

Our Livestock Industry and Its After-The-War Scope

What are the possibilities in permanent trade as a result of our greater production campaign? Every business man in Canada is interested in bigger national business, otherwise our general trade.

The answer must lie in the realm of livestock. So far even wide-awake Canadians in the East have little realized the possibilities of our farm animal industry. War has shown us we only touch the fringe as yet.

The Canada Food Board, at the close of 1918, made a special inquiry as to the depletion of farm stock in European countries which were likely to become customers for our products. Taken in conjunction with Canadian export trade in pre-war years and the large increases made during the war in the sale of our farm products, that inquiry revealed a vast field for development.

Take only four main sections of Canada's opportunities:—

BEEF.

Britain imports.	1,077,154,000 lbs.
Canada ships Britain.	29,680,000 "

Decrease of Cattle in Europe Since 1914.

France	2,366,000 head	Sweden.	599,000 head
Italy.	996,000 "	Germany.	2,200,000 "
Denmark.	345,000 "		

PORK.

Britain imports annually	1,261,082,032 lbs. Hog Products
Canada ships Britain	130,304,900 " " "

Decrease of Hogs in Countries of Europe.

France	2,815,000	Sweden	352,000
Italy	354,000	Holland	162,000
Denmark	1,873,000	Germany	19,306,000
Austria-Hungary	Considerable		

The prices on hogs in Toronto Stock Yards for month of October, 1912, was \$8.70 per 100 lbs. In October, 1918, it was \$18.70, an advance of 111 per cent, while during same period Shorts for feed advanced from \$27 per ton to \$42, or 55 per cent.

BUTTER.

Britain imported yearly before the war	452,795,264 lbs.
12 years ago Canada exported	33,888,074 "
2 years ago Canada exported.	6,993,100 "
Year, ending Oct. 31, 1918, Canada exported	6,783,466 "

EGGS.

Britain normally imports	190,850,520 doz.
Britain's shortage during war.	124,786,750 "
Canada exported 16 years ago.	10,860,536 "
Canada exported 2 years ago.	2,128,500 "
Canada exported up to Oct. 31, 1918	3,861,389 "

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