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TORONTO HOG PRICES.

The William Davies Company, of Toronto, quote the following prices for live hogs—\$4.75 at 1.35 points, \$5 fed and watered at the Western Cattle Market, and \$5.10 weighed off cars the following morning at their siding. The company reports only fair deliveries last week.

Park, Blackwell quote \$4.75 at 1.35 points, and \$5.10 weighed off cars on the following morning at their siding.

HOG SUPPLY NOTES.

The supply of hogs in this section for the spring trade will be below the average. The high prices for grain and low prices for hogs are causing farmers to ease up on the hog business.

Straw and grain were scarce last fall, but the root and corn crops were good. Generally speaking live stock are wintering fairly well—Joseph Barnett, Ontario County, Ont.

The hog market has been dead here this winter, especially for breeding stock. There is no demand whatever. I believe pigs will be scarce and in high demand this spring, as many were sold last fall on account of the high prices for grain. The crop of hogs here is about one half what it was a year ago—David Barr, Jr., Renfrew County, Ont.

During the past six months brood sows have been sent to the packers by the hundreds. The consequence is a great many farmers are keeping young sows, and there will not be 50 per cent of the hogs to market in the months following May and June, there was in previous years.

Hogs multiply very rapidly, however, and it will not take long to fill up again. There will be long prices paid for hogs a few months hence—W. R. Bowman, Wellington County, Ont.

Around Peterboro, the farmers report that while feed is noticeably scarcer than for some time, yet they think that they will have enough to carry them over the winter. Around South Manning, feed is scarce and high in price. A large number of hogs were killed off the early part of the winter and large numbers are still being sacrificed. Quite a few brood sows are being kept. Cattle are

wintering well and provided the spring is not so late this year as it was last, should come out in good condition. At Emily and the surrounding country, feed is very scarce and not much stock is being kept. A considerable number of hogs and cattle were slaughtered and the number is greatly reduced. The farmers around Smith on the Chemung Road report that this year they had better crops than any section in the surrounding country and as a result of this feed is not so scarce there as in other places. The scarcity is felt, however, in the feed section. The springing of cattle are in good condition and wintering well. Cattle are selling for \$18 to \$20 a ton. Although feed is scarce around North Monaghan, the farmers think that they will have enough to carry them through the winter. Hay is selling at \$15 to \$16 a ton.

MONTREAL EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE TRADE.

By our Montreal Representative
Montreal, Feb. 28.—Demand has fallen off this week and trade is quiet after the spell of activity experienced last week. There is practically no enquiry now, and it looks like another quiet spell for two or three weeks.

Stocks in Canada have been reduced to about half the quantity that existed at the beginning of the season and the total now amounts to about 50,000 boxes. Probably half of this quantity is still unsold, and as it is high in cost and in the hands of strong dealers it is not likely to be sacrificed. Stocks on the other side of the water will be published in a day or two, and should show substantial reductions of stocks existing over there. There may be a little activity in the market, but it is not likely to be sustained if it transpires that the consumptive demand has not been loosened with by the advance in prices during the winter. Prices still range from 15¢ to 15½¢ a lb. according to quality and section of goods offered.

BUTTER SITUATION

The butter market is strong and prices are advancing steadily. Sales have been made in a wholesale way at as high as 25¢ a lb. for choice farm butter. Dealers are asking all the way up to 25¢ from the growers. There is a small quantity of fodder goods coming in and these sell at 30¢ to 32¢ a lb.

COUNTRY NOTES AND PRICES

GREY COUNTY, ONTARIO

Maple Lane—As spring draws near, the farmers are giving signs of relief when they realize that they are going to have enough feed to carry them over the winter. Perhaps the winter will be of as much value to some farmers as a course in feeding at an agricultural college. A great many do not know this winter how little they could carry their stock through on it. It is surprising how well the stock looks now, when we consider the empty barns last fall. Our institute meetings are over in South Grey for another year. The delegates were Mr. Glendinning, of Manilla, and Mr. Grob, of Preston. The former dealt with the growing and caring of clover. He did this to perfection. There is no theory about his preaching—all simple facts. The latter gentleman took up the dairy cow, including breeding, feeding and caring and how to increase the value of the dairy herd—Jno. E. Philp.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

Rose Hall—The weather is very cold. Feed is getting scarce and farmers are feeding sparingly. Unless we have an early spring feed will be all gone before the cows get on to grass. Stock is looking well so far and wintering as well as usual. Hay, 10¢ a ton; lamb, 10¢; mutton, 10¢; beef, 4¢ to 5¢; chickens, 10¢; hens, 10¢; eggs, 10¢; potatoes, 70¢ a bu.; 81¢ a bag; milk cows, \$35 each; springers, \$30; calves, \$7; stockers, \$5; export, \$3; butchers, \$2; hogs, \$15 a cwt.; lamb, 6¢ a lb.; weathers, 4¢; cows, 4¢; calves, 3¢ a lb.; pigs, 10¢; fresh eggs, 50¢ a doz.; creamery butter, 20¢ a lb.; rolls, 25¢; tub, 25¢; lard, 25¢; prints, 20¢ a lb.; cheese, 15¢; white, 15¢; Timothy hay, 82¢ a ton; clover, 82¢; mixed, 82¢; straw, 82¢; shorts, 82¢; loam straw, 82¢ a load; oats, 55¢ a bu.; barley, 71¢—G.M.H.

Stock for the West

It is expected that an Association shipment of pure bred stock will be sent from Ontario to the west early in March. The car will go through to the Pacific coast and stock can be delivered at any point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Breeders who have sold stock to parties in the west should take advantage of the cheap transportation afforded by this method of shipping less than car lots. Rates and application forms for space may be had by applying to A. P. Westervelt, Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.



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