FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

Chicago Market Shade Lower Speculative Interest Light

Professionals Generally in Bearish Mood and Values Susceptible to Selling—Winnipeg Easier—Liverpool Cables Lower.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 11.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅝d to ¾d lower than yesterday; corn ¼d lower.

May wheat at Chicago closed ½c lower than yesterday; May corn ⅛c higher; May oats unchanged.

May wheat at Winnipeg closed ½c lower than yesterday; May oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 35, contract 6; corn 415, contract none; oats 118, contract 45, rye 4 and barley 58.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day 194 cars, against 533 a week ago, and 125 a year ago.

Duluth receipts of wheat 111 cars, against 117 a week ago, and 48 a year ago.

Minneapolis receipts of wheat 275 cars; a week ago 342; a year ago 212.

Winnipeg inspection: No. 1 northern, 42 cars; No. 2 northern, 76; No. 3 northern, 44; No. 4 northern, 7; rejected, 22.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat receipts....	593,000	683,000	324,000
do. shipments...	291,000	224,000	199,000
Corn receipts	752,000	874,000	607,000
do. shipments....	406,000	250,000	590,000
Oats receipts	309,000	.....	.....
do. shipments....	494,000	.....	.....

Grain in Store.

Stocks of grain in store at Chicago:

	Jan. 10.	Increase.	Yr. ago.
Wheat	5,075,000	*71,000	9,993,000
Corn	5,424,000	891,000	5,607,000
Oats	4,938,000	*200,000	2,961,000
Contract:			
Wheat	3,063,000	*70,000	1,045,000
Corn	2,200,000	310,000	1,465,000
Oats	2,591,000	*279,000	417,000

*Decrease.

Visible Supply.

Bradstreet's estimate the visible supply of wheat east of Rockies, increase 323,000; Canada, decrease, 612,000; U. S. and Canada, increase 290,000; afloat and in Europe, increase 4,300,000; total increase, 4,010,000. Corn, increase 1,675,000. Oats, increase 1,168,000.

Foreign Crop Summary.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following Bloomhall weekly crop summary:

United Kingdom—The outlook for the crop continues fair with the exception of some reports of thinness of growth. The weather favors plowing.

France—The outlook is generally favorable with exception of some reports of vermin and thinness of growth. Supplies are moderate, and there is a disposition to believe that last year's crop was overestimated. The cold weather is favorable.

Germany—The crop has grown well, but there are some fears as a result of the late frosts. Supplies are fair and a shortage is feared later in the season. The weather is mild.

Russia—The weather is wintry with fair snow cover.

Roumania—The crop shows a good condition with supplies larger. The weather is cold.

Bulgaria and Turkey—The outlook is for a normal crop.

Hungary—Crop conditions are excellent. The weather is cold.

Italy and Spain—Conditions attending the crop are favorable. Supplies of native wheat are fair. Rain wanted.

North Africa.—Some rains have fallen beneficial, but most important area is seeded and very dry.

Argentine—Our agent wires: I find it is now necessary for a reduction in my former estimate regarding the exportable surplus and now place the amount at 80,000,000 bushels and oats at 31,000,000 bushels.

Australia—Harvest indications are being maintained. Shippers are buying heavily and loading is being carried on actively.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 500 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 3 loads of straw, and a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at $1.10 to $1.12.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 61c to 62c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 41c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $17 to $22 for timothy, and $9 to $16 for clover and mixed hay.

Straw—Three loads of sheaf sold at $14 to $15 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices for dressed hogs are higher, at $12 to $12.25 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 10 to	$1 12
Wheat, goose, bush	1 08	1 09
Wheat, red, bush	1 09	1 11
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Rye, bushel	0 76	....
Barley, bushel	0 61	0 62
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Oats, bushel	0 41	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 00 to	$6 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 75
Red clover, No. 1, bush....	7 50	8 25
Red clover, (conaining buckhorn), bush	5 50	6 00
Timothy, per bush	1 40	1 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy.....	$17 00 to	$22 00
Hay, clover, ton	9 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton.....	14 00	15 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per bag	$1 00 to	$1 10
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Apples, fall, bbl	2 00	2 50
Apples, winter, bbl	2 50	3 50
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, bag	0 60	....
Beets, per bag	0 40	0 50
Cabbage, dozen	0 40	0 50
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to	$0 20
Geese, per lb	0 15	0 16
Ducks, per lb	0 15	0 17
Chickens, per lb	0 14	0 16
Fowl, per lb	0 11	0 12
Poultry Alive—		
Turkeys, per lb	$0 15 to	$0 17
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Ducks, per lb	0 13	0 14
Chickens, per lb	0 13	0 14
Fowl, per lb	0 09	0 11
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt ...	$6 50 to	$7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt ...	8 50	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt ...	8 50	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 50	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, per lb	0 12	0 13
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	11 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 00	12 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25 to	$0 30
Eggs, strictly new - laid, per dozen	0 40	0 45

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 50 to	$14 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots	12 50	13 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 45	0 50
Turnips, per ton	6 50	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese per lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 26	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 25	0 26
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 28	0 29
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, per dozen ...	2 25	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 12½ to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10½	....
Country hides	0 10	....
Calfskins	0 12	0 14
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Sheepskins	0 85	1 00

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida.....	$3 50 to	$3 75
Grapes, Malaga, keg.....	5 00	6 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Lettuce, Boston head, hamp	2 50	....
Oranges, Cal., naveis.....	3 00	3 50
Oranges, Florida	2 25	2 50
Oranges, Valencia, 714's.....	5 00	....
Oranges, Mexican	2 00	....
Pineapples, 24's	4 00	....
Pineapples, 30's	3 50	....
Apples, Canadian, bbl.....	1 25	3 00

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Unexpected weakness in Liverpool cables, prospects of further increase in both European and American stocks and the fact that sentiment overnight was moderately bearish were responsible for a further setback in wheat values at Chicago on Tuesday.

Winnipeg followed the Chicago market, closing ½c to ⅝c lower. Traders generally oversold themselves, while wheat was taken up mostly by millers. Cash demand was only fair, and exporters reported bids altogether out of line with the market.

Local quotations for Manitoba wheat were off ½c all round, under the weakness at outside markets. Western oats lost a like amount in sympathy with the movement at Winnipeg, where prices declined fractionally at the close.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 mixed, $1.05 to $1.06; No. 2 white, $1.06 outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.14; No. 2 northern, $1.12, track, lake ports.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 41c, lake ports; No. 3, 40c, Ontario, No. 2, 36c to 36½c, at points of shipment.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c to 52c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 58c; No. 3X, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 50c to 51c, outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $21, per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 in bags. Shorts, $2 more.

Rye—69c, outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.40; second patents, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; 90 per cent. patents, new, 29s 6d bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Corn—New kiln-dried corn, 74c; new, No. 3 yellow, 72c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2, 85c, outside.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, $4.50, seaboard.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.85 per cwt. in barrels: No. 1 golden, $4.45 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, $4.55 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—January $1.04⅛, May $1.08⅛, July $1.09⅝.

Oats—Jan. 35⅝c, May 38⅛c, July 39⅞c.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co. Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close. Jan. 10.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	113⅝	113¼	113⅝	112⅞	113⅛
July	103¼	103	103⅛	102¾	103
Sept.	98⅝	98½	98⅝	98¼	98½
Corn—					
May	68⅝	68⅝	69	68⅝	68⅞
July	68¼	68⅛	68⅝	68	68⅜
Sept.	68⅛	67⅞	68⅝	67⅞	68¼
Oats—					
May	47⅞	47⅝	47½	47¼	47⅜
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Sept.	41½	41⅝	41½	41⅛	41½
Pork—					
May	21.90	21.82	21.87	21.00	21.87
July	....	21.50	21.90	21.00	21.90
Lard—					
May	12.07	12.02	12.07	12.00	12.07
July	....	11.97	12.02	11.00	12.02
Ribs—					
Jan.	11.52	11.52	12.00	11.00	11.00
May	11.50	11.42	11.47	11.00	11.47

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close: Wheat—Lower—Wheat cables and less urgent demand for cash were reasons assigned for heavy selling by leading interests, closing dull ¼c to ⅝c lower. Speculative interest so light and professionals being in a bearish mood leaves values susceptible to selling, so we advise buying on good declines only, until market broadens.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—The support was not as good as has been noticed of late, and the selling of a local elevator concern, which sold yesterday, was again in evidence. It looks as tho the United Kingdom had gotten over its recent scare about lack of supplies, which resulted in such pronounced strength in that market up to yesterday. The market is very stubborn and absorbs all offerings with great ease. It should work some lower, but must not be sold on break.

Corn—Market had one of its pyrotechnic displays to-day, tho the high mark of the recent advance was not reached. The crowd got short early and ran in on the advance.

Oats—Oats were easy early, but rallied later with corn. Elevator people and country commission houses were the sellers with local crowd buying.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 8s 4⅝d; May, 8s 2d; July, nominal. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed new, 5s 6½d; American mixed, old, 5s 8½d; futures dull; January mixed, 5s 6d; Jan. Plate, 5s 5¾d.

Hams—Short cut firm, 65s 6d. Bacon—Clear bellies quiet, 68s 6d. Lard—American refined steady, 66s 6d. Tallow—Prime city steady, 33s 7d. Turpentine spirits—Strong, 42s 9d. Rosin common—Firm, 10s 4½d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts 7125. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 1931. Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts 6690.

Another Paris Strike.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Another electricians' strike is threatened, owing to the dismissal of "King" Petaud, secretary of the Electricians' Union.

66 CARS AT CITY YARDS TRADE STEADY, CATTLE FIRM

Monday's Quotations Rule—Hogs Sell at $8.40 F.O.B. Cars at Country Points.

The railways reported 66 carloads of live stock at the city market, consisting of 1153 cattle, 633 hogs, 389 sheep and lambs, 44 calves and 16 horses.

The quality of cattle was far from being as good as the butchers would like to see.

There was a fair trade all round in all classes of live stock.

Prices for cattle held firm when quality is considered.

Exporters.

No export steers were reported sold as such. A few bulls sold from $4 to $5 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.

A moderate supply of milkers and springers sold from $35 to $55 each.

Butchers.

Geo. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. 230 cattle as follows: Steers and heifers, $4.90 to $5.40; cows, $2 to $4.60 per cwt.

Veal Calves.

Light deliveries of veal calves caused prices to be strong at $3 to $7.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Wesley Dunn reports sheep prices as follows: Ewes, $4.25 to $4.75; and $3 to $3.50 for culls and rams; lambs, $6 to $7.10 per cwt.

Hogs.

The hog market continues strong at $8.40 f.o.b. cars at country points, and this means $8.65 for selects fed and watered at the market.

Representative Sales.

Dunn & Levack sold 17 butchers, 910 lbs. each, at $5.30; 11 butchers, 830 lbs. each, at $4.75; 20 butchers, 830 lbs. each at $4.60; 1 butcher, 1160 lbs., at $4.60; 1 butcher bull, 1590 lbs., at $4.50; 4 butcher cows, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.35; 8 butcher cows, 1020 lbs. each, at $4.35; 1 butcher bull, 1880 lbs., at $4.25; 1 butcher cow, 1000 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher, 840 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher cow, 920 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher cow, 1010 lbs., at $3.50; 1 butcher cow, 870 lbs., at $3.50; 3 butcher cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.70; 2 butcher cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $3; 2 butcher cows, 935 lbs. each, at $3; 1 butcher cow, 950 lbs., at $2.90; 1 butcher cow, 920 lbs., at $2.75; 2 canners, 895 lbs. each, at $2; 6 canners, 880 lbs. each, at $2; 1 milch cow, $55; 1 milch cow, $50; 1 milch cow, $45; 1 milch cow, $50.

McDonald & Halligan sold 22 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $5.65; 6 butchers, 1062 lbs. each, at $5.50; 17 butchers, 925 lbs. each, at $5.05; 19 butchers, 965 lbs. each, at $5.25; 19 butchers, 965 lbs. each, at $5.25; 11 butchers, 895 lbs. each, at $4.80; 13 butchers 875 lbs. each, at $4.45; 11 butchers, 720 lbs each, at $4.35; 16 butcher cows, 1060 lbs. each, at $4.10, less $5; 2 butcher cows 1000 lbs. each, at $4.10; 1 butcher cow, 890 lbs., at $2.70; 1 butcher cow, 1330 lbs., at $3.35; 1 butcher cow, 930 lbs., at $2; 6 butcher cows, 1030 lbs. each, at $3.15; 2 butcher cows, 1195 lbs. each, at $4.50; 2 butcher cows, 925 lbs. each, at $4; 1 butcher cow, 1100 lbs., at $2.50; 1 bull, 1340 lbs., at $4.50; 1 bull, 1530 lbs., at $4.25; 1 milch cow, $55; 1 milch cow, $49; 14 calves 115 lbs. each, at $6.90; 13 lambs, 105 lbs. each, at $7; 9 sheep, 136 lbs. each, at $5; 5 sheep, 155 lbs. each, at $3.75.

Corbett & Hall sold 15 butchers, 940 lbs each, at $4.85; 17 cows, 1180 lbs. each, at $4.20; 3 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.70; 14 cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.75; 6 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.75; 2 bulls, 1920 lbs each, at $5; 4 canners, 950 lbs. each, at $2; 8 cows, 1090 lbs. each, at $3.90; 18 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $4.40; 1 springer, $55; 14 cows, 1060 lbs. each, at $4; 2 canners, 840 lbs. each, at $2; 1 canner, $28; 12 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $4.80; 5 butchers, 980 lbs each, at $4.75; 7 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.50; 7 cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $4.30; 4 cows, 1080 lbs. each, at $3.80; 11 cows, 1140 lbs. each, at $4; 6 cows, 1070 lbs. each, at $3.85; 5 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.75; 36 lambs, 98 lbs. each, at $7; 10 lambs, 99 lbs. each, at $6.85; 1 calf, 110 lbs., at $5.50; 1 calf, 55 lbs., at $5.50; 3 calves, 150 lbs. each, at $7; 1 calf, 180 lbs., at $6; 2 springers, $50 each; 2 springers, $55 each; 1 spring, $60.

Maybee & Wilson sold 9 butchers, 850 lbs. each, at $5.10; 1 butcher, 1310 lbs., at $5; 10 butchers, 870 lbs. each, at $5; 22 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $5; 11 butchers, 890 lbs. each, at $4.90; 1 cow, 1350 lbs., at $4.00; 18 butchers, 830 lbs. each, at $4.60; 3 butchers, 870 lbs. each, at $4.65; 3 butchers, 700 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 bull, 1760 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher, 960 lbs., at $4; 1 butcher, 1160 lbs., at $4; 6 butchers, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.90; 1 butcher, 1210 lbs., at $3.90; 1 butcher, 980 lbs., at $3.90; 2 butchers, 1190 lbs. each, at $3.70; 1 butcher, 1200 lbs., at $3.70; 1 butcher, 1150 lbs., at $3.50; 1 butcher, 840 lbs., at $3.50; 1 butcher, 750 lbs., at $3.50; 1 butcher, 930 lbs., at $3.25; 3 milch cows, at $50.

Wesley Dunn bought 80 sheep at $4.60 per cwt.; 200 lambs at $6.85 per cwt.; 50 calves at $8.75 per cwt.

E. Puddy bought 100 hogs at $8.35 f.o.b. cars; 75 lambs at $6.90 to $7 per cwt.; 25 sheep at $4.75 to $5 per cwt.

James Armstrong & Son bought 12 milkers and springers at $40 to $55 each.

Wm. Crealock bought for the D. B. Martin Co. 100 butchers at $5 to $5.25 for the best; $4.75 for common to medium; $4.60 for mixed, and $3 to $4.10 for cows.

R. J. Collins sold: 23 butchers, 1070 lbs. each, at $5.50; 10 heifers, 900 lbs. each, at $5.40; 3 cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $3.80; 2 bulls, 1040 lbs. each, at $4.20; 1 bull, 1840 lbs., at $5. Bought on order 18 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5.12½; 9 butchers, 910 lbs. each, at $5.10; 17 butchers, 930 lbs. each, at $5.05; 10 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5.40; 3 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $5.10.

T. Crawford & Co. bought 2 loads of butchers, steers and heifers, $5.10 to $5.20, cows, $4 to $5.25; bulls at $4.65 to $4.65 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Drovers representing 14 carloads of live stock coming from the Teeswater branch of the C.P.R. arrived at West Toronto at 9.55 p.m. Monday, but did not reach the city market till 2 a.m. Tuesday, 4 hours coming from the junction. To say they were angry was putting it mild, but this is becoming a common occurrence, so the drovers stated.

There were many outside buyers of cattle, some from Montreal, one from Lindsay and several from other points.

Geo. Brett of Winnipeg, live stock dealer, is down for 3 carloads of horses and was a visitor at the market.

E. J. Jaffray of Fort William, manager of the Western Canada Land and Live Stock Co., was a visitor at the market.

D. O. Leary of Winnipeg, J. R. Mullins of Virden, also were on the market renewing old acquaintances.

Jacob Shier, farmer of Georgina Township, sold 6 hogs to D. A. Sypher of Perlerlaw, netting the neat sum of $150.70.

Arthur Quinn, who for eight years has been connected with H. P. Kennedy, is now doing business as commission salesman at both markets.

Hog Prices.

Editor World: In your market report of Friday your reporter, Mr. Williamson, gives your quotations for hogs free on board, country points, at $8.25. Now I must say that I was on the market with two loads of stock, and sold 69 hogs to Mr. Harris for $8.15. That was the very best that I could do, tho I pressed hard for $8.20. Mr. H. P. Kennedy, after hard dealings, paid me $8.20 for part of two loads. Arthur Quinn, who has been Mr. Kennedy's partner for eight years, only bid me $8.15.

Your Mr. Williamson surely knows Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Quinn are two different firms at present, and that they are both bidding against each other. Now why doesn't he come out like a man and give the drovers a square deal and tell the truth regarding prices, for it is creating a great deal of hard feelings between my customers and myself, when I have to tell them I only got such a price and The World states differently, thus insinuating that I am a liar, for the papers will only publish the truth. Now if Mr. Williamson or any of your staff can furnish me on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Jersey Hotel with these quotations, I will be very thankful. J. A. Rogers.

Alliston, Jan. 10, 1910.

Not many weeks ago we published a letter from Ephraim Evans of Hagersville or vicinity, finding fault with us for not quoting hogs higher, and for allowing Mr. Harris to set the market prices, which Mr. Evans stated were too low, as his son had sold hogs at a little country town for as much or more than was quoted on the Toronto market.

To-day we give a letter finding fault, as will be seen, for quoting hogs too high last Friday.

We are sorry for Mr. Rogers that he was not able to get the top price we quoted, $8.25 f.o.b. cars in the country, but wish to again assert that $8.25 f.o.b. cars at country points was paid, and $8.50 for hogs fed and watered at the market also was paid. We never said that everybody was getting these prices, and there is often a difference of 10c and even 15c per cwt. in the quality of hogs We are not being paid to either raise or lower prices in any department of the live stock market, but try to give as near the truth as we can get, in our market reports.

And we wish to say that none of these things have or shall move us, but that we shall fearlessly in the future, as in the past, try to give the best and most reliable live stock market report published, not only in Toronto, but in the Dominion, as thousands of farmers and live stock dealers can and have testified. Let me tell Mr. Rogers, before he again insinuates about people being liars, and lying to read that quotation of Shakspere, which says:

"To thine ownself be true;
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou can'st not then be false to any man."

T. Williamson,
Market Reporter.

POOR ECONOMY TO BUY SCRUB BREEDING STOCK

The Farmer Who is Intelligent Enough Not to Be Lazy Over Details Will Succeed.

Farmers' institute meetings are being held all over Ontario. Farmers here get together and discuss the ways and means of agricultural life. Many things are learned at these meetings, both from experience and precept and from how not to do things.

The following whosesome advice, given at one institute meeting, will bear repeating:

"You must be in love with the animal, as kindness is one of the first things to be considered in getting good results. No man who picks up a milk stool and throws it at a cow can expect to succeed. Don't start out with the idea that you will be making money by buying breeding stock as cheap as you can, for the cheapest is not the best. A good plan to follow is to buy the best as cheap as you can buy it. A poor animal is not cheap at any price, and it is only the best animals that will transmit the best qualities.

Daily Milk Record.

"When you are buying stock you may be offered calves from cows that are giving 4000 pounds of milk a year for $50, and you may be offered calves from cows that are giving 12,000 pounds of milk a year at $200. The cows may look exactly alike to you, but the calf at $200 is the cheapest calf in the long run. Every farmer who keeps cows should know what they are doing, and what they are capable of doing, and this can only be ascertained by keeping a daily record of the milk from each cow by weight and by a Babcock test.

"Don't buy two kinds of feed mixed together, and, above all, do not pay anything for a name. The pure food, mixed by yourself, is the best that there is to be had, and is none too good for your cattle if you expect results."

In speaking of molasses feeds, a certain amount of molasses with the feed is good, but don't buy it already mixed, as the most of these prepared feeds contain stuff that could not be sold if it was not held together and covered up with the molasses. If you want to feed molasses, but it by the barrel and mix it with the feed yourself.

AT THE UNION YARDS

Two Hundred and Fifty-Eight Cattle on Sale and Bring High Prices—$6.50 for One Load Exporters.

There were three carloads of live stock, consisting of 79 cattle, which, with 179 exporters left over from Monday's market, made a total of 258 cattle on sale.

E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. 147 steers, 1200 to 1300 lbs. each, at $5.60 to $6; 40 heifers, 950 to 1050 lbs. each, at $5.50 to $5.60; 8 bulls at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.

The D. B. Martin Co. bought one load of cows and butchers' cattle at $3.75 to $5.

Alex. Levack bought the highest priced load of export cattle, 1300 lbs. each, for butchers' purposes, at $6.12½ per cwt.

Alex. McIntosh bought one load of butchers for the Montreal market.

Market Notes.

Whaley & Coughlin offered Mr. D. Murphy of Mount Forest $7.75 per cwt. for a carload of lambs.

Rice & Whaley of Buffalo sold one load of Canadian lambs at Buffalo, shipped by John Heal of Mitchell, 109 lambs, average 101 lbs. each, at $8.80 per cwt.; also one load, shipped by Wesley Dunn, averaging 101 lbs. each, at $8.80 per cwt. These prices constitute a record for Canadian lambs on the Buffalo market.

The price offered at the Union Stock Yards to Mr. Murphy of $7.75 per cwt., on a Canadian market is equal to, if not better than, the Buffalo price, when duty and freight are considered.

The firm of Coughlin & Whaley offered $5.25 for a carload of ewes, to be delivered at the Union Stock Yards.

Whaley & Coughlin sold: Export bulls —2, 1915 lbs. each, at $5.10; 1, 1860 lbs., at $5; 1, 1420 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 1640 lbs., at $4.50; 1, 1450 lbs., at $4.50; 1, 1820 lbs., at $4.50; 2, 1905 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1, 1520 lbs. each, at $4.50. Exporters—3, 1216 lbs. each, at $6; 21, 1198 lbs. each, at $5.90; 17, 1270 lbs. each, at $5.90; 16, 1263 lbs. each, at $5.83; 6, 1010 lbs. each, at $5.60; 19, 1036 lbs. each, at $5.60; 4, 1067 lbs. each, at $5.50; 17, 1066 lbs. each, at $5.50; 9, 1071 lbs. each, at $5.50; 2, 985 lbs. each, at $5.50; 16, 1019 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1, 1100 lbs., at $5.50; 3, 883 lbs. each, at $5.25; 3, 1116 lbs. each, at $5.15; 12, 997 lbs. each, at $5; 17, 1300 lbs. each, at $6; 18, 1291 lbs. each, at $6. Butchers—9, 922 lbs. each, at $4.95; 8, 1018 lbs. each, at $4.90; 1, 1180 lbs., at $3.50; 1, 1040 lbs. at $1.75; 1, 520 lbs., at $1.75; 1 calf, 190 lbs., at $5.50; 2 sheep, 215 lbs. each at $3.50.

A MILLION AND A HALF FALLING OFF IN HOGS

Chicago Market For Live Stock Shows Some Big Records During 1909.

As officially appraised live stock reaching Chicago during 1909 was worth $330,614,200. M. F. Horine, statistician for the Union Stock Yard and Transit Co., is authority for the valuation, which establishes a new record. The valuation of 1908 receipts was $306,566,518 and the previous record, $219,202,300, made in 1907. Altho supply fell off in marked degree compared with the previous year, prices ruled so much higher as to more than compensate the grower for the deficiency.

Receipts of cattle were 2,929,805, or 109,401 less than in 1908. They were valued at $172,569,300. Hog receipts at the Union Stock Yards, 6,619,018, showed a falling off of 1,512,447 compared with 1908 and were valued at $114,845,200 exclusive of 418,007 head received direct by packers, of which the value was $7,006,000. Including these direct hogs total receipts were 7,037,025.

The sheep run, 4,441,424, was 89,535 heavier than the previous year, its worth to the seller being put at $23,422,000. Calves numbered 409,714, or 11,957 less than in 1908, value being $4,246,700. The horse supply reached 91,111, or 727 less than 1908, being valued at $15,521,000.

In the aggregate 14,491,372 animals reached Chicago during the year, or 252,712 carloads, a decrease of 25,908 compared with 1908. Shipments were 1,267,676 cattle, 29,576 calves, 1,662,993 hogs, 940,321 sheep and 75,976 horses, the outward movement showing decreases of 87,657 cattle, 1766 calves, 205,765 hogs, 273,751 sheep and 45 horses compared with 1908.

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Secure tickets and further information at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

WESTERN ONTARIO DAIRYMEN.

The Western Ontario Dairymen's Association meets at St. Thomas today and to-morrow. The meetings are expected to be of exceptional interest. What the dairy cow has done for eastern Canada was told at the successful meetings at Belleville last week. All over the western peninsula cheese factories are numerous, and the governmental assistance of the industry by means of inspectors, instructors and money grants has done a great good to agriculture.

SHEEP PRICES ABOUT THE SAME.

ASHBURN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Jno. Miller, jr., is shipping a carload of breeding sheep to a western farmer tomorrow. Prices for Ontario sheep are somewhat better than last year, but they are still low. Inquiries are coming slowly for sheep and consequently prices are low.

AN OPEN GRANGE.

WHITBY, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Union Grange, Whitby, will hold an open meeting on Friday evening next.

It is expected that several speakers will be present to discuss matters affecting the farmers. All persons are invited to attend.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady — Hogs Lower on United States Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Beeves—Receipts 477; nothing doing. Feeling steady; dressed beef steady at 8c to 11c.

Calves—Receipts 510; market steady; veals, $7 to $11; barnyard calves, $4; Irdians, do., $5.40; dressed calves, steady; city dressed veals, 10c to 16c; country dressed, 9c to 14½c; dressed barnyard and fed calves, 7c to 10c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1785; steady to firm. Sheep, $4 to $5.50; culls, $3; lambs, $8 to $9.40; culls, $6 to $7; yearlings, $6.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts 4188; market lower; pigs and light hogs, $9.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—London and Liverpool cables quote live cattle firm at 12c to 14c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, higher at 9½c to 10c per pound.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; active and steady; prime steers, $6.75 to $7.

Veals—Receipts 155 head; slow and 25c lower; $6 to $10.25.

Hogs—Receipts 7200 head; fairly active and 30c to 40c lower; heavy, $8.80 to $8.85; mixed, $8.75 to $8.80; yorkers, $8.60 to $8.80; pigs, $8.60 to $8.70; roughs, $8 to $8.15; stags, $7 to $7.50; dairies, $8.60 to $8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $5.25 to $8.90; Canada lambs, $8.65 to $8.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 17,000; market 10c to 20c lower; steers, $5 to $8.10; cows, $3.50 to $5.50; heifers, $3.40 to $6; bulls, $4 to $6.15; calves, $5 to $9.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market 10c to 15c lower; choice heavy, $8.55 to $8.60; butchers, $8.50 to $8.60; light mixed, $8.35 to $8.45; choice light, $8.40 to $8.45; packing, $8.45 to $8.55; pigs, $7.75 to $8.25; bulk of sales, $8.25 to $8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market 10c to 25c lower; sheep, $4.50 to $6.25; lambs, $7.75 to $8.60; yearlings, $5.25 to $8.25.

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