

by W. J. Young, and Duchess of Harviestown, exhibited by J. H. Daly, were given first and second honors in the order named. Yearling fillies brought out one of the best classes of the show when eighteen, all in fine form, lined up before the judge. Rose Charnock by Charnock and shown by A. C. McPhail & Son, received first prize. Dunrobin Sweet Briar and Dunrobin Bluebell took second and third for W. J. Young. A very nice lot of mares came out in the brood mare class with first prize going to My Daisy Belle. The female championship went to the winning yearling mare Valdora from the stables of O. J. White.

The Percheron classes were only moderately contested, although a few good individuals were present. The champion stallion, Kolombin, owned by C. D. Roberts & Son, Osborne, Man., was worthy of the honor. The brood mare class was easily the best one, where Ella and Russellette took first and second, also the championship and reserve.

Cattle.

As at the more western fairs Burnbrae Sultan headed the aged bull class in Shorthorns, with Fairview again a close second. The winner was later awarded both the senior and grand championship. Yule & Bowes came to the fore in both the senior and junior yearling classes on Oak Bluff Marshall and Kimmel Conqueror. Royal Triumph, the winner in the senior calf class, was awarded the junior championship. In conclusion Burnbrae Sultan stood champion for A. F. & G. Auld, Guelph, Ont., while Kyle Bros., Drumbo, Ont., were reserve with Sea Gem's Pride. In the aged cow class Fairview Baroness Queen, shown by J. D. Baron, Carberry, Man., defeated Auld's Silver Queen. Lady of the Valley 7th for

Kyle, and Spring Valley Buckingham for Yule & Bowes were next in order. Countess 16th, Auld's two-year-old winner, gained a close decision over the winning aged cow for the senior championship. Evelyn, the winning junior yearling, stood reserve.

Herefords were out in goodly numbers and local breeders added very materially to the competition. The struggle, of course, was between the herds of L. O. Clifford, Oshawa, Ont. and F. Collicut, Crossfield, Alta. In the end the Clifford herd had carried off all championships. Two surprises took place, however, one being in the aged cow class where the Collicut cow, Sally, was awarded the red ribbon over Clifford's Miss Armour. In the two-year-old heifer class Beau Fairy, was beaten by Della Fairfax by a narrow margin.

Competition in the Aberdeen-Angus classes was between the herds of Jas. Bowman, Guelph, Ont. and J. D. McGregor, Brandon, Man. Besides these local breeders were present. The placings of greatest importance were much the same as at the Alberta fairs.

In the point of numbers the Ayrshire classes were somewhat disappointing, though the quality of the individuals brought out was well up to the standard set at former exhibitions. As was expected the herd owned by Rowland Ness of De Winton, Alta., made a fine showing and captured most of the prize money. W. Baird of Oak River, Man. and P. Evans, Killarney, were other exhibitors, the quality of whose stock was worthy of mention.

The entries in the Holstein classes were confined to the herds of two well-known Alberta breeders, Geo. Bevington, Winterburn, and Jos. H. Laycock, Okotoks. Local breeders in the case of Brandon Fair unfortunately did not bring their stock out.

Champions at Brandon.

Clydesdales.—Belle Isle, O. J. White; Valdora, O. J. White.
Percherons.—Kolombin, C. D. Roberts; Ella, C. D. Roberts.
Shorthorns.—Burnbrae Sultan, A. F. & G. Auld; Countess 16th, A. F. & G. Auld.
Angus.—Black Abbot Prince, J. D. McGregor; Key of Heather 2nd, J. D. McGregor.
Herefords.—Lord Fairfax, L. O. Clifford; Della Fairfax, L. O. Clifford.
Holsteins.—Korndyke Posch Pontiac, Jos. Laycock; Princess Holdenby de Kol, Jos. Laycock.
Ayrshires.—Morton Mains Planet, R. Ness; Lessnessock Pansy, R. Ness.
Jerseys.—Pet's Kentucky Wonder, Jos. Harper; Noble Ibsen, Jos. Harper.
Shropshires.—Ram, A. McEwen; ewe, A. McEwen.
Oxfords.—Ram, Arkell & Sons; ewe, Arkell & Sons.
Suffolks.—Ram, Jas. Bowman; ewe, Jas. Bowman.
Leicesters.—Ram, Herbert Smith; ewe, Herbert Smith.
Berkshires.—Boar, A. G. English; sow, Dolson & Son.
Yorkshires.—Boar, W. H. English; sow, A. D. McDonald.
Poland Chinas.—Boar, D. W. Agnew; sow, D. W. Agnew.
Duroc-ferseys.—Boar, O. C. Miller; sow, O. C. Miller.
Tamworths.—Boar, Dolson & Son; sow, Wm. Gilbert.

Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, and Other Leading Markets.

Toronto.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Monday, July 31, numbered 78 cars, 1,524 cattle, 103 calves, 361 hogs, 646 sheep. Butcher cattle slow at 25 to 50 cents lower. All other grades steady. Light sheep steady. Lambs sold at \$11.50 to \$12.50. Hogs were steady, packers quoting \$11.90, off cars.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the past week were:

	City	Union	Total
Cars.....	40	419	459
Cattle.....	358	3,222	3,580
Hogs.....	450	7,617	8,067
Calves.....	104	798	902
Sheep.....	930	1,990	2,920
Horses.....	153	2,694	2,847

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1915 were:

	City	Union	Total
Cars.....	13	529	542
Cattle.....	101	4,146	4,247
Hogs.....	314	5,434	5,748
Sheep.....	616	2,961	3,577
Calves.....	31	530	561
Horses.....	1	4,640	4,641

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show a decrease of 83 cars, 667 cattle, 657 sheep and 1,794 horses, and an increase of 2,319 hogs and 341 calves for the corresponding week last year.

The continued spell of hot weather had the inevitable effect of slow markets and lower prices on most kinds of live stock during the past week. There was a very small run of all kinds of cattle, but plenty to meet the demand. All kinds of butcher cattle were steady, however, at the reduced prices. Stockers and feeders were slow selling, principally on account of farmers being busy haying. The market was, however, cleaned up. Light handy sheep were in good demand all week, while lambs were steady to strong. Choice veal calves found a ready market at from 11c. to 12c. per lb.; other grades of calves were also steady at from 6c. to 10c. per lb. Hogs reached the record price of \$12.40, weighed off cars, for very selects.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice heavy steers, \$8.50 to \$8.75; good, \$8 to \$8.25; choice butcher steers and heifers, \$8 to \$8.25; good, \$7.50 to \$7.85; medium, \$7 to \$7.25; common, \$6.50 to \$7. Cows.—Choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; good, \$6.75 to \$7; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common, \$5.25 to \$6; canners and cutters, \$1 to \$5. Bulls.—Choice, \$7.50 to \$8; good, \$7 to \$7.25; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.75; common, \$5 to \$6. Stockers and feeders.—Best, \$6.75 to \$7; medium, \$6 to \$6.50. Milkers and springers.—Best, \$30 to \$37.50 each; medium, \$20 to \$27 each. Hogs, fed and watered, \$11.90 to \$12.10; weighed

off cars, \$12.25 to \$12.40 Choice. spring lambs, 13c. to 14½c. per lb.; culls, 10c. per lb.; light handy sheep, 7c. to 8½c. per lb.; heavy fat sheep, 4c. to 6c. per lb. Veal calves.—Choice, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; medium, 10c. to 10½c. per lb.; common, 8½c. to 9½c. per lb.; culls, 6c. to 7½c. per lb.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 1 commercial, \$1.01 to \$1.03; No. 2 commercial, 98c. to \$1; No. 3 commercial, 92c. to 94c.; feed wheat, 89c. to 91c. Manitoba, (track, bay ports)—No. 1 northern, \$1.28½; No. 2 northern, \$1.26½; No. 3 northern, \$1.22½.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 3 white, 47c. to 48c. Manitoba oats (track, bay ports), No. 1 C. W., 51½c.; No. 3 C. W., 51c.; No. 1 feed, 50½c.; No. 2 feed, 49c. Barley.—According to freights outside, malting barley, 65c. to 66c.; feed barley, 60c. to 62c.

Peas.—According to freights outside, No. 2, nominal, at \$1.75 to \$1.85; according to sample, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Buckwheat.—According to freights outside, nominal, 70c. to 71c.

Rye.—According to freights outside, No. 1 commercial, 96c. to 97c.

Corn.—American (track, Toronto), No. 3 yellow, 92½c.

Flour.—Manitoba first patents, in jute bags, \$6.50; second patents, in jute bags, \$6; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$5.80. Ontario, winter, according to sample, \$4.15 to \$4.25, track, Toronto, \$4.25, bulk, seaboard.

Hay and Millfeed.

Hay.—No. 2, per ton, best grade, \$14 to \$15; low grade, per ton, \$11 to \$13.

Straw.—Car lots, per ton, \$6 to \$7, track, Toronto.

Bran.—Per ton, \$20 to \$21.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$22 to \$24.

Middlings.—Per ton, \$24 to \$25.

Good Feed Flour.—Per bag, \$1.65 to \$1.70.

Beans.—Beans are very scarce; prime whites selling at \$5, and hand-picked at \$5.50.

Country Produce.

Butter.—Butter remained about stationary on the wholesales during the past week. Creamery, fresh-made lb. squares, 30c. to 31c. per lb.; creamery, solids, 29c.; separator dairy, 25c. to 27c.; dairy, 23c. to 25c.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs also remained stationary on the wholesales during the past week; the case lots are now selling at 30c. to 31c. per dozen, and cartons at 33c. to 34c. per dozen.

Cheese.—Old, 21c. to 22c. per lb.; new, 17c. to 17½c.

Poultry.—Spring chickens—Ducklings were shipped in freely during the past week. Hens being the exception, as they were scarce. Live weight—Spring chickens, 25c. per lb.; spring ducks, 17c. per lb.; turkeys, young, 20c. Fowl, 4 lbs. and over, 15c. per lb.;

fowl, under 4 lbs., 14c. per lb.; squabs, per dozen, \$3.50 to \$4 (dressed).

Hides and Skins.

Wool continued to come in freely with very little demand. Lamb skins and pelts, 55c. to 70c.; sheep skins, city, \$2.50 to \$3.50; sheep skins, country, \$1.50 to \$3; city hides, flat, 20c.; country hides, cured, 18c.; country hides, part cured, 17c.; country hides, green, 16c.; calf skins, per lb., 30c.; kip skins, per lb., 24c.; horse hair, per lb., 43c. to 45c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$5 to \$6; horse hides, No. 2, \$4.50 to \$5.50; tallow, No. 1, 7c. to 8c.; wool, washed, 42c. to 46c.; wool, rejections, 35c. to 38c.; wool, unwashed, 32c. to 35c.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Lemons were the feature on the wholesale fruit market during the past week, as the demand was so great during the continued hot weather the supply was not adequate, therefore, the price advanced by leaps and bounds, reaching \$8 per case towards the end of the week—one case having been sold at \$10—an advance of \$6 per case in less than two weeks.

Oranges, too, sold well for this season of the year, and advanced slightly in price, selling at \$5 to \$5.50 per case.

The receipts of Canadian fruits and vegetables were extremely light during the past week—strawberries having disappeared for this season.

Raspberries opened at 16c. to 20c. per box; slumping in one day to 10c. to 13c. per box, and firming towards the end, when they sold at 10c. to 15c. per box.

Cherry shipments decreased; only an odd basket of the sweet variety having been received—the sour ones selling at 75c. to \$1 per 11 qts., and 35c. to 55c. per 6 qts.; an odd basket of sweet ones selling at \$2 to \$2.50 per 11 qts.

Red currants, after having been so plentiful suddenly became very scarce, and in better demand, selling at 7c. to 8c. per box, and 60c. to 75c. per 11 qts.

Gooseberries also advanced, selling at 7c. per box, and 75c. to \$1 per 11 qts.

Black currants came in a little more freely, and brought from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 11 qts.

Blueberries were very soft, and varied in price from \$1 to \$1.75 per 11 qts.

Canadian tomatoes began to come in more freely, and were a good sale at \$1.25 to \$2.25 per 11 qts.

The California and southern fruits continued to come in freely, and were of splendid quality—peaches selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per case, and \$3.25 per bushel; plums went at \$2 to \$2.50 per case, and pears at \$3 to \$3.25 per case; Malaga grapes at \$4 per case.

Western cantaloupes at \$2.25 to \$2.40 for flats, \$5.50 for Standards, and southern cantaloupes at \$1.50 for flats, and \$2 to \$3 per case for Standards.

Carnots and beets decreased in quantity and then increased in price, selling at 25c. per dozen bunches.

For cabbage the demand was not so good owing to the continued hot weather, causing the price to decline slightly; they sold at \$1.75 to \$2 per case, containing 12 to 24 heads, and \$2 to \$2.50 for larger case.

Canadian corn made its first appearance and was of fair quality, selling at \$1.75 to \$2 per sack containing ten dozen—and also at 25c. per dozen. Cucumbers were shipped in lightly, selling at 75c. to \$1.25 per 11 qts.

Onions continued to be quite scarce; the Spanish variety selling at \$2 per case of 40 lbs., and \$4.50 per large case.

New potatoes after declining to \$3.50 per bbl. firmed slightly, selling at \$3.60 to \$3.65 per bbl.

Vegetable marrow began to come in, gradually increasing in quantity, and sold at 60c. to 75c. per 11 qts.; an odd basket which was especially well filled bringing \$1.

Montreal.

The local cattle market was easier last week than it has been for some time past, and a decline of about ½c. per lb. took place in good quality stock. The offerings of this quality showed a considerable increase, and as a consequence the volume of business was fairly large, particularly as offerings have been light during the previous hot weather. Choice steers sold at 8½c. to 8¾c., while good ranged from 7¾c. to 8¼c., with fair about ½c. below, and common ranging down to 6c. per lb. Butchers' cows ranged from 6c. to 7c. per lb. for good quality and down to 5c. for poor, while best butchers' bulls were 6c. to 7c., and ordinary stock down to 5½c. per lb. Canners cattle sold generally from 4½c. to 5c. per lb. The market for sheep and lambs was steady, sheep being in good demand at 7c. per lb., and lambs at 10c. to 11c. There was a fair amount of activity in the market for calves, and milk-fed stock sold at 8c. to 9c. per lb., while grass-fed calves were as low as 5c. per lb. The market for hogs was fairly steady, selects continuing to sell at 21c. to around 12½c. per lb., while rough and mixed lots sold at 11c. to 11½c., and sows at 10c. to 10½c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—The hot weather was exceedingly hard on horses, and as a result of considerable mortality and a number of casualties, some of the transportation companies had to make a few extra purchases, otherwise, the market was dull, and prices were steady as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; light draft horses, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$150 to \$200 each; small