

## STOCK SALES.

## Burghley Park Short-horn Sale.

The sale of the Marquis of Exeter's Short-horns at Burghley Park, Stamford, brought together a large company of breeders and fanciers from all parts of the country. A number of the cows offered showed age, and consequently did not bring very high figures, but the bulls—most of whom had for sire Telemachus, prize winner at the Hull Show of the Royal Agricultural Society, last season—sold well, at prices varying from \$63 to \$357.

SUMMARY.		
	Average.	Total.
15 females	\$254	\$3,817
14 bulls	210	3,350
29 head	\$247	\$7,167

## Sale of Mr. J. J. Hetherington's Short horns.

The attendance of breeders and farmers at the Middle Farm Sale of Short horns, Brampton, Carlisle, was very large, and the bidding, though somewhat flat at first, became, towards the close, exceedingly spirited. Nine of the Gwynne family realized the handsome sum of \$5,826, or an average of \$647; Polly Gwynne, by Barrington Oxford 2nd, (27988), going to Major Webb, at \$1,076, and her calf to Mr. Fox, at \$971.

SUMMARY.		
	Average.	Total.
42 females	\$310	\$13,020
7 bulls	132	921
49 head	\$284	\$13,941

## Sale of Mr. Robert Jefferson's Short-horns.

This was in reality a sale of bulls, to which a number of cows and heifers were added, as also a select herd of eight head belonging to Mr. Gunson, of Whitehaven, Cumberland. These eight realized an average of \$327, the highest price being \$551, given by Mr. Topper for Wild Eyes Gwynne 3rd, a beautiful red and white heifer, whose only fault apparently was "the want of a pocket handkerchief."

The bulls were mostly by Knight of the Shire, hired from Mr. Booth, of Warlaby. They sold at from \$135 to \$377.

SUMMARY.		
	Average.	Total.
43 females	\$231	\$11,038
17 bulls	236	4,012
60 head	\$233	\$13,110

## Sale of Mr. John Henry Casswell's Herd at Laughton, Folkingham.

The animals at this sale were brought out in fine condition, the heifers in particular presenting an appearance scarcely to be surpassed. The top price was \$172 for a cow of Mr. Rowland Wood's breeding, but of Paullet's blood, through her sire. She was purchased by Mr. Braikenridge, of Somersetshire.

SUMMARY.		
	Average.	Total.
12 Cows averaged \$239		Total \$10,032
21 Bulls " 202		" 4,239
63 head averaged \$230		Total \$14,321

## Sale from the Forest Home Herd of Mr. J. G. Hagerty, Hanover, Ohio.

This sale took place on the County Fair Grounds at Newark, and was attended by the leading stock-breeders of the state and a number from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. The stock went chiefly to local buyers.

SUMMARY.		
	Average.	Total.
38 Females averaged \$321 29		Total \$12,205 09
5 Bulls " 270 00		" 2,160 00
46 head averaged \$312 28		Total \$14,365 09

## Short-horn Sale at Geneseo.

The first annual sale of pure-bred Short-horns, by the Geneseo Valley Stock Breeders' Association, was held last week (April 22nd) at Geneseo, N. Y., on the grounds of the Livingston County Agricultural Society. "In point of stock shown and sold," says the *Rural Home*, "it was a fine success; in point of prices realized, it fell below expectation. The attendance was large, including many Western New York stock fanciers, some from Pennsylvania, two or three from Kentucky, and a few from Canada and remote localities; but the bidding was not spirited, and of the thirty-two fine animals sold but two or three brought what might be called fair prices, while those which called out the highest bids were knocked down at figures considerably below those offered at private sale. The sale was in every respect fair, no animal being bid in, and none being led from the ring unsold that were competed for. Whether the experiment will be repeated remains to be seen. That the Geneseo Valley is a first-class section for the breeding of Short-horns is an accepted fact, and that it will become yet more noted in this specialty is hardly less certain. Mr. A. M. Winslow, the celebrated Vermont breeder, thinks of removing to Geneseo, and has already transferred a portion of his herd there. One or two other breeders are likely to add their herds to the Geneseo Valley's attractions."

The following is the summary:—

THE PROPERTY OF MR. C. F. WADSWORTH.	
Hetty 2nd, 10 years, Harris Lewis, Frankfort	\$180
Hetty 2nd, and calf	223
Hetty 7th, W. B. Dodge, Waukegan, Ill.	200
Hetty 6th, do	115
Tuberosa 7th, A. M. Winslow & Son, Putney, Vt.	560
Tuberosa 10th, C. Parish, Wilkesbarre, Pa.	210
Tuberosa 11th, W. B. Dodge,	220
Bell Flower 7th, do	175
Bell Flower 9th, do	169
Average of the nine, \$227—Total,	\$2,015

THE PROPERTY OF MR. J. W. WADSWORTH.	
Fineste, Geo. Robins, Buffalo	\$505
Campaspe 3rd, J. B. Craig, Edinonton, Can.	300
Mystery, do	710
Pearlette, Harris Lewis,	175
Average of the four, \$322—Total,	\$1,690

SALES BY OTHER BREEDERS.	
Rosella 3rd, do	\$149
Rosella 5th, do	125
Belle of Avon, 125 Village Belle,	70
Belleflower, 145 Virginia 2nd,	90
Vesuv, 35 Vista 2nd,	38
Vesey 2nd, 35 Heifer,	75

BILLS.	
C. F. Wadsworth's Prince of the River, M. B. Bitter,	\$160
C. F. Wadsworth's Prince of the River 2nd, Jas. Miles,	100
Five others, at \$65, \$70, \$75, \$85 and \$105,	400

SUMMARY.	
22 cows and heifers, average, \$103—Total,	\$4,551
7 bulls and 1 calf, do do	600
32 head, average, \$175—Total,	\$5,611

## Sale of Mr. Senior's Devons.

This herd, says the *Mark Lane Express*, was sold by Goldsen & Son at Broughton, near Aylesbury, on Thursday. The cows and heifers made from \$63 to \$162 each, but some of the highly fed beasts made better prices, one intended for exhibition reaching to \$173, and another to \$252.

JOHN PYGALL, of Bayham, has nine ewes that have given birth to twenty-two lambs this spring—four triplets and five twins.

MR. JAMES BURGESS, of the township of Blenheim, has wool clipped from a year old ewe lamb which measures 14 inches in length.

Two ewes belonging to Mr. James McLauchlan, near Mount Forest, a few days ago gave birth to nine lambs—one giving birth to five and the other to four. Owing to a scarcity of proper nutriment two of each "family" died, the remaining five are doing well.

THE following private sales from the Rosendale herd of Short-horns, Wis., are reported in the *Western Farmer*—(Gabriella, light roan, aged 7 years, to J. K. Scribner, Eldorado, for \$325; Rosendale Lady, red, aged 2½ years, to J. Torney, Fennimore, for \$600; and Bloom 3rd, red, aged 3 years, to Wm. Scribner, Rosendale, for \$250.

MR. ISAAC ULLYOTT, Missouri, has sold his young horse "Cannaby Champion," to Mr. William Jeffry, of Illinois, for the sum of \$800. He was sired by "Old Cannaby," the property of Mr. Thomas Evans, and was rising three years old.

MR. CALVERT KNAGGS, of North Norwich, in this county, recently killed a twin heifer two years old, which weighed, live weight, 1,350 pounds, and after being dressed, 1,000. The heifer was an improved grade, and had been purchased a few days previous to being killed for \$65.

J. H. HOLDEN, Sidney Grange, has sold to Messrs. Kilmer, Rowand & Co., Walkerton Co., Bruce, Ont., the fine young Ayshire bull Nestor, for \$235; also, a splendid Ayshire cow, Lady Cuthbert 4th, for \$300; and sucking calf for \$100. Mr. Holden has just received four very fine young Ayshire bulls, bred from the 1st prize animals of Scotland.

FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR A FOAL—Last week, Mr. Bruce, Newton of Struthers, Forres, gave \$525 to Mr. Lawrence, Thornhill, Forres, for a horse foal only a few days old. The foal is a very promising one of "Bell," a six year old brown mare, which, in the possession of Mr. Start, Camelon House, Stirling, earned the second prize at the Highland Society's Show in July last.

SOILING CATTLE.—There is no more economical mode of feeding cows for the dairy than soiling; that is, growing crops to be fed in the stable, the cows to be not pastured but exercised in a small yard daily. By this system one cow can easily be fed the year round from the product of one acre of rich soil, and the manure saved is equal, including the litter, to one load per head per month.—*American Agriculturist*.

SALE OF STOCK AT "THISTLE HILL."—Mr. John Miller, of Thistle Hill, Pickering, has sold the fine three-year old bull, "Strathallan," to Mr. Lockridge of Greencastle, Ind., for \$2,500; the five-year cow, "Sixth Duchess of Winfield," and bull calf, to H. B. Groom, of Winchester, Kentucky, for \$700; and "Second Duchess of Springwood," to Mr. Sanborn, of Port Huron, for \$600. Mr. Miller also sold to Mr. Lysaght, of Wisconsin, one imported ewe, two years old, for \$120, and another of his own breeding and lamb at \$115; two shearing ewes at \$80 each, and a shearing ram at \$75.

DARK NOSED SHORT-HORNS.—J. P. Reynolds, in the *Prairie Farmer*, quotes Allen's "History of Short-horns," to sustain his opinion that a dark colored or black nosed is no evidence of impurity of blood in a Short-horn. He says, however, that the prejudice is so strong against them that he would not tolerate a black nose in a first class herd. It is undoubtedly true that some very well and fashionably bred Short-horns have dark noses. We have in mind one marked case, where the sire is one of the high-priced bulls of the country and the dam a very well bred cow.

SALE OF JERSEYS.—A sale of thorough-bred Jersey stock, comprising about forty bulls, cows and heifers, took place recently at the Bussey Farm, the home-stand of Mr. Thomas Motley, West Roxbury, near Boston. The animals offered were among the best of their breed in New England, having been selected by Mr. Motley himself whilst on a visit to Jersey land. The roughness of the day, which was very cold and stormy, did not prevent the attendance of a large number of dealers, and the sale passed off most satisfactorily. Mr. Sargent, of Boston, purchased two cows at \$300 and \$500; and Mr. Ellis, of Framingham, six head at prices equally good. The bulls did not sell so well, the highest price being \$90, and one of the best in the ring was knocked down at \$72 50. The whole proceeds of the sale amounted to \$4,935.

JERSEY AND ALDERNEY.—The unfortunate confusion of ideas as to the proper nomenclature of these cattle will probably exist for some years to come, and make it necessary for this oft-repeated statement to be re-repeated a hundred times. Alderney was formerly understood as referring to any cattle from the Alderney group of islands, Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark. As the cattle are really distinct breeds, and have been very strictly kept so for many years, the name of each island is now, and has for some years been given to its own particular breed of cattle. Jersey and Alderney are therefore two distinct breeds. The same trouble is now laying up in regard to Dutch and Holstein cattle, which are Dutch only when they are large, black and white, heavy-milking cattle from Holland, and Holstein when they are red, brown, and other colored beef cattle from Holstein.—*Am. Agriculturist*.