"AVONDALE FARM" BULLS

Young bulls sired by WOODCREST SIR CLYDE, whose dam has 33.06 lbs. butter, and over 24,000 lbs. milk in a year. He is by the same sire as our bull, Prince Hengerveld Pietje, with seven daughters having over 30 lbs.

1. One 10-months-old from a 28-lb. cow, the dam of our well-known Lady Waldorf Pietje.

2. From a 24½-lb. two-year-old, daughter of a twice 32-lb. cow.

3. From a 19.84-lb. junior two-year-old.

These are going to be sold at a bargain. We have several young sons by our fine son of MAY ECHO SYLVIA, one of these is 10 months old.

We are offering by private sale a few good yearlings, and two-year-old females by Woodcrest Sir Clyde.

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KING SEGIS ALCARTRA SPOFFORD

Owned by Leavens and Purtelle and W. L. Shaw.
Their dams are daughters of

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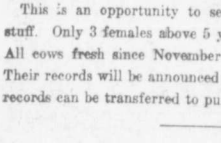

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This is an opportunity to secure some extra good young stuff. Only 3 females above 5 years. None over 8 years old. All cows fresh since November 1st are running in R. of P. Their records will be announced to date on day of sale. These records can be transferred to purchaser if desired.

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MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Again the railway facilities throughout Ontario have been more or less tied up, this time through a thaw followed by cold weather. The congestion caused by frozen switches is felt most keenly in the grain market when the railway companies were just beginning to get things moving fairly freely. The egg market is also affected to some extent, as our Eastern markets are depending largely upon the supply of eggs from the prairie provinces.

The action of the agricultural committee of the United States Senate in considering the raising of the government price of wheat from $2.01 to $2.50 per bushel, has resulted in considerable advance in the coarse grain markets of Canada. It may be that the action of the United States, if consummated, will result in some similar action being taken here with regard to the price for Canadian wheat. Very little grain is moving at present in Canada. With millfeeds practically unobtainable, and with very little feed yet coming on the market, and oats selling at $1.10 a bushel, wheat at $2.20 looks good as a feed for stock.

WHEAT.

The inability to get shipments of Ontario wheat through from country points has pretty well paralyzed the trade in that commodity. Some Western wheat is reported to be moving, however, by the Wheat Export Company. The wheat market at present is in a rather unsettled condition on account of the suggested advance in the fixed price in the United States. Canadian producers hold that they should have higher prices than those already fixed, while some dealers ingeniously argue that if the prices were advanced dissatisfaction might obtain among farmers who have already disposed of their wheat at lower prices. Some action will likely be taken by the Canadian Government. Quotations: Manitoba Wheat—In store, Fort William, No. 1 northern, $2.23½; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½; No. 4 wheat, $2.15½. Ontario Wheat—New crop, No. 2, $2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

COARSE GRAINS.

Prices of coarse grains generally are on the advance in sympathy with the prices of all other feed stuffs. Ontario oats are quoted in Toronto at $1.03, but sales are being made throughout the province at from 98 cents to $1.10 a bushel. A few cars of American corn are coming through to Toronto from time to time, but are insufficient to supply anything like the demand. No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, is quoted in Toronto at $1.96, and No. 4 at $1.88. Quotations: Oats, C.W. No. 2, 97⅝c; No. 3, 95⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 95⅝c; Ontario oats, 98c to $1; corn, $1.96; rye, $2.08 to $2.10; barley, $1.65 to $1.67; peas, $3.70. Montreal quotes oats, C.W. No. 2, $1.14 to $1.15; local white, $1.11 to $1.14.

MILL FEEDS.

Supplies of millfeeds are becoming scarcer and the condition of the market has become more acute than ever since the passing of an order by the Food Controller allowing only a limited amount of the output of mills west of Fort William to be shipped east. There is a great demand from all over the country for straight cars of bran and shorts, but this demand is not being filled. In many sections of the country considerable wheat is being fed to hogs instead of the unobtainable mill feeds. Toronto quotes car lots delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, $35; shorts, $40; white middlings, $45 to $46; good feed flour, per bag, $3.40. Montreal quotations: Bran, $35; shorts, $40; middlings, $48 to $50; moulfie, $58 to $60.

HAY AND STRAW.

There is very little moving in the hay line on account of the scarcity of shipping. Hay is selling throughout Ontario at from $10 to $12 in the barns, and from $13 to $14 on track or in the town market. There is a considerable surplus of hay throughout Ontario. Toronto quotes No. 1 on track, $16 to $17; mixed, $13 to $16. Montreal quotes No. 2, carlots, at $17. Straw throughout the country districts is bringing $5 a ton on track, but is retailed at $7. There is a fair supply of straw on hand throughout Eastern Canada. Toronto quotes car lots, $9.50 to $9.

SEEDS.

Wholesalers are paying the following prices for seed at country points:

Alsike, No. 1, fancy, bush.	$12 to $13.00
do No. 1, ordinary	11.75 to 12.25
do No. 2, per bushel	10.50 to 11.50
do No. 3, per bushel	8.00 to 9.00
Red clover, No. 2, bush.	16.00 to 17.00
do No. 2, per bushel	14.00 to 15.00
Timothy, No. 1, per cwt.	10.60 to 11.05
do No. 2, per cwt.	8.75 to 0.00
do No. 3, per cwt	6.75 to 0.00
Flax, bushel	2.35 to 0.00

POTATOES AND BEANS

Potatoes are slightly easier in price with larger supplies moving. The Food Controller's Department report that there are large surpluses of potatoes in certain sections of the country, particularly in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Transportation facilities, however, are in such a disorganized condition that it is impossible to move the potatoes to the market where they are wanted. Ontario potatoes are selling in Toronto at $2.40 a bag, and New Brunswick Delawares at $2.50. Montreal quotes Green Mountains at $2.10 to $2.15; Ontario Whites, at $2 to $2.10, and reds at $1.90 to $2 per bag of 80 lbs.

The receipts of beans are not large. Any that are suitable for seed are being held back, for it is expected that there will be big demands for bean seed throughout the County of Kent particularly, where large acreages of beans are normally grown, and where last year's crop was not fit for reseeding. Toronto quotes Canadian primes at $7.50 to $8, and foreign hand picked, $6.75 to $7.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

Eastern markets are depending largely for their egg supplies upon the prairie provinces, and with transportation somewhat disorganized on account of switches being frozen up, prices are remaining at fairly high levels. The egg market at this time is liable to fluctuation on account of supplies from the Southern States. The consumption of eggs is comparatively light at present, and it does not take a very large variation in the supply to advance or cut the price. Under these conditions country shippers would do well to keep closely up daily. Toronto is quoting at country points, cases returnable, 59c to 53c, while eggs are wholesaling in the retail trade, select storage, 53c to 54c; No. 1 storage, 50c to 51c, and new laids in cartons, 60c to 65c.

Very little dry or fresh killed poultry is arriving on the market. Only a few chickens and fowls.

	Live weight.	Dressed.
Chickens, spring	35c to 00c	38c to 0c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	20c to 22c	25c to 0c
Hens over 4 lbs	28c to 30c	32c to 00c
Roosters	20c to 00c	30c to 00c
Ducklings	25c to 00c	27c to 00c
Turkeys	30c to 00c	35c to 00c
Geese	18c to 00c	22c to 24c

DAIRY PRODUCE.

There continues to be a strong undertone to the butter market, Montreal quoting a slight advance of half cent or a net rise since the first of the year of 5½c a lb. The supply of butter on hand is small and prices may go higher before the new make butter comes on the market in sufficient quantities to have much influence. Toronto is quoting at country points for creamery prints, 46c to 46½c; creamery prints, 47c to 48c; dairy butter 38c to 37c, while wholesale prices in Toronto are, fresh made creamery prints, 50 to 51c, with held prints a cent lower; creamery solids, 47c to 48c, and dairy prints, varying all the way from 32c to 46c. Montreal is quoting finest creamery at 50½c to 51c.

LIVE STOCK.

Trade was brisker on the live stock market during the past week. The cattle receipts exceeded the previous week by 2,410 head. The top price of the week was $14.25 for two extra choice yearling steers weighing 800 lbs. each.

The calf market was much improved, choice veal being in strong demand at $16 to $16.50 per cwt., a few extra choice going at $17. On Monday and Tuesday fed and watered hogs sold at $19, on Wednesday the price advanced 10c, and on Thursday and Friday $19.25 was the general quotation, while weighed-off-car hogs realized $19.60 per cwt.

Heavy steers, choice	$ 12.25 to $ 12.50
do good	11.00 to 11.85
Butchers' steers and heifers, choice	11.50 to 11.85
do good	10.85 to 11.25
do medium	10.25 to 10.60
do common	8.75 to 9.75
Butchers' cows, choice	10.00 to 10.50
do good	9.25 to 9.75
do medium	8.00 to 8.75
do canners	6.00 to 6.40
Butchers' bulls, choice	10.25 to 10.75
do good	9.25 to 9.75
do medium	8.50 to 9.00
do common	6.75 to 7.50
Feeders, best	7.75 to 8.25
Stockers, best	9.50 to 10.25
Milkers and springers, choice	100.00 to 135.00
do cows to medium	65.00 to 90.00
Calves, choice	16.00 to 16.50
do medium	13.50 to 15.00
do common	6.00 to 8.50
Heavy fat	10.00 to 12.00
Lambs, choice	18.25 to 18.75
Sheep, choice handy	13.00 to 14.50
do heavy fat and bucks	11.50 to 12.50
Hogs, fed and watered	18.25 to 00.00
do, off cars	19.50 to 00.00
do f. o. b.	18.35 to 00.00

Less $1 to $2 on light or thin hogs; less $3 to $2.50 on sows; less $4 on stags; less 50c to $1 on heavies.

HOLSTEIN NOTES.

THE annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Holstein Breeders' Club was held in St. Catharines on Wednesday, Jan. 30th. Practically all the old members were present, besides several new breeders who wished to join. A report of the previous year was read. This included a report of the recent sale at Welland. Both were very satisfactory. A resolution was passed condoling with J. C. Clause in the death of his son, who was one of the most enthusiastic members of the club. W. H. Datenbach, of Chippewa, was elected president in the stead of Mr. Hoover. W. L. Houck was re-elected secretary.

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