

acre to 63 bushels 12 lbs.; while in 1898 the highest yield was 50 bushels, and the lowest 22 bushels 12 lbs.

Prince Edward Island.—Under the direction of the Premier of Prince Edward Island, a very fine collection of the cereals grown on the island is being brought together for the Paris Exposition.

Winners of first prize at Toronto Exhibition, 1899, as best pen pure-bred hogs, any breed, most suitable for export bacon.



PEN OF PURE-BRED YORKSHIRE HOGS.

BRED AND EXHIBITED BY J. E. BRETHOUR, BURFORD, ONT.

from this factory was 3,900 cheeses up to the date referred to, and it was expected that before the cheese season closed the output would reach 4,100.

Quebec.—Farm crops in Quebec have, on the whole, been very satisfactory. Dairying, for which this large Province is so well adapted, is in a promising condition and the industry steadily increasing.

Huron County, Ont.

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year." The snow and rain is making us feel that it is about time our roots were up and plowing done.

Canadian Farm Exports.

Canadian exports to Great Britain in ten months, ending October 31st, show a slight decrease in the number of cattle exported: Cattle, 11,310, valued at £192,633; sheep, 10,710, valued at £162,246; wheat, 538,300 cwt., valued at £193,634; flour, 265,300 cwt., valued at £122,428; peas, 166,900 cwt., valued at £55,532; bacon, 52,614 cwt., valued at £91,850; hams, 10,156 cwt., valued at £21,200; butter, 47,201 cwt., valued at £219,057; cheese, 211,527 cwt., valued at £528,092; eggs, 197,650 hundreds, valued at £68,982; horses, 628, valued at £17,357.

British Cattle Market.

London, Eng., Nov. 13.—The market for American cattle is short of supplies; trade is sharp. United States cattle 6d. to 9d., Canadian 5d. to 5 1/2d.; no sheep. After the 15th no Canadian cattle will be admitted in Belgium.

Toronto Markets.

The volume of trade at the cattle market is thought to be less than last week. The business was fairly brisk, buyers anxious to obtain supplies for the current demand.

Export Cattle.—There were not many export cattle on offer, only two or three choice loads. These were quickly bought up at prices ranging from 4c. to 4 1/2c. per lb.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lb. average, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Feeders.—High-grade steers, in good condition, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, in good demand by farmers for feeding purposes.

Stockers.—Half the cattle on offer to-day were feeders and stockers. Yearling steers, 600 lbs. average, were easy, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

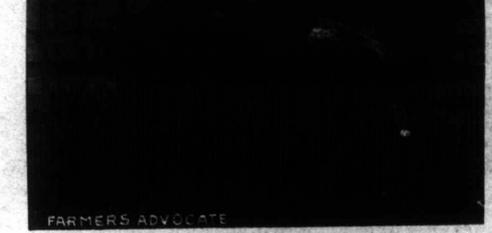
Sheep.—Prices a shade easier, at \$3.00 to \$3.40 per cwt. for ewes. Bucks at \$2.50 to \$2.85. Butchers' sheep at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per head.

Lamb.—Prices are quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt., with a few choice ewes at \$4.00 per cwt.

Milk Cows.—Still very scarce. Choice dairy cows in demand. A few choice cows sold at \$40.00 to \$50.00 each.

Hogs.—Receipts are still above requirements, but this market takes all on offer. A decided drop since my last quotation.

Yearling Tamworth Sow. First prize at Toronto Exhibition, 1899. Owned by A. C. Hallman, New Dundee, Ont.



YEARLING TAMWORTH SOW.

Owned by A. C. Hallman, New Dundee, Ont.

and Ottawa are only taking a very limited number; the consequence is that they are all forced onto the market. Unculled car lots at \$4.00 per cwt.

Dressed Hogs.—A large number of dressed hogs in farmers' wagons, bought by Mr. Wm. Harris at \$5.00 to \$5.40 for bright stock.

Wheat.—Easier; 550 bushels of red sold at 7 1/2c.; 400 bushels of goose sold at 7c. per bushel.

Barley.—Barley is steady, 1,500 bushels selling at 4c. to 4 1/2c. per bushel for choice.

Oats.—Prices firmer, at 31c. to 33c. per bushel. About 600 bushels on offer.

Peas.—Steady; good quality scarce, at 6 1/2c. per bushel.

Hay.—25 loads on offer; prices up and down, at from \$12.00 to \$13.00 and \$14.00 per ton.

Straw.—Firm, at from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per ton.

Flaxseed.—There is an enquiry for flaxseed on this market. A Montreal firm is prepared to take any quantity for the Dominion Oilcloth Company.

Poultry.—The quality of poultry is not very good; deliveries large. Chickens, per pair, 40c. to 75c.; turkeys, per lb., 9c. to 11c.; ducks, per pair, 50c. to 90c.; geese, per lb., 6c. to 8c.

King-Darrell Company, of Elm street, will engage in the export of poultry again this year.

Butter.—The demand good and supply above the average; in dairy lots, 20c. to 25c. per lb.

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on October 3rd. Yesterday market was even better; Danish, 116 shillings to 122 shillings per cwt. of 112 lbs.; Finnish, 108 shillings to 112 shillings; Canadian, 108 shillings to 112 shillings per cwt., and demand unsatisfied; an advance of 4 shillings in two weeks.

Cheese.—The demand for cheese is not active, and it is quoted at 11c. per lb., with concessions offered. There is no hope of much improvement in local trade, as the majority of dealers are overstocked.

Hides.—The market is a shade stronger and competition a little keener. No. 1 green, 9c. to 9 1/2c. per lb.; No. 1 green, steers, 9 1/2c. to 9c. per lb.; No. 2 green, steers, 8 1/2c. to 8c. per lb.; calf skins, 9c. per lb.; lamb skins, each, 70c. to 80c.; pelts, fresh, 70c. to 80c. Wool, 14c. to 15c. per lb.; wool, pulled super, 15c. to 15 1/2c. per lb.

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Chatty Stock Letter from Chicago.

Following table shows current and comparative live stock prices:

Table with columns for Beef cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and various weight categories. It includes 'Extreme prices now' and 'Top Prices' for 1898 and 1897.

The following were receipts of live stock at principal points for last month and the first ten months of the year:

Cattle receipts in October: Chicago, Kan. City, Omaha, St. Louis, Total.

Table showing cattle receipts for 1899 and 1898, broken down by city and total.

Hog receipts in October: Chicago, Kan. City, Omaha, St. Louis, Total.

Table showing hog receipts for 1899 and 1898, broken down by city and total.

Sheep receipts in October: Chicago, Kan. City, Omaha, St. Louis, Total.

Table showing sheep receipts for 1899 and 1898, broken down by city and total.

Cattle receipts in ten months: Chicago, Kan. City, Omaha, St. Louis, Total.

Table showing cattle receipts for 1899 and 1898 over a ten-month period.

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The Union Stock Yards & Transit Co., of Chicago, has offered to guarantee \$10,000 to the live stock breeders for a great show and series of sales at Chicago.

How the Stock Business Has Grown.—Forty-two years ago, on Monday, November 9th, 1857, Chicago received the magnificent total of 338 cattle, 1,755 hogs, with no mention made of sheep.

For the week ended that date cattle receipts were 1,388 head, and hogs 7,024 head. Last month the four leading western markets received 718,000 cattle, the largest received any month since October, 1894, when 768,000 arrived.

Last June only 384,000 were received at the four markets. Last month's receipts at the four markets were 253,000 above the average for



PURE-BRED YORKSHIRE, BUTTERCUP 10th.

Prizewinner at Toronto Exhibition, 1898 and 1899; and second-prize boar under six months at the Western Fair, London, 1899.

Owned by H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont.

the first nine months of 1899. Exporters bought 2,380 cattle the past week as follows: Brauer, 1,000; H. A. Allen, 61; Epstein, 164; Shamberg, 654; Allerton, 133; Swift, 361; Hathaway, 16.

Last week 945 were tagged, and a year ago 823.

At Casper, Wyoming, a few days ago, Major Ormsby, one of the large sheep-men of Central Wyoming, was offered \$4 per head for the top of his ewe lambs.

This is the highest price offered for range lambs during the past twenty years. The Colorado lamb feeders have been unwilling to pay the prices asked for lambs in New Mexico, and some of them will feed their alfalfa hay to cattle.

The price of New Mexican lambs has eased off considerably within the last two weeks since the snows have come to make thoughts of winter more formidable. At Las Vegas, and other places on the Santa Fe, some lots of very fair lambs have been bought at \$1.50, which is lower than such goods have sold for three years.