

The Agricultural Gazette

The Official Bulletin of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Breeders' Associations, and of the Farmers' Institute System of the Province of Ontario.

THE DOMINION CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Annual Membership Fees:—Cattle Breeders' \$1; Sheep Breeders' \$1; Swine Breeders' \$3
BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Each member receives a free copy of each publication issued by the Association to which he belongs, during the year in which he is a member. In the case of the Swine Breeders' Association this includes a copy of the Swine Record.

A member of the Swine Breeders' Association is allowed to register pigs at 50c. per head; non-members are charged \$1.00 per head.

A member of the Sheep Breeders' Association is allowed to register sheep at 50c. per head, while non-members are charged \$1.00.

The name and address of each member, and the stock he has for sale, are published once a month. Over 10,000 copies of this directory are mailed monthly. Copies are sent to each Agricultural College and each Experiment Station in Canada and the United States, also to prominent breeders and probable buyers resident in Canada, the United States and elsewhere.

A member of an Association will only be allowed to advertise stock corresponding to the Association to which he belongs; that is, to advertise cattle he must be a member of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, to advertise sheep he must be a member of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, and to advertise swine he must be a member of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association.

The list of cattle, sheep, and swine for sale will be published in the third issue of each month. Members having stock for sale, in order that they may be included in the Gazette, are required to notify the undersigned by letter on or before the 5th of each month, of the number, breed, age, and sex of the animals. Should a member fail to do this his name will not appear in that issue. The data will be published in the most condensed form.

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LIST OF STOCK FOR SALE.

DOMINION CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Shorthorns.

Bonnycastle, F. & Son	Campbellford	Cows, heifers and heifer calves.
Brodie, G. A.	Hebbsda	21 bulls, 7 to 20 months; 11 heifers, 7 to 21 months
Chapman, J. G. & Son	St. Thomas	Heifer, 2 years, bull 14 months; 8 bull calves, 1 to 10 months
Douglas, Jas.	Caledonia	Bulls, 9 to 15 months; young cows and heifers.
Graham, H. C.	Alisa Craig	4 bulls.
Granger, Wm. & Son	Londesboro	5 bulls, 6 to 13 months; bull, 5 years.
Sibbald, F. C.	Sutton West	2 yearling bulls, bull calf, 10 heifer calves, 5 yearling heifers, 20 cows.
Smith, A. W.	Maple Lodge	10 young bulls, 10 cows and heifers.

Polled Angus.

Kaufman, A. E.	Washington	Hell, 2 years; 3 bulls, 7 and 9 months, 3 heifers, months
Sharp, Jas.	Rockside	3 bulls, 11, 12 and 15 months.
Stewart, W. R.	Lucaville	3 yearling bulls, 4 bull calves, 1 to 4 month females, all ages

Galloways.

McCrae, D.	Guelph	20 cows and heifers, 19 young bulls
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Ayrshires.

Guy, F. T.	Burmanville	5 bulls, 6 months to 2 years, 1 cow, heifers and calves.
Yull, J. & Sons	Carleton Place	Bull, 2 years, 6 bulls, 1 year; 10 bull calves, under 4 months; cows, 32 heifers, under 2 years, 10 heifer calves, under 4 months

Holsteins.

Richardson, M. & Son	Caledonia	3 bulls, 1 to 6 months, bull, 2 years.
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THE DOMINION SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Cotswolds.

Bonnycastle, F. & Son	Campbellford	Ram and ewe lambs; breeding ewes.
McCrae, D.	Guelph	15 yearling ewes, 20 ram lambs

Leicesters.

Smith, A. W.	Maple Lodge	10 young rams, 30 ewes and ewe lambs.
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Shropshires.

Yull, J. & Sons	Carleton Place	4 ram lambs, ewes, and ewe lambs.
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Dorset Horns.

Hunter, John	Wyoming	Ewes and rams.
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THE DOMINION SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Berkshires.

Bonnycastle, F. & Son	Campbellford	20 head, 5 weeks to 6 months.
McCrae, A.	Merrickville	Aged boar; 5 boars 2 months; 3 aged sows, 10 sows, 2 and 8 months.
McCrae, D.	Guelph	Young boar.
Yull, J. & Sons	Carleton Place	Boars and sows, all ages.

Tamworths.

Golding, H. & Son	Thamesford, Ont.	4 sows, 8 months; 35 boars and sows, 3 to 4 months.
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Chester Whites.

Golding, H. & Son	Thamesford	15 pigs, both sexes, 2 to 4 months.
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Report on the Sheep Carcasses from the Provincial Winter Fair.

As promised in a previous issue, we furnish the readers of THE GAZETTE this week with further information from the retailer's point of view as to the carcasses of the sheep killed in the block tests at the Provincial Fat Stock Show of 1899. It is in the form of a letter from Mr. Flavelle, of the Wm. Davies Co., and notes made by the foremen of the various branch establishments of the company in Toronto.

MR. FLAVELLE'S LETTER.

All the men in charge of our various retail depots express the same opinion, viz., that what lean there is in the mutton is of very great excellence. Several speak of some of their customers who are critical, and who have always found fault with Canadian mutton, stating in relation to this mutton that it resembles English stock more than anything they have ever received in Canada. Every foreman, however, advises that, owing to the excess of fat there is a very limited demand for it, and that what they are selling of it is very unprofitable, owing to the fat having to be trimmed off before the buyers will take it. The waste in this respect seems to run about one-third. One of the foremen advises that the president of our company purchased a saddle weighing 28½ lbs., but required 9 lbs. of fat to be trimmed off it. This, doubtless, proved very satisfactory eating, but you will easily see that this method of sale was very unprofitable to the retailer.

The general report furnished by our beef buyer, who is responsible for the fresh meats handled at our various depots, is as follows:

Cotswold.—A good fleshy sheep; does not carry too much suet, but fat on the back is too thick.

Leicester.—A little leaner sheep than the Cotswold; suet about right; reasonably fleshy.

Lincoln.—Fat too thick on the back; too heavy in suet; what flesh there is is good.

Horned Dorset.—A nice retail lamb, but hard to sell to the retail butcher because it is heavier in the front quarters than the other lambs.

Shropshire.—Makes a nice sheep in all parts, but the flesh wants to be of a better quality.

Southdown.—Cuts very thick and fat; an absence of flesh, but what there is is of exceedingly good quality; altogether too much suet.

Suffolk.—Very full of flesh, but not of so good a quality as the Southdown; does not carry too much suet.