Semi-Annual **Consignment Sale** OF

5 Males **HOLSTEINS** 50 Females

to be held by the

Brant District Holstein Breeders

at

Brantford, Ont. on DEC. 18, 1918

At Hunt & Coltor's Livery Barn at 1 P. M.

The Brant District Holstein breeders are endeavoring to make this, their 7th consignment sale, one of the best yet, as the consignors are offering some of their best stock, comprising about 35 cows fresh or due to freshen about sale time, one a 23 lb. cow, another a 17 lb. 2-year-old., whose sire is a brother to the 50 lb. cow. Among the bulls is a grand young show bull, whose three nearest dams average over 30 lbs. and all over 100 lbs. of milk per day. These are only a fair sample of stock offered.

TERMS.—Cash or one to eight months with interest at 6%.

For Catalogues write

N. P. SAGER, Secretary, St. George, Ont.

COL. WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer. R. J. KELLY, Sales Mgr.

35 HEAD **Dispersion Sale** 35 HEAD

OF

Pure Bred HOLSTEINS

AT

Courtland, Ont., on December 18th, 1918

The offering will consist of thirty-five head—9 males, 26 females. Quite a number of these cows are fresh or will be by time of sale. The young stock to be sold are sired by Canada's Pontiac Korndyke, son of Pontiac Korndyke, sire of 10.7 A.R.O. daughters, 46 proven sons. He is sire of the first 37-lb. cow, first 35-lb. cow, first cow to produce 1,000 lbs. fat in one year, and sire of King of the Pontiacs, who sold for $15,000. Some of the cows are sired by Dutchland Sir Hengerveld Maplecroft, 20 R.O.M. daughters.

TERMS—Cash, or 6 months' credit at 6 per cent.

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HIRAM REAGH - - Courtland, Ont.

CLOVER BAR STOCK FARM OFFERS

A few choice young bulls for sale, from heavy producing dams, sired by a son of Francy Ird. Write now for description, photo and price.

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MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Winter appears to have come to stay. Farmers generally, however, are pretty well prepared for it so far as completion of fall plowing and other fall work is concerned. The open weather of the greater part of November permitted most of the farmers to complete their fall plowing.

With the coming of sleighing dealers expect a greater movement of grain from country points. Farmers apparently are anxious to cash their wheat and supplies of flour are at the present pretty heavy among millers. There has been some relaxation in the regulations permitting manufacturers to hold only a thirty days' supply. This, to some extent, will tend to take care of the output.

The coarse grain market is easy; corn has a tendency upwards; mill feeds are steady; potatoes firm; eggs are scarce, but market for fresh gathered easier; butter firm; live stock market steadying.

WHEAT.

Fall wheat, even that sown comparatively late, has made plenty of top for entering the winter and is also of good vigor and color. Reports from various parts of the country indicate that the acreage sown to fall wheat is hardly equal to the average. Wheat is coming to market from country points in fairly large quantities. In fact, some dealers state that it is pretty well out. Quotations—Manitoba Wheat—In store, Port Arthur, nominal (not including 2½c Williams), nominal; No. 2 northern, $2.24½; No. 3 northern, $2.21½; No. 4 wheat, $2.11½. Ontario Wheat (f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights)—No. 1 winter, $2.14 to $2.22; No. 2 winter, $2.11 to $2.19; No. 3 winter, $2.07 to $2.15; No. 1 spring, $2.09 to $3.17; No. 2 spring, $2.06 to $2.14; No. 3 spring, $2.02 to $2.10.

COARSE GRAINS.

The grain trade has been very quiet during the week and transactions in the local market have not been extensive. This is particularly true of Western oats, the market for the same being very dull. Ontario oats are selling at firm prices, but deliveries are not at all heavy. From now on dealers look for a freer movement. Some grain dealers now express the opinion that present quotations on grain are not likely to go any higher with the return of peace conditions. It is a matter of great relation on the part of the farmer that values have held as they have since the signing of the armistice. Previous to the signing of those terms it was thought that values would drop heavily with the advent of peace. There is a fairly free movement of barley with a good demand for the same. Rye and buckwheat are unchanged in price with but little inquiry. The general trend of the corn market has been stronger during the week. This was due to a heavy overseas demand. Quotations: Manitoba Oats—In store at Port William, No. 2 C. W., 80½c; No. 3 C. W., 77½c; extra No. 1 feed, 77½c; No. 1 feed, 77½c; Ontario Oats—No. 2 white, 76c to 78½c. No. 3, 74c to 76c. Corn, basis of Toronto delivery, new crop, No. 3 yellow, $1.66; No. 4, $1.63; old crop, on track Toronto, No. 3 yellow, $1.76; No. 4, $1.71; sample corn, $1.68; barley, malting, $1.00 to $1.05; peace, $3.00 (according to freights); buckwheat, No. 2, $1.40; rye, No. 2, $1.83. Montreal quotes oats, in car lots, No. 2 C. W., 95½c; extra No. 1 feed, 95½c; No. 1 feed, 90½c; No. 2 feed, 87½c; 93½; No. 1 feed, 90½c; No. 3, 89½c; No. 3, Ontario oats, No. 3, white, 89½c; No. 3, 88½c, ex-store.

MILL FEEDS.

The market for mill feeds showed no changes during the week, although the Government now allows their export. The demand still exceeds the supply. Bran is quoted, car lots, bags included, $32.35; shorts, $42.35. Montreal quotes bran at $37.36; shorts, $42.56; moullie, $48 to $70. $37.36; shorts, $42.56; moullie, $48 to $70.

HAY AND STRAW.

The market for hay has advanced somewhat, while that for straw remained firm. Hay has gone up in value and is coming on the market in limited quantities. Reports indicate that those owning hay are inclined to hold on to it. At an auction sale in the Port Arthur district, $37 a ton was paid for mixed clover and timothy in the mow. No. 1 hay on track, Toronto, is quoted at $26 to $28; mixed, $20 to $23; straw, car lots, $9.50 to $10. Montreal quotes No. 2 hay, car lots, $25 to $26.

POTATOES.

The potato market, during the week held fairly firm. Dealers received sufficient quantities to meet their demands. Ontario potatoes, new, are quoted at $1.60 to $1.65 a bag.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

There was some evidence last week of increased receipts of fresh eggs and in consequence the tone of the market was slightly weaker. There has, however, been no material change in egg prices, except in fresh gathered, which are lower. On the farmers' market here last Saturday fresh eggs retailed at 90c to 95c. Storage stocks are being reduced rapidly and some dealers state that they are unable to replenish their stocks to meet the trade demand. Country shippers report sales of fresh gathered eggs at 68c to 70c, f.o.b., cases returnable. Jobbing prices of storage extras have advanced to 58c. Prevailing prices at country points are as follows: Specials, 65c to 70c; extras, 58c; firsts, 55c to 60c; jobbing prices for storage extras 58c; No. 1, 53c to 54c.

There is quite a noticeable increase in the receipts of dressed poultry, and light arrivals of live birds during the week at Toronto and Montreal. The market remained about the same. Demand for immediate consumption is fair and the surplus is being packed for storage, which keeps the market cleaned up.

Live weight. Dressed.

Hens, 4½ lbs.	20c to 23c	24c to 28c
Hens, 4½ and over	24c to 26c	28c to 30c
Spring chickens	26c to 32c	27c to 36c
Roosters	18c to 60c	23c to 60c
Ducklings	22c to 60c	30c to 65c
Turkeys	30c to 60c	32c to 70c

COUNTRY HIDES.

Beef hides, green, 16c; part cured, 16c to 18c; cured, 19c to 21c; deacons or bob calf, $2 to $2.75; horse hides, country take-off, No. 1, $6.50 to $7; No. 2, $4.50 to $4.50; No. 1 sheepskins, $2.50 to $5. Horsehair, farmers' stock, $20c per pound.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

There were no further developments in the condition of the butter market. Butter quotations at country points still range from 51c to 52c per lb. for both solids and prints. The wholesale prices to the retail trade were as follows: Creamery solids, 52c; creamery prints, 53c to 55c; choice dairy prints, 45c to 47c; ordinary dairy prints, 38c to 40c; bakers', 35c to 38c.

Montreal reports an increased demand for cheese in a wholesale way, and quotes finest Eastern, at 24c to 25c. In New York the receipts of cheese were high with the market firm. State, whole milk flats, fresh specials, were quoted at 27c; do., average run, 26c to 26½c.

Iroquois, Nov. 29.—Three hundred and eighty-five boxes white cheese sold at 24½ cents. For the corresponding date last year 410 boxes sold at 23 cents.

Picton, Nov. 29.—Six hundred and forty-eight boxes cheese sold at 24 13-16c.

Brockville, Dec. 5.—At to-day's meeting the following were boarded: 80 white

32 HEAD **Absolute Dispersion** DEC. 19 1918

32 Head of

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN CATTLE

of 20,000 and 25,000 lb. Breeding

ALSO 3 GRADE COWS, 6 HORSES AND IMPLEMENTS

OWING to the M. S. A. taking my experienced help, I am giving up the dairy business and will sell by public auction, at West Flamboro, on Thursday, December 19th, at 10 p.m., my entire herd of stock and implements. There has never been any testing done in this herd, but it has been built up from good foundation stock. With the exception of four cows, they have all been raised in the past seven years, and there is some very promising stock coming along. In the herd there are 13 descendants of our first purchase, a daughter of Countess Carrie Mercedes, (B130), a cow that produced 20,000 lbs. milk in one year. We also have a daughter and two grand-daughters of Correct Change, a bull that sold a short time ago for $500. Other families represented are the Peach Wayne Aaggie, and Cloverleaf Annie. Our first sire was Lakeview Sylvia DeKol, (11283). We have 15 head sired by our present herd sire, High Lawn Pontiac Hengerveld (31627), out of Calamity Johanna Nig (2076). She produced 108 lbs. milk in one day, 25,000 lbs. in a year. He is a grand-son of King of the Pontiacs. King and his sire are the two greatest proven sires in the world to-day. They stand first and second in A.R.O. daughters and 30 and 40-lb. daughters. He is a fine fellow, nicely marked. Surely such a combination as this ought to bring results.

TERMS of sale are:—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount, 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. quick, safe and sure.

The farm is situated in West Flamboro, opposite school house, three miles west of Dundas on the Galt stone road.

All trains will be met at station on morning of sale.

S. FRANK SMITH & SON, Auctioneers

WM. SCOBLE, Prop. - - R. R. No. 1 - - DUNDAS, ONT.

December 12, 1918.

Live Stock.

The offering of live stock was the heaviest in the history of the stock yards, and consisted of thousand five hundred cattle, thousand hogs and an equal number of sheep.

During the last two or three weeks there been coming in the local abattoirs have been sheep them, and if the past week were not up to expectations rather to the congestion of the than to any decline in price.

Lambs held fairly steady, the large number offered caused a drop of $1.00 each for lambs of choice lambs from the Ottawa sold on Monday at $16.00 while most of the lambs sold to $14.50. On Wednesday the top sales were made from $14.60, and a few odd sales quotations were lower on when few lambs sold above $14 sold from $8.00 to $10.50 per

Hog quotations remained throughout the week at $19 fed fairly firm, for selects, fed and watered sales were made at $18.75.

Quotations:—

Heavy choice steers	$ 1
do. good	1
Butchers' steers and	
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do. good	
do. medium	
do. common	
Butchers' cows, choice	
do. good	
do. medium	
do. common	
do. canners	
Butchers' bulls, choice	1
do. good	
do medium	
do common	
Stockers, best	
Feeders, best	
Milkers and springers,	
choice	1
do con. to medium	
Calves, choice	
do. medium	
do. common	
do. grass	
Lambs, choice spring	
Sheep, choice handy	
do heavy and fat bucks	
Hogs, fed and watered	
do. off cars	
do. f.o.b.	

Less $1 to $3 on light less $3 to $3.50 on sows; le

A. J. TAMBLYN'S YO

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