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Gossip.

Elgin County Breeders' Consignment Sale.

Breeders will have an opportunity to purchase right good representatives of the Shorthorn and Hereford breeds, at the Elgin County Pure-bred Breeders' Association Consignment Sale, to be held in St. Thomas, on October 17. A choice lot of young stuff is being offered together with a few mature animals that have already proved their worth. Some of the stock is in show condition and all is in good breeding condition. The Association purpose making this sale an annual event and are therefore offering only animals of high quality. The Herefords are a very creditable lot, from every point of view, most of the young stuff being sired by that noted bull, Bonnie Brae 31st., a champion at a number of the large exhibitions. They are the straight, deep, thick kind that will give a good account of themselves. Breeders will have an opportunity of securing some show stock from the lot offered for sale. There is an exceptionally fine lot of Shorthorns, males and females, for sale. They are either Scotch-bred or Scotch-topped. Among the offering are a number of beautiful heifers that are a credit to any man's herd, and a number of bulls of the right type and conformation to make herd headers. They are out of big, strong cows and give every indication of being even better than their dams. A few are from cows that are heavy milkers and tend towards dual-purpose type. Anyone desiring females or males of either the dual-purpose strain or the straight Scotch, should attend this sale. Animals sired by Trout Creek Wonder, an aged bull that has left many show animals, are among the offering. One bull a show animal is a full brother of Sea Gem's Pride, a bull that won many championships on this year's show circuit. Offspring of such sires as Roan Prince, Masterpiece, Golden Lavender 2nd, Baron Wimple 2nd., Roan Chief and Sea King are in the sale.

Animals are consigned by W. A. Galbraith, Iona Station; D. McPhedran, Dutton; D. McMillan, Dutton; Duncan Brown & Sons, Shedden; McCallum Bros., Iona Station; D. L. Purcell, Wardsville; S. M. Pierce, Fingal; A. McKillop & Sons, West Lorne; J. Fletcher, St. Thomas. Herefords are consigned by Jas. Page, Wallacetown, and McNeil & McNeil, Dutton. There are 20 bulls and 30 females for sale. The place is St. Thomas; the date is Tuesday, October 17. Breeders should plan their work so as to attend this sale. For catalogue and further details, write Duncan Brown, Shedden.

Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

Sweet Clover—Wheat Prices.

1. What is the best time to sow sweet clover without a nurse crop? Can it be sown in the fall?

2. I am financially interested in a small flour mill. Could you tell me if wheat can be bought direct from elevators? What is the most advantageous way to buy it (a car every two months or so)? And for oats?

3. Where can be found (in a table or otherwise) the price of wheat at Toronto for the last ten years or so? H. DE M.

Ans.—1. Some sow with a nurse crop early in the spring. Sow the nurse crop of barley or spring wheat rather thinly. Others sow just after the regular grain seeding alone at 20 pounds per acre, after thoroughly working the land and getting it as clean as possible. We prefer sowing alone.

2. We presume you can buy direct from the elevator companies or their representatives. Make arrangements with them regarding delivery. We know of small mills which get in a car or two at a time.

3. If you have saved your Farmer's Advocate for ten years look up the market reports. We have such material here but it would require considerable compilation, but we might be able to give it to you for a month or two of each year for the past ten.

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