RECORD PRICES ESTABLISHED AT TORONTO LIVE STOCK SHOW

Grand Champion Sold for Seventy Cents a Pound, and Will Be Shipped to England to Show What Canada Can Do---Hogs at $50 a Hundredweight.

The Toronto Fat Stock Show scored a notable success yesterday when new high records for practically all classes of live stock were made at the Union Yards.

The greatest interest, of course, centred around the sale of "Black Hector," the grand champion, sold under the hammer to the H. P. Kennedy, Limited, at 75c per lb., live weight, and realizing nearly $1,000 in hard cash.

Mr. Kennedy subsequently stated to The World that this splendid animal will go forward overseas with a big shipment of high-class cattle, three or four loads of them prize-winners. The champion steer will be used as an object-lesson and shown in various parts of Great Britain and later turned over to the company's representative there and sold, the funds to be given to some charitable movement.

The H. P. Kennedy, Limited, bought **George Rountree's** carload lot of championship steers for shipment overseas, paying 21c for them.

The same firm sold for J. K. Featherstone of Streetsville a litter of eight prize hogs at 50c a lb., a record on the Canadian market, and netting the breeder something like $840 in hard cash.

Big Prices for Lambs.

And there were just as big prices for sheep and lambs, as shown by the fact that one firm, **McDonald & Halligan,** sold a bunch of 10 for C. E. Meggs of Paris, Ont., at 41c a lb., and another lot at 36c. McDonald & Halligan sold 10 hogs, weighing around 225 lbs. apiece, at $49.50, and another bunch of barrow hogs at $46 per cwt. These prices are all indicated in the accompanying sale list, but The World is only emphasizing the big prices paid.

Quinn & Hisey's Sales.

Quinn & Hisey sold for **George Rountree** (Sprucedale Farm), 15 steers, the champion dehorned load, to the H. P. Kennedy, Limited, at 21c per lb. A splendid sale and well worth the money.

Another sale by this firm was a heifer, 850 lbs., to the **Swift Canadian** at 30c a lb.

Another heifer sold by the same firm, shown by W. P. Dodds, went to the Swift-Canadian at 23½c per lb.

They sold a heifer for E. R. Nightingale of Craigvale at 21c.

Rice & Whaley's Loads.

Just a few of **Rice & Whaley's** sales, to show how the prices mounted. They sold a steer, 1020 lbs., for Henry Real of Seagrave at 30c a lb.; a load for George Rountree at 20½c; 3 heifers for Short Bros. at 25c; 3 more for Jimmy Leask at 31c; a steer for John Barr at 31c and so on down the line.

Dunn & Levack's Sales.

A feature of the big event yesterday was the sale by Dunn & Levack of "Roan Jasper," the magnificent 15-months-old steer owned by Mark Gardhouse of Weston, weighing 1110 lbs., and sold yesterday at 40c a lb. on foot. He won the Canadian National's first prize for best steer of any age, and the championship as well, besides a host of awards at Guelph.

Dunn & Levack scored a big win when they sold for Campbell Bros. of Shedden, Ont., 10 hogs, weighing all told 2230 lbs., at 48c a lb., more than $1000, and all the progeny of one mother.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Co. sold the grand champion "Black Hector" steer, exhibited by W. and G. Whitelaw, Elora, for 76c a lb., to the H. P. Kennedy, Ltd. A wonderful sale, and constituting a new high record on the Union Stock Yards Exchange.

Another fine sale made by the C. H. C. Company was for George A. Guthrie & Son of New Dundee, Ont., a grade or cross-bred steer, sold to the Harris Abattoir at 35c per lb., and the second prize one also for Mr. Guthrie to the Harris Abattoir at 31c a lb.

A lot of three were also sold for Mr. Guthrie by the same firm to the Swift Canadian at 34c a lb.

The C., H. & C. Co. sold for D. S. Ferguson & Son, Galt, the first prize heifer, under one year, at 36c a lb.

What the H. A. Did.

George Rowntree told The World last night that his firm had bought 174 cattle in the prize ring yesterday, the single animals costing all the way from 15½c to 40c a lb. Included in these were the prize winners at Toronto, also the grand champion steer at the National exhibition and the Guelph Fat Stock Show. The first prize farmers' loan and the grand champion of three.

The Harris Co. also bought 59 head of prize winning hogs at prices ranging from 30c to 50c, the latter a Canadian record. This latter was the United Farmers' Co-Operative Special.

The Harris Abattoir bought 198 prize-winning lambs, including the first prize short wool Southdawns at 30½c, and the first prize six lot of short wools at 36c, the latter considered one of the best loads ever sold in Toronto.

All Firms Did Well.

And so it was all the way, every commission house as J. B. Shields & Son, Sparkhall & Armstrong, C. Zeagman & Sons, the United Farmers' Co-Operative and G. and R. Cook being well represented thru their best shippers in individual or carload lots.

The Management.

The officials of the Union Stock Yards must be congratulated on the success of the big show. The arrangements thruout were excellent, and the friendly spirit of rivalry engendered gave zest to the whole proceedings. Every buyer and expert live stock man on the grounds was free to admit that there was a much higher percentage of high class cattle than last year. Well known judges as Jos. Wilson, J. B. Shields, John Black, H. P. Kennedy and others were greatly pleased with the improvement in the cattle.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Company sold for Thomas Mason of Clinton his first prize load of long wool sheep at the big price of 12c a lb., and John Brown's prize load pen of three long wool lambs at 26½c per lb.

What Gunns, Ltd., Did.

Alex. Levack (Gunns, Ltd.) during the week and yesterday bought 1250 cattle. For the best butchers they paid from $12.50 to $15 per cwt.; lighter butchers, $10 to $11.50; cows, $10 to $13; lighter cows, $7 to $10; best bulls, $11 to $12.50; lighter bulls, $7 to $10, and canners and cutters, $5.50 to $6.50. The firm yesterday in the prize ring bought 50 cattle at from $17.50 to $30 per cwt.

The prices realized at yesterday's Toronto Fat Stock Show are given below. The abbreviations in the list indicate the name of the commission house handling the animals:

Grand Champion "Black Hector"—C H C, W. & G. Whitelaw, R.R. No. 1, Elora, 1290 lbs. at $75 cwt. Also winner of the following prizes: Champion grade or cross-bred steer; first prize grade or cross-bred steer, 1 year and under 2.

Pure-bred steer, 2 years and under 3 — M & H, 1st prize, J. D. Ferguson & Sons, 1650 lbs. at $21 cwt.

Pure-bred steer, 1 year and under 2 — R & W, 1st prize, John Bear, 1220 lbs. at $31 cwt.; C H C, 2nd prize, Geo. Amos & Sons, 1290 lbs. at $26 cwt.; C H C, 3rd prize, Jas. K. Campbell & Sons, 1360 lbs. at $26 cwt.; C H C, 4th prize, John Brown & Sons, 1400 lbs. at $22 cwt.

Pure-bred steer, under 1 year—C H C, 1st prize, Oril Williamson (Royal Purple Calf Meal Special), 1070 lbs. at $33 cwt.; M & H, 2nd prize, J. Lerch, 960 lbs. at $30 cwt.; H P K, 3rd prize, Orville Burton, 1010 lbs. at $23 cwt.; D & L, 4th prize, Wm. Marquis & Sons, 1100 lbs. at $20 cwt.

Grade or cross-bred steer, 2 years and under 3—D & L, 1st prize, Jos. Stone, R.R. No. 1, Seagrave, 1510 lbs. at $26 cwt.; M & H, 2nd prize, J. D. Ferguson & Sons, 1610 lbs. at $23 cwt.; R & W, 3rd prize, Wm. Hill, 1370 lbs. at $18 cwt.; D & L, 4th prize, J. T. Cruickshank, 1480 lbs. at $19 cwt.

Grade or cross-bred steer, 1 year and under 2—D & L, 2nd prize, T. A. Russell, 1170 lbs. at $32 cwt.; H P K, 3rd prize, Orville Burton, 1210 lbs. at $32 cwt.; C H C, 4th prize, Andrew Hicks & Sons, 1510 lbs. at $25 cwt.; H P K, 5th prize, Orville Burton, 1070 lbs. at $27 cwt.

Grade or cross-bred steer, under 1 year—C H C, 1st prize, Geo. A. Guthrie & Son, 1170 lbs. at $35 cwt.; C H C, 2nd prize, Geo. A. Guthrie & Son, 1250 lbs. at $31 cwt.; C H C, 3rd prize, D. S. Ferguson & Son, 1220 lbs. at $29 cwt.; D & L, 4th prize, Joseph Stone, 890 lbs. at $31 cwt.; C H C, 5th prize, Rayside Watson, 950 lbs. at $25 cwt.

Boys' steer feeding competition—D & L, 1st prize, J. M. Gardhouse & Son, 1110 lbs. at $40 cwt.; R & W, 2nd prize, Harvey Reid, 1020 lbs. at $30 cwt.; U F O, 3rd prize, Ernest Cochrane, 950 lbs. at $27 cwt.

Heifer, 2 years and under 3—D & L, 1st prize, Wm. Marquis & Son, 1280 lbs. at $16 cwt.; U F O, 2nd prize, John Mitchell, 1190 lbs. at $19 cwt.; U F O, 3rd prize, John Mitchell, 1370 lbs. at $17 cwt.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2—M & H, 1st prize, D. J. Lerch, 890 lbs., at $19 cwt.; D & L, 2nd prize, Joseph Stone, 1120 lbs. at $20 cwt.; Z & S, 3rd prize, John Woodham, 970 lbs. at $19 cwt.

Heifer, under 1 year—C H C, 1st prize, D. S. Ferguson & Son, 1100 lbs. at $36 cwt.; Q & H, 2nd prize, Alex. Doner, 850 lbs. at $30 cwt.; R & W, 3rd prize, J. E. Leask, 820 lbs. at $30 cwt.

Royal Purple Calf Meal Special, donated by the W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Ont.—C H C, 2nd prize, Andrew Hicks & Sons, 1190 lbs. at $25 cwt.

Lots of Three.

Grand Champion, best three cattle in the show—D & L, T. A. Russell, 3670 lbs. at $26 cwt.

3 pure-bred or grade shorthorn steers, 1000 lbs. and under—R & W, 1st prize, Short Bros., 2570 lbs. at $31 cwt.; Z & S, 2nd prize, Henry Wade, 2720 lbs. at $23 cwt.; C H C, 3rd prize, A. Elcoat, 2520 lbs. at $19 cwt.; C H C, 4th prize, Alfred Paul, 2260 lbs. at $19 cwt.

3 pure-bred or grade Hereford steers, 1000 lbs. and under—C H C, 1st prize, Geo. Barrie & Sons, 2760 lbs. at $22 cwt.; C H C, 2nd prize, Alfred Paul, 2720 lbs. at $23.50 cwt.

3 pure-bred or grade Angus steers, 1000 lbs. or under—C H C, 1st prize, Geo. A. Guthrie & Son, 2570 lbs. at $34 cwt.; C H C, 2nd prize, Alfred Paul, 2960 lbs. at $29 cwt.; C H C, 3rd prize, Hugh McGregor, 2890 lbs. at $14.50 cwt.; C H C, 4th prize, Geo. E. Hicks, not sold.

3 steers, any breed or grade, or mixed breeds, 1000 lbs and under—C H C, 1st prize, Alfred Paul, 2770 lbs. at $22 cwt.; D & L, 2nd prize, T. L. Marquis, 2580 lbs. at $22.50 cwt.; C H C, 3rd prize, Alfred Paul, 2650 lbs. at $19.50 cwt.

3 pure-bred or grade Shorthorn steers, over 1000 lbs.—R & W, 2nd prize, J. E. Leask, 3370 lbs. at $26.50 cwt.; D & L, 3rd prize, Pridham & Dulmage, 4250 lbs. at $17.50 cwt.

3 pure-bred or grade Hereford steers, over 1000 lbs.—C H C, 1st prize, John Brown & Sons, 3550 lbs. at $26.50 cwt.; C H C, 2nd prize, Bryon E. Hicks, 3870 lbs. at $20 cwt.

3 pure-bred or grade Angus steers, over 1000 lbs.—D & L, 1st prize, Joseph Stone, 4320 lbs. at $24.50 cwt.

3 steers, any breed or grade, or mixed breeds, over 1000 lbs.—J B S, 1st prize, Willie C. Wallace, 3600 lbs. at $22 cwt., R & W, 2nd prize, Adam A. Armstrong, 3910 lbs. at $21 cwt.

Three heifers, 1 year and under 2—D & L, 1st prize, Joseph Stone, 3070 lbs. at $23 cwt.; R. & W., 2nd prize, Short Bros., 2910 lbs. at $22 cwt.; M. & H., 3rd prize, C. E. Meggs, 2750 lbs. at $15 cwt.

Three heifers, under 1 year—R. & W., 1st prize, Short Bros., 2660 lbs. at $25 cwt.; C. H. C., 2nd prize, Alfred Paul, 2300 lbs. at $23.50 cwt.; C. H. C., 3rd prize, Alfred Paul, 2460 lbs. at $22.50 cwt.

Champion carload, 15 dehorned steers—R. & W., 1st prize, Sprucedale Farm, 22050 lbs. at $21 cwt.

Carload 15 dehorned steers, under 900 lbs.—R. & W., 1st prize, A. White, 12390 lbs. at $21 cwt.; R. & W., 2nd prize, Jas. Cameron & Co., 12520 lbs. at $21 cwt.

Carload 15 dehorned steers, 900-1099 lbs.—R. & W., 1st prize, A. White, 14880 lbs. at $22.50 cwt.; R. & W., 2nd prize, A. White, 14520 lbs. at $20.50 cwt.; H. P. K., 3rd prize, W. J. Taylor, 15640 lbs. at $15 cwt.

Carload 15 dehorned steers, 1100-1299 lbs.—R. & W., 1st prize, Jas. Cameron & Co., 17830 lbs. at $22 cwt.; R. & W., 2nd prize, Jas. Thompson & Sons, 17910 lbs. at $15.75 cwt.

Carload 15 dehorned steers, 1300 lbs. and over—R. & W., 2nd prize, Jas. Thompson & Sons, 20060 lbs. at $16 cwt.; D. & L., 3rd prize, R. J. Russes, 20050 lbs. at $15.10 cwt.

Farmers' carload class—Q. & H., 1st prize, Sprucedale Farm, 21870 lbs. at $20.50 cwt.; D. & L., 2nd prize, J. J. Reid, 18190 lbs. at $15.50 cwt.; D. & L., 3rd prize, Joseph Stone, 18890 lbs. at $14.50 cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Long Wools—Pen 3, wethers or ewes, 1 year and under 2—M. & H., 1st prize, John Houston, 485 lbs. at $11 cwt.; D. & L., 2nd prize, A. Houston, 405 lbs. at $12 cwt.

Pen of 3 wethers or ewes, under 1 year—C. H. C., 1st prize, John Brown & Sons, 295 lbs. at $26 cwt.; M. & H., 2nd prize, John Houston, 375 lbs. at $19.25 cwt.; C. H. C., 3rd prize, A. Elcoat, 295 lbs. at $20 cwt.

Lot 40, carload of 50 fat sheep—C. H. C., 1st prize, T. Mason, 7,400 lbs. at $12 cwt.; D & L., 2nd prize, A. Houston, 8060 lbs. at $9 cwt.

Carload 50 lambs, wethers or ewes—D. & L., 1st prize, J. D. Ferguson & Sons, 5370 lbs. at $18.25 cwt.; M. & H., 2nd prize, C. E. Meggs, 4910 lbs. at $18.75 cwt.; D. & L., 3rd prize, J. D. Ferguson & Sons, 4450 lbs. at $18.50 cwt.

Swift Canadian Co., Limited, farmers' special—Pen of 10 lambs, wethers or ewes, under 100 lbs. each—M. & H., 1st prize, C. E. Meggs, 950 lbs. at $21 cwt.; D. & L., 2nd prize, J. D. Ferguson & Sons, 870 lbs. at $20.25 cwt.; R. & W., 3rd prize, Robert E. Cowan, 815 lbs. at $19 cwt.

Short Wools—Pen of wethers or ewes, 1 year and under 2—J. B. S., 1st prize, C. J. Brodie, 340 lbs. at $24 cwt.; M. & H., 2nd prize, J. S. Baker, 360 lbs. at $23.25 cwt.; R. & W., 3rd prize, Hampton Bros., 415 lbs. at $18.50 cwt.

Pen of wethers or ewes, under 1 year—J. B. S., 1st prize, C. J. Brodie, 265 lbs. at $34 cwt.; M. & H., 2nd prize, C. E. Meggs, 295 lbs. at $33 cwt.; R. & W., 3rd prize, Hampton Bros., 250 lbs. at $35 cwt.

Carlot of 50 fat sheep—M. & H., 1st prize, J. D. Ferguson & Sons, 5720 lbs. at $10.75 cwt.; D. & L., 2nd prize, John Houston, 7140 lbs. at $17.25 cwt.

Carlot of 50 lambs, wethers or ewes—M. & H., 1st prize, C. E. Meggs, 4460 lbs. at $30.50 cwt.; T. & M., 2nd prize, Wm. Murdoch, 4310 lbs. at $21.25 cwt.; R. & W., 3rd prize, J. D. Ferguson & Sons, 4360 lbs. at $21.50 cwt.

Swift Canadian Co., Limited, farmers' special—Pen 10 lambs, wethers or ewes under 100 lbs.—M. & H., 1st prize, C. E. Meggs, 905 lbs. at $41 cwt.; J. B. S., 2nd prize, C. J. Brodie, 825 lbs. at $24.50 cwt.; J. B. S., 3rd prize, C. J. Brodie, 745 lbs. at $24.50 cwt.

Swift Canadian Co., Limited, farmers' special—Pen 6 lambs, wethers or ewes under 100 lbs.—M. & H., 1st prize, C. E. Meggs, 475 lbs. at $36 cwt.; T. & M., 2nd prize, Wm. Murdoch, 455 lbs. at $29.50 cwt.; J. B. S., 3rd prize, C. J. Brodie, 405 lbs. at $27 cwt.

Swine.

Pen 3 Barrows, 170-225 lbs.—Z. & S., 1st prize, Henry Wade, 610 lbs. at $31.25 cwt.; D. & L., 3rd prize, Joseph Stone, 40 lbs. at $26 cwt.

Boys' Hog-feeding competition—S. & A., 1st prize, Thomas Chard, 650 lbs. at $35.75 cwt.; M. & H., 2nd prize, Nelson Boynton, 620 lbs. at $26 cwt.; M. & H., 3rd prize, J. Lerch, 570 lbs. at $25.75 cwt.

Swift Canadian Co., Limited, farmers' special—Best pen of 3 bacon-type hogs, 170-225 lbs.—M. & H., 1st prize, J. E. Brethour & Nephews, 630 lbs. at $42 cwt.

Gunn's Limited, "Tankage" Special—M. & H., 1st prize, D. J. Lerch, 590 lbs. at $42 cwt.

Swift Canadian Co., Limited, farmers' special—Pen 10 hogs, 170-225 lbs.—M. & H., 1st prize, J. E. Brethour & Nephews, 2160 lbs. at $49.50 cwt.; D. & L., 2nd prize, Campbell Bros., 2230 lbs. at $48 cwt.; 3rd prize, J. A. Cameron, 1960 lbs. at $30 cwt.

William Davies Co., Limited, special—Pen 5, Barrows, 170-200 lbs.—M. & H., 1st prize, Wm. Boynton, 1010 lbs. at $46 cwt.; H. P. K., 2nd prize, J. K. Featherstone, 1020 lbs. at $36.7' cwt.; M. & H., 3rd prize, J. E. Brethour & Nephews, 940 lbs. at $37 cwt.

William Davies Co., Limited, annual—J. B. S., 1st prize, G. Graham, 390 lbs. at $35 cwt.; S. & A., 2nd prize, Leo Chard & Son, 1550 lbs. at $30 cwt.; M. & H., 3rd prize, Nelson Boynton, 1300 lbs. at $28 cwt.

United Farmers' Co-operative Co., Limited, special—Litter of 7 or more hogs, 170-225 lbs.—H. P. K., 1st prize, J. K. Featherstone, 1630 lbs. at $50 cwt.; R. & W., 2nd prize, S. Andrews, 1490 lbs. at $35 cwt.; M. & H., 3rd prize, J. E. Brethour & Nephews, 1410 lbs. at $31 cwt.

RECOVERY FOLLOWS WEAKNESS IN CORN

Traders, Wary of Government Crop Report, Even Up Trades.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Anxiety to even up trades so as to avoid any surprise in the government crop report rallied the corn market today from bearish effects of disturbed financial conditions. The close, however, was unsettled, ranging from ¾c net decline to a like advance, January at $1.35 to $1.35⅛ and May $1.32 to $1.32⅝. Oats finished ⅛c off to a gain of a shade. In provisions the outcome varied from 5 cents loss to a rise of 45 cents.

Corn underwent at first a decided setback, chiefly as a result of sympathy with New York stock market weakness. In addition the continued record-breaking tumble of foreign exchange rates tended to increase bearish sentiment, and so likewise did liberal receipts of corn. Selling, tho. was overdone, and in view of the fact that the government report was to be issued soon after the close of trading operations here, the majority of dealers found themselves in competition as buyers during the last hour. Gossip that the east and Canada were selling cash grain attracted less attention therefore than might otherwise have been the case.

Oats were governed by the fluctuations of corn. Receipts were light and promised to continue so.

Acute weakness of foreign exchange made the provision market sag, but the rally in corn operated later as an offset.

ON CHICAGO MARKET

Hughes, Harcourt & Co., 307 Royal Bank building, received the following wire at the close of the Chicago market yesterday: Corn opened lower, with considerable selling by locals, who were bearish on the larger receipts and demoralized condition of foreign exchange rates. On the break, however, the commission houses absorbed the offerings, and when shorts tried to cover, the market advanced to over yesterday's closing prices. The market again proved today that overconfidence of short sellers on breaks will result in an oversold condition, and that such declines prove temporary.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Prev. Close.
Corn—					
May ...	132	132½	130⅝	132	132
July ...	130½	131⅜	129⅝	131	131
Jan. ...	135	135⅜	134	135	135¼
Dec. ...	140	141	139¾	141	140¼
Oats—					
May ...	79¾	79⅞	79⅛	79⅝	79⅞
July ...	75	75⅝	74½	75⅛	75⅜
Dec. ...	77¼	77⅜	76½	77	77½
Pork—					
May ...	33.65	34.25	33.60	34.25	33.80
Jan. ...	.....	.....	.....	a35.25	35.35
Lard—					
May ...	22.82	23.00	22.70	23.00	22.87
Jan. ...	22.40	22.55	22.35	22.50	22.45
Dec. ...	22.52	22.52	22.50	22.52	22.57
Ribs—					
May ...	18.50	18.60	18.32	18.55	18.50
Jan. ...	17.95	18.15	17.95	18.10	18.10

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—A weaker feeling developed in the market for cash oats today and prices were reduced 1c to 1½c per bushel. The volume of business done was small with sales of odd cars of No. 2 Canadian western at $1.00½, No. 3 C.W. and extra No. 1 feed at 98½c, and No. 2 feed at 94c per bushel, ex-all rail for January shipment from Fort William, basis track here.

The potato market is active with a firm undertone, but prices show no change. The receipts of cheese today were 625 boxes, as against 1,589 for the same day last week and 313 for the corresponding date a year ago.

Oats, extra No. 1 feed, 98½c. Flour, new standard, $11 to $11.10. Rolled oats, 90-lb. bags, $4.80 to $5.10. Bran, $45.25. Shorts, $52.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $24 to $25. Cheese, finest easterns, 29½c to 31c. Butter, choicest creamery, 68c to 68½c. Eggs, fresh, 80c to 90c; selected, 65c.; No. 1 stock, 58c; No. 2 stock, 55c. Potatoes, per bag, carlots, $2.25 to $2.50. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, $24 to $24.50. Lard, pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 28½c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Today oats closed ⅜c higher for December, ⅛c higher for May and July. Barley closed ½c lower for December and 1⅜c higher for May. Flax closed 13c higher for December and 12c higher for May.

Quotations—Oats: December, open 87¾c, close 88¼c; May, open 88½c to 88¾c, close 88⅞c; July, open 85⅜c, close 85¾c. Barley: December, open $1.48, close $1.47½; May, open $1.43, close $1.44⅝. Flax: December, open $5.04, close $5.07; May, open $4.81 to $4.80, close $4.93. Rye: December, close $1.63½; May, open $1.66, close $1.67¼.

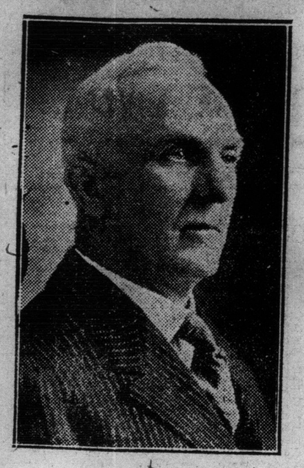
Cash prices—Oats: No. 2 C.W., 88⅝c; No. 3 C.W., 85½c; extra No. 1 feed, 85⅝c; No. 1 feed, 84½c; No. 2 feed, 80⅜c. Barley—No. 3 C.W., $1.48½; No. 4 C.W., $1.42½; rejected, $1.26⅝. Flax: No. 1 N.W.C., $5.08; No. 2 C.W., $5.03; No 3 C.W., $4.67. Rye: No. 2 C.W., $1.63½.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cotton futures closed steady: Dec., 23.02; Jan., 23.32; Feb., 23.70; March, 22.95; April, 22.20; May, 21.36; June, 20.81; July, 20.26; Aug., 19.64; Sept., 18.87; Oct., 18.17; Nov., 17.57.

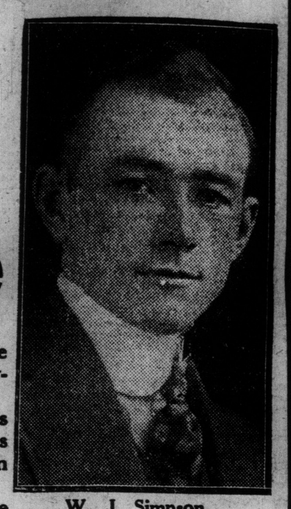
UNITED FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY

F. S. FULTHORP, OFFICE MANAGER



Chas. McCurdy,
Gen. Mgr. and Head Salesman.

A Record of Service



W. J. Simpson,
Hog and Sheep Division.

The development in 10½ months of one of the largest Live Stock Commission firms in Canada is shown in the following figures:

Average run per week in February..... 16 Cars
Average run per week in November..... 160 Cars
Total of 3682 Cars, with a money value of over 7½ million dollars.
Representing shipments from 300 points in Ontario, and the individual offerings of over 20,000 live stock dealers.

The ability to give service is usually judged by the volum e of business handled.
The above figures indicate the measure of worth set by a very large number of live stock raisers in Ontario.
Our aim is to get the highest market value for all consignments.

UNITED FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION DEPARTMENT

Union Stock Yards - - - - West Toronto

U. S. FARM CROPS HAVE HUGE VALUE

Total is Much in Excess of That of Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The total value of the country's important farm crops this year aggregates $14,092,740,000, the department of agriculture estimated today in its final report. That compares with $12,600,526,000, the aggregate value of last year's crops as finally revised. The total area planted in these principal crops is placed at 359,124,473 acres, compared with 356,497,162 last year.

The total production and value based on prices paid to farmers Dec. 1 of the various crops follow:

Corn, 2,917,450,000 bushels, $3,934,234,000; winter wheat, 731,636,000 bushels, $1,543,452,000; spring wheat, 209,351,000 bushels, $485,020,000; oats, 1,248,310,000 bushels, $895,603,000; barley, 165,719,000 bushels, $200,419,000; rye, 8,478,000 bushels, $119,041,000; buckwheat, 16,301,000 bushels, $24,026,000; flaxseed, 8,919,000 bushels, $39,145,000.

RECORD WHEAT PRICE

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—After a steady climb for many weeks, the best grade of spring wheat, number one dark northern, today equalled the highest figure ever recorded in this market's trading, selling for $3.40 a bushel.

Among other causes said to be responsible for this record figure is brisk demand by millers here, who are said to be considerably behind with their orders including export demand.

BOARD OF TRADE

Maritoba Wheat (In Store Ft. William).
No. 1 northern, $2.30.
No. 2 northern, $2.27.
No. 3 northern, $2.23.

Manitoba Oats (In Store Ft. William).
No 2 C.W., 88⅝c.
No. 2 C.W., 86⅝c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 85⅝c.
No. 1 feed, 84½c.
No. 2 feed, 80⅜c.

Manitoba Barley (In Store Ft. William).
No. 3 C.W., $1.48½.
No. 4 C.W., $1.42.
Rejected, $1.26⅝.
Feed, $1.26⅝.

American Corn (Track, Toronto, Prompt Shipment).
No. 2 yellow, $1.82.
No. 3 yellow, $1.79.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 88c to 90c.

Ontario Wheat (F.o.b. Shipping Points, According to Freights).
No. 1 winter, per car lot, $2 to $2.01.
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $1.97 to $2.03.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.93 to $1.99.
No. 1 spring, per car lot, $2.02 to $2.08.
No. 2 spring, per car lot, $1.99 to $2.05.
No. 3 winter, per car lot, $1.95 to $2.01.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $2.60.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting—$1.53 to $1.56.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—$1.30 to $1.32.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2—$1.42 to $1.50.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard, $11.

Ontario Flour (In Jute Bags, Prompt Shipment).
Government standard, $9.30 to $9.40
Montreal, $9.30 to $9.40 Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $46.
Shorts, per ton, $52.
Good feed flour, per bag, $3.15 to $3.50.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $26.
Mixed, per ton, $21 to $23.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $14 to $14.50.

Farmers' Market.
Fall Wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Spring wheat—No. 2, nominal.
Goose wheat—No. 3, nominal.
Barley—Feed, $1.55 per bushel.
Oats—96c to 98c per bushel.
Buckwheat—$1.40.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Peas—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, $28 to $30 per ton; mixed and clover, $22 to $26 per ton.

FRENCH BOND SALES.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The yield of the issue of national bonds and treasury notes for the month of November exceeded 1,891,000,000 francs, according to figures made public by the ministry of finance today.

WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Mistletoe.—The first mistletoe for this season came in yesterday, Peters, Duncan, Ltd., and McWilliam & Everist, Ltd., both having shipments.

Oranges again firmed slightly. Most of the supply on hand was about sold out, and, with the limited transportation facilities, it now looks as if they might be rather scarce for Christmas.

McWilliam & Everist, Ltd., had two cars of oranges, selling at $6 to $7 per case; a car of sweet potatoes at $2.75 per hamper; a car of Spy apples at $7 to $8 per bbl.; holly wreaths at $2.50 per dozen; Tangerines at $4 to $5 per case; grapefruit at $5 per case; celery at $1 to $1.25 per dozen; mistletoe at 40c per lb.; Malaga grapes at $15 to $17 per keg; Emperors at $7.50 to $8 per keg; cranberries at $14 per bbl., and $7.50 per case; potatoes at $2.60 to $2.65 per bag.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of potatoes, selling at $2.50 to $2.60 per bag; turnips at $1, carrots at $1.50, beets and parsnips at $2 per bag; onions at $7 per sack; Spanish at $7.50 per case and $3.75 to $4 per half-case; Blenheim and Ribston apples at $6 to $6.50 per bbl.

D. Spence had a car of Florida grapefruit, selling at $4.25 to $5 per case; navel oranges at $6.25 to $6.75 per case; Cal. lemons at $5.50 to $6 per case; apples at $3.75 to $4.50 per box; potatoes at $2.60 per bag; Emperor grapes at $7.50 to $8 per keg; cabbage at $3.50 to $4 per bbl.

The Ontario Produce Co. had a car of navel oranges, selling at $6.50 to $7 per case; a car of cabbage at $4 per bbl.; potatoes at $2.50 per bag; onions at $5 per 75 lbs. and $7 per 100 lbs.; Messina lemons at $6 per case; grapefruit at $4 to $4.50 per case.

Peters, Duncan, Ltd., had a shipment of mistletoe, selling at $7 per case (about 30c per lb.); a car of cabbage at $3.75 to $4 per bbl.; grapefruit at $4 to $4.50 per case; Cal. lemons at $4.75 to $5 per case; Valencia oranges at $5 to $6.50 per case; Spanish onions at $7.50 to $8 per case; cranberries at $12 per bbl.; sweet potatoes at $2.75 per hamper; potatoes at $2.50 per bag; turnips at 90c, and carrots at $1.50 per bag; horseradish at $15 per bbl.

W. J. McCart Co., Ltd., had a car of mixed vegetables—Cal. Iceberg head lettuce at $7.25 per case; cauliflower at $4 per case; shallots at $1 per dozen; hothouse cucumbers at $6 per box; apples at $7.50 to $9 per bbl.; grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; Morceau pears at $6 per box; sweet potatoes at $3 per hamper; Winesap apples at $4.25 per box.

White & Co., Ltd., had a car of navel oranges, selling at $6.25 to $7 per case; a car of grapefruit at $4.50 to $5 per case; Cal. figs at $5 per 50-package case and $5.50 per 70-package case; Smyrna figs at 40c to 45c per lb.; layer raisins at $2 to $2.25 per quarter-case; Cal. pomegranates at $4.75 per case; Florida head lettuce at $3 to $3.25 per hamper; hothouse tomatoes at 30c to 37c per lb. for No. 1's, and 25c to 30c per lb. for No. 2's; sweet potatoes at $2.75 to $3 per hamper; holly at $7.50 per case; holly wreaths at $2.25 per dozen.

Jos. Bamford & Sons had a car of potatoes, selling at $2.50 to $2.60 per bag; apples at $6 to $7 per bbl. and $3.75 per box; onions at $5.50 per 75 lbs.; Spanish at $7.50 per case; turnips at 85c per bag.

The Union Fruit & Produce, Limited, had Sunkist Valencia oranges at $6.50 per case; apples at $5 to $7 per bbl.; lemons at $5.50 per case; Emperor grapes at $8 per keg; onions at $7 per sack; Spanish at $8 per case; potatoes at $2.50 per bag.

Manser-Webb had Sunkist Valencia oranges, selling at $6.50 per case; leaf lettuce at 30c per dozen; Iceberg head at $7 per case; cauliflower at $4 to $4.25 per pony crate; Tangerines at $4.50 to $5 per box; cranberries at $12 per bbl.; Spanish onions at $7.50 per case; Emperor grapes at $8 per keg.

The Longo Fruit Co. had Sunkist Valencia oranges at $5 to $6.25 per case; pears at $4 per box; lemons at $5 to $5.50 per case; Emperor grapes at $7.50 per keg; Spanish onions at $7.50 per case; onions at $6.50 per sack; Jamaican grapefruit at $3 and Florida at $4 per case; apples at $3.50 to $4 per box.

Stronach & Sons had a car of Florida grapefruit, selling at $4.75 to $5 per case; hothouse tomatoes at 25c to 40c per lb.; cabbage at $4 to $4.50 per bbl.; Emperor grapes at $7.50 per keg; Spanish onions at $7.50 to $8 per case.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Jonathan apples, selling at $3.50 per box; a car of Florida grapefruit at $4.50, and Tangerines at $4.50 to $4.75 per case; a car of Sunkist Valencias at $6 to $6.50 per case; spinach at $2.50 per bushel; green beans at $5 per hamper; cauliflower at $7 per case; mushrooms at $3.50 per basket; Iceberg head lettuce at $7.25 per case; green peppers at $1 per basket; sweet potatoes at $2.75 per hamper.

Dawson-Elliott had Emperor grapes at $7.75 to $8 per keg; oranges at $6.25 to $6.50 per case; lemons at $5 to $5.50 per case; grapefruit at $4.25 to $5 per case; apples at $3.50 to $3.75 per box, and $6 to $8 per bbl.

H. J. Ash had a car of cocoanuts, selling at $12 per sack of 100; Valencia oranges at $5 to $6.25 per case; apples at $6 per bbl.; navel oranges at $6 to $6.50 per case; lemons at $5 to $5.50 per case; sweet potatoes at $2.75 per hamper; Smyrna figs at 35c to 42c per lb.; holly at $7 per case; wreaths at $2.25 per dozen.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Western boxed, $3.25 to $5 per box; Ontarios and Nova Scotias, $5.50 to $9 per bbl.; Ontario boxed, $1.60 to $3.50 per box.

Bananas—8c per lb.

Cranberries—$11.50 to $12.50 per bbl., $6 to $6.25 per box; late-keepers, $12.50 to $14 per bbl.; Canadian, $2 per small box.

Grapes—Emperors, $7.25 to $8 per keg or drum;