

week before this, which prevented sales, as many held back from buying till the prizes are awarded. The judging could easily be done a few days earlier. Exhibitors would be better pleased if it were finished the first week of the fair.

It is doubtful if there ever were so many English sheep shown at Toronto as this year. Cooper & Nephevs showed a large number of excellent sheep of all breeds except Leicesters, most of which, we understand, are destined for points in the West. The exhibit of Canadian-bred stuff was scarcely equal to that of other years, especially in the lamb classes. They seem never to have fully recovered from the setback received on account of the late spring.

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Cotswolds were a strong exhibit and were shown by J. C. Ross, Jarvis; E. F. Park, Burgessville; Rawlings & Bailey, Forest; and Cooper & Nephevs, Burnhamthorpe, Eng. The two first named divided honors fairly evenly in the open classes, while Rawlings & Bailey led in the home-bred stuff.

Leicesters were in fewer hands than the shows and were scarcely equal to the usual of former years of this breed. The exhibit was a very creditable one notwithstanding, the exhibitors being Hastings Bros., Crosshill; A. & W. Whitelaw, Guelph; and J. J. Woolacott, Kinnicott. First honors were about evenly divided between the two former, Mr. Woolacott winning a few seconds and thirds.

Shropshires were out fairly strong and of good quality, and were shown by J. G. Hamner, Brantford; T. A. Cox, Brantford; Lloyd-Jones Bros., Burlington; W. D. Monkman, Bondhead; W. E. Wright, Guelph; and Cooper & Nephevs, Eng. Hamner had rather the best of it, winning both silver medals. T. A. Cox and Lloyd-Jones Bros., with good stuff out, made a strong second, Wright and Monkman winning in some of the home-bred sections.

Oxfords were shown in about the usual numbers and of good quality. Henry Arkell & Son, Arkell, Ont., had a strong lot, but both imported and home-bred, and won most of the premiums. J. W. Lee & Sons, Simcoe, had out a useful lot, winning 1st on aged ram as well as some seconds, Jacob Loughed, Woodhouse, a new exhibitor, winning 2nd and 3rd on ewe lambs. John Fairhair, Maple Lane, also a new exhibitor, showed a useful bunch of unfitted sheep. W. E. Wright, Guelph, had the winning wethers.

Southdowns were shown in excellent form, but with less competition than usual, Telfer Bros., Paris, Ont., and Cooper & Nephevs, Eng. being the only exhibitors. They divided honors about even, both capturing a silver medal. In this, as in all other breeds, imported stuff figured largely in the winnings.

Dorsets were out in larger numbers than before. Breeders of this class never had so much high-class stuff to their credit. However, we would not be doing our duty by the breed if we said no more. They also had some of the worst specimens of the breed out that could possibly be found anywhere. The exhibits were in the hands of eight different parties, viz. B. H. Harding, Thorndale; Jas. Robertson & Sons, Milton; Cooper & Nephevs, Eng.; Howard Bartlett, Kimbo; Hastings Bros., Crosshill; Forster Farm, Oakville; Gordon King, Onondago; and A. G. H. Luxton, Milton. The prizes were distributed pretty well among the first five, Harding's flock winning nearly half of the money. He won 1st and 2nd on Canadian-bred ewes against imported ones, perhaps the only instance of its kind at Toronto show. Robertson & Son and Cooper & Nephevs were strong seconds. Bartlett won well in Canadian-bred sections.

There was more competition in the Lincoln class than usual and some excellent sheep fed the judge. The exhibitors were J. T. Gibson, Denfield; Cooper & Nephevs, Eng.; J. H. Patrick, Iderton; and Wm. Oliver, Avonhamb. Gibson won about half the money, the next two winning the balance except one third prize, which went to Oliver.

Perhaps the most sensational part of the sheep exhibit was the Hampshire display made by Telfer Bros., Cooper & Nephevs, John Kelly, Shakespear, L. E. Morgan, Milliken, and C. B. Baldwin, Scarborough, Ont. The Paris and English flocks were about even in the open classes, with Kelly and Morgan winning in the home-bred sections. Morgan had the honor of winning the Zenolium Cup for the best pen of five lambs, any breed, bred by exhibitor.

The judging was generally satisfactory and was done by the following gentlemen: Cotswolds, T. Hardy Shore, Guelph; Leicesters, E. J. Garbutt, Belleville; Shropshires, J. C. Duncan, Lewiston, N.Y.; Oxfords, Prof. G. E. Day, Guelph; Southdowns, J. C. Duncan, Dorsets, John Campbell, Woodville; Lincolns, John Gardhouse, Highfield; Hampshires, John Millar, Brougham, Ont.

SWINE.

ENTRIES FOR PAST THREE YEARS.

	1905	1906	1907
Berkshires	94	133	124
Yorkshires	94	44	98
Tamworths	86	87	95
Other Distinct Breeds	9	8	9
Bacon Hogs	9	8	9

SWINE.

The swine exhibit at the Canadian National was most interesting this year than usual, if we may judge from the many familiar faces that were present to witness the placing of the awards. The entries numbered 378, as compared with 423 in 1905 and 353 in 1905. Berkshires were about equal to former years in numbers, and while there were some good Canadian bred as well as imported pigs, the general excellence was scarcely equalled up to that of former years, several of the pigs showing a little overfitting. The exhibitors in this class were W. H. Durham of Islington, Samuel Dolson, Alton; J. C. Shadwell, Milton; Thos. Teasdale, Concord; P. W. Boynton, Dollar, and Cooper & Nephevs, England. We understand that the latter firm sold their exhibit to Mr. Durham before showing. Mr. Durham won the bulk of the first prizes and both silver medals upon imported entries. The other exhibitors followed in the winnings in the above order. It was difficult to form a placing of the awards in every case. They did not give entire satisfaction if one were to judge from the murmurs among the exhibitors. Space will not permit of individual names of the different animals, as we would like in this as well as in other classes.

The sensational part of the swine exhibit was the yorkshire displays made by D. C. Platt & Son, Millgrove, Jos. Featherstone & Son, Streetsville, and Jas. Wilson & Sons, Fergus. Larger exhibits with more competitors have been out in former years, but we think it is safe in saying that there never was such a large percentage of strictly first-class quality shown in this class before. The Sumner Hill herd of D. C. Platt & Son was an excellent winning nearly all the firsts and several seconds, while the Featherstone and Wilson herds made up of individuals worthy of the highest honors under ordinary conditions had to be satisfied with secondary places in this company. The Yorkshires also won four out of the five prizes offered in the export bacon class. A choice pen of Tamworths was bred by Douglas & Sons captured 2nd prize.

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