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English Stock Notes.

Mr. J. E. Casswell, of Loughton, Folkingham, Flock No. 46, Lincoln Flockbook, reports that he is having first-class luck with his lambing flock. Up to the date of writing there had been born sixty twins out of two hundred ewes lambing. The lambs are of grand type and quality, being healthy, strong and vigorous, mainly owing to the fact that the ewe flock is properly seen after and fed. It will be of interest to note that the twin lambs at birth weigh from 30½ lbs. per pair, and that single lambs range from 18 to 15 lbs. per head.

In addition to the noted old stud rams bred in previous years, whose produce has been so well appreciated, notably at the last Lincoln sale and also in the Argentine, where twenty-five yearling rams averaged last September \$270 each, the best fourteen making an average of \$315, were Loughton Pride 5727, Loughton Itingleader, Vol. 10, and Loughton Why Not, Vol. X.

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SHIRE HORSE SALES.

In January and February, Shire horse sales this year have not been quite so numerous, but those that have taken place have been of great importance. The first of the series was a joint sale held by Messrs. A. H. Clark & F. W. Griffin, which took place at Portland Farm, Lincolnshire, on February 7th. For the twenty-five head contributed by the former, an average of \$610 was paid; top price \$725 to Mr. P. L. Mills. Ten three-year-old fillies averaged \$571; top price \$1,050, to Mr. A. Henderson, M. P. Another made \$735 and two others \$750. Six two-year-old fillies averaged \$360; top price \$575, and five yearling fillies averaged \$437.50; top price \$775. The latter breeder also sold twenty-five as follows: six four-year-old mares, average \$787.50; top price \$1,550, to Lord Iveagh. Another made \$1,050, to Mr. A. Henderson, M. P.; another \$650, and another \$500. Five three-year-old fillies averaged \$605; two made \$850, the top price of this age, one going to Mr. P. A. Muntz, M. P. Eight two-year-old fillies, \$720; top price \$1,550, to Sir W. Cook. Other best prices were: \$1,250, \$575 and \$525. Six yearling fillies averaged \$330; top price \$400.

Mr. Topham's draft sale took place on the 8th, at Thorpe, Peterboro, with equally satisfactory results. A dozen brood mares averaged \$385, the best price being \$1,350 for one purchased by P. A. Muntz, M. P. Other high prices were: \$1,050, \$875, \$870 and \$500.

Six four-year-old mares averaged \$612.50, Mr. Jackson giving \$1,550 for one, the highest price. Five three-year-old mares averaged \$447.50, \$775 being the best price of this age. Six two-year-old fillies averaged \$385, \$885 being the top price. Five yearling fillies averaged \$290, \$475 being top price; whilst \$370 was the top price for six yearling colts, which averaged \$186.

On February 13th, Sir J. Blundell, Maple held his first draft sale of Shires. There were forty-six of the different ages sold at an average of \$985. Fourteen brood mares averaged \$1,057.50, Grand Duchess making \$2,700. Six three-year-old fillies averaged \$810, Saxon Talent, who made \$2,000, being the highest price. Four two-year-old fillies averaged \$1,325, Kathleen making \$2,750, the top price of her age and also of the sale; another of this age made \$1,100. There were fourteen yearlings, the top price for this age being \$2,600 for Childwick Tonne, the purchaser being Lord Verulam. Others made \$900, \$875, \$870 and \$750, etc.

Lord Wantage, who farms no less than 1,600 acres at Wantage, in Berkshire, where he maintains a large stud of Shire horses, held a sale of geldings only on the 12th of February last. These horses consisted of five, six and seven year old geldings, which had been used in the ordinary occupations of the farm since they were colts, all being of the Shire breed. The object in view was to practically demonstrate that there was a lucrative demand for this class of horse—the heavy dray and lorry horse. The result fully justified his Lordship's anticipations, for the whole of the fifty-one geldings offered made an average of \$440 per head, the range of values being \$825 down to \$265.

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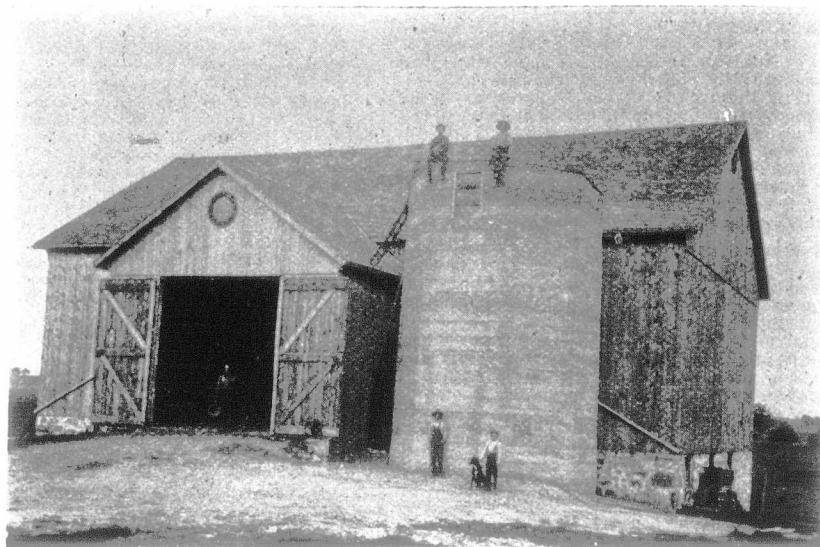
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