to put good flesh. Stockers and feeders never sold better than during the past week.

Milkers and springers also were in demand, and prices were about \$5 per head in advance over last week. Choice cows sell at \$110 to \$115 per head.

Veal calves.—While receipts are larger, values have not decreased for the best qualities, in fact they are about 25 cents per cwt. firmer.

Sheep and lambs.—Values for sheep and lambs were never higher than at the present, and I doubt if there is another city right now on the American Continent in which ovine products are as valuable. Choice sheep, \$9 to \$10.50; choice yearling lambs, \$12 to \$13.85; spring lambs are worth all the way from \$8 to \$16.25 per head.

Hogs.—Porkine values were never higher. Hogs weighed off cars have sold at \$11.60 to \$11.75.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice heavy steers at \$8.50 to \$8.75; choice butchers' cattle at \$8.25 to \$8.50; good butchers' at \$7.85; common butchers', \$7.60 to \$7.85; choice cows, \$6.75 to \$7; good cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium cows, \$5.50 to \$5.85; common cows, \$5 to \$5.50; choice bulls, \$7 to \$7.25; good bulls, \$6.50 to \$6.75; common bulls, \$5.25 to \$6.

Stockers and Feeders.—These classes never sold better. Steers, short keep, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.50 to \$7.85; steers, 750 to 850 lbs., at \$7 to \$7.40; stockers of light weights, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

The "Glenhurst" Ayrshire Sale.

Considering the times, the sale of Ayrshires at "Glenhurst" farm, owned by James Benning, Williamstown, Ontario, on April 19, was a success. The "Glenhurst" Ayrshires are one of Canada's pioneer herds and noted for producing not only prize-winners but record-makers of milk and fat. There was a large crowd and bidding was good after the first few animals were sold. The stock was in the pink of condition. Auctioneer Philips, M. L. A. of Huntingdon, Que., conducted the sale. Thirty-three cows realized \$8,720, averaged \$264.25. Three two-year-old heifers realized \$305, averaged \$101.66. Four yearling heifers brought \$387.50, averaged \$96.90. Two young heifer-calves averaged \$62.50. Ten yearling bulls averaged \$63.50. Eight young bull calves averaged over \$38. The sixty-two head realized \$10,987.50 or an average of \$177.25. The following are the names of animals selling for \$100 and over, together with the names of their purchasers and the price:

Glenhurst Torrs Mayor, J. T. Elder, Glenelm, Que.	\$385
Royal Prince, H. Graham, Hawthorne, Ont.	125
Redhills Sally, R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.	375
Springhill Sally, Alex. Watt, Lancaster, Ont.	350
Glenhurst White Ruth 2nd, R. R. Ness	290
Snowflake Maggie, Con. Hurley, Vankleek Hill, Ont.	260
Glenhurst Flossie 2nd, A. J. Ness, Howick, Que.	350
Torrs Cony 3rd, R. R. Ness	650
Glenhurst Torrs Lovely, A. J. Ness	360
Glenhurst Queen Floss, John A. McDonald, Williamstown	250
Glenhurst Violet, Hector Gordon, Howick, Que.	400
Craigley Pansy 2nd, Geo. Finlayson, Ormstown, Que	300
White Polly of Glenhurst, Alex. Watt, Lancaster, Ont.	350
Glenhurst Queen Floss 2nd, Con. Hurley	200
Glenhurst Primrose 6th, A. H. Graham, Hawthorne Ont.	195
Nellie Ray, E. S. Maynard, Dexter, N. Y.	200
Lessnessock's Brownie, E. S. Maynard	280
Pansy, E. S. Maynard	210
Springhill Agnes, D. A. McMillan, Kirkhill, Ont.	155
Glenhurst Pessara, R. A. McGregor, Dalhousie Stn. Que.	210
Glenhurst Floss 7th, Wm. Leitch, Cornwall, Ont.	300
Glenhurst Brown Fay, R. J. Dafoe, Aultsville, Ont.	200
Jean, E. S. Maynard	235
Glenhurst Brown Bell, Wm. Leitch	200
Glenhurst Lady Pearl, J. R. McLeod, Lancaster, Ont.	300
Glenhurst Princess Ena, Geo. Clark, Martintown, Ont.	300
Helen B., S. Fraser, Lancaster, Ont.	195
Lessnessock Flora, D. C. Thompson, Hudson, Que.	205
Glenhurst Lady Mary, Geo. Clark, Martintown, Ont.	250
Glenhurst Pansy, David Tait, Bainsville, Ont.	230
Queen, J. Snetsinger, Cornwall, Ont.	200
Polly, Wm. Thompson, Athelstan, Que.	145
Mayflower, Geo. Canhan, Avonmore, Ont.	200
Lessnessock Annie, R. J. Dafoe, Aultsville, Ont.	175
Glenhurst Belle's Marie, D. A. McMillan, Kirkhill, Ont.	200

The Davies Estate Clydesdale Sale.

The large attendance, many from the Western Provinces, the spirited bidding, and the satisfactory prices paid for the registered Clydesdales at the dispersion of the horse section of the estate of the late Robt. Davies, held at the repository in Toronto, on Wednesday, April 19, was of a degree of success calculated to install a confidence in the horse-breeding operations of this country that will have lasting and beneficial results. The animals were an exceptionally choice lot, particularly well bred, and brought out in prime condition. Eighteen mares, from yearlings up to 20 years of age made an average of \$320, two sold for over \$500 each, eight for over \$400 each. The stallion Meteor (imp.) went to the bid of J. Walker, of Carnegie, Man., for an even \$900. The names of the animals sold, the price and names of purchasers are as follows:

Lady Loch [32986], J. R. Trotter, Brandon, Man.	\$235
Mary Hart [35387], W. W. Wilson, Carnation, Alta.	140
Princess Avon [35385], W. W. Wilson	225
Lady Angus, J. R. Trotter	100
Thorncliffe Carniola [33235], G. Brownridge, Georgetown	270
Thorncliffe Sapphire [33233], H. McGee, Lampton	450
Miss Gartley [32987], H. McGee	300
Miss Sapphire [32984], J. J. Merner, Zurich	465
Meteor (imp.) [9565], J. Walker, Carnegie, Man.	900
Carniola (imp.) [15062], E. H. Carnahan, Meaford	400
Ingleston Jean (imp.) [15056], J. Walker	400
Miss Lochfergus [32985], W. W. Wilson	510
Heartsease (imp.) [15060], J. R. Trotter	310
Zarena (imp.) [15063], W. W. Wilson	425
Rosalind (imp.) [18822], R. J. Fleming, Toronto	450
Marietta (imp.) [15057], R. J. Fleming	500
Lady Tarbroch Cedric [2746], R. E. MacKie, Newcastle	175
Nelly Lynedoch [2803], J. R. Trotter	175
Princess Royal [3552], W. H. Crowther, Welland	175

Bryant's Dispersal Sale.

W. A. Bryant's herd of pure-bred Holsteins, many of them R. O. M. and R. O. P. cows, brought a total of \$1,990 at his dispersal sale. The nine mature cows averaged \$146, and ten heifers sold for an average of \$67.50. A number of Oxford Down sheep offered at the sale brought \$40 per pair. The following is a list of animals selling over \$100, together with the names of the purchasers:

Fancy King Ormsby, Dalton Sifton, Walkers	\$170
Rezetta Ormsby, Russell Bryant, Strathroy	185
Zetta Dewdrop De Kol, Russel Bryant	195
Abbecker Pauline Tryntje, James Burdon, Strathroy	155
Woodcrest Corothy De Kol (imp.), A. W. Patterson, Strathroy	110
Woodcrest Jewel Mechthilde, Russel Bryant	200
Dina De Kol Burke, James Burdon	160
Laurel Pietertje Goudgeld, Fred Merrick, Strathroy	115
Topsy Girl, James Burdon	105

Milkers and Springers.—Choice milkers and forward springers, \$85 to \$100; good cows, \$65 to \$75; common, \$50 to \$60.

Veal Calves.—Choice calves, \$10 to \$11; good calves, \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8; common, \$4.50 to \$6; heavy, fat calves at \$6 to \$7.

Sheep and Lambs.—Light sheep sold at \$9 to \$10.50; heavy sheep, at \$7 to \$8; culls, \$6 to \$6.50; choice yearling lambs, \$12 to \$13.85; cull lambs at \$8 to \$11; spring lambs, \$8 to \$13 each.

Hogs.—Selects, weighed off cars, \$11.75; selects, fed and watered, \$11.35; and \$10.90, f.o.b. Sows, \$2.50; and stags \$4, less than these prices.

Country Produce.

Butter.—Butter declined slightly on the wholesales during the week. Creamery, fresh made lb. squares, 34c. to 35c.; creamery, solids, 32c.; separator dairy, 32c.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs remained stationary, and were quoted at 23c. to 24c. per dozen.

Cheese.—19c. to 19½c. per lb.

Honey.—Unchanged, at 13c. to 13½c. Poultry.—Live-weight: Chickens, 12c. to 20c. per lb.; ducks, 18c.; geese, 12c.; turkeys, young, 20c.; fowl, heavy, 18c.; fowl, light, 16c.

Hides and Skins.

Lamb skins and pelts, \$1.20 to \$1.25; sheep skins, city, \$2 to \$3; sheep skins, country, \$1.50 to \$2.50; city hides, fat

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