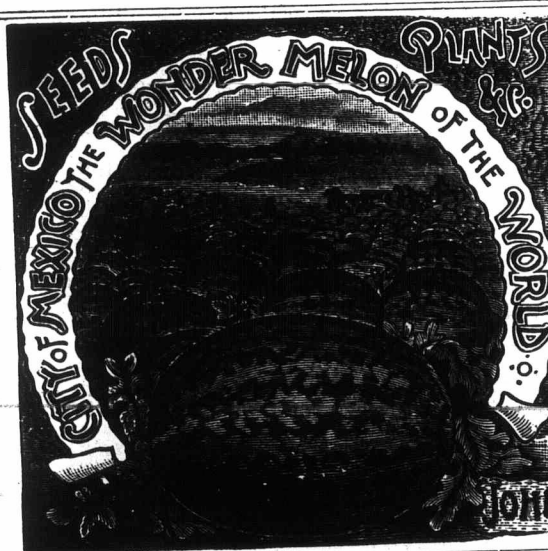




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BRITISH SHORTHORN SALES OF 1890.—A resume of the English sales of pure-bred Shorthorns during 1890 shows that a much larger number were sold than in 1889, and while for some choice animals higher prices were realized, the general average was lower than 1889. The following comparative table is of interest:—

Year.	No. sold.	Average price.	Total realized.
1890	3,375	£29 12 9	£100,034 0 8
1889	2,323	32 19 3	76,570 14 6

During the past nine years the sales of Shorthorns have run as follows:—

Year.	Average Price.
1882	£34 7 7
1883	43 18 0
1884	43 16 9
1885	37 10 0
1886	30 9 1
1887	27 12 6
1888	27 15 8
1889	32 19 3
1890	29 12 9

The highest average of the year was at the sale of Mr. H. Leney's herd, when 265 lbs. 6d. was realized. The highest price of the year for an individual animal was 600 guineas, for a young bull, Pinacle, bred at Great Rissington by Mr. Garne.

Mr. F. W. Stone, jr., Holms Hill, Ridge Farnet, Herts, England, made in November what is believed to be the first exportation of pure-bred Herefords from this continent to England for breeding purposes, consisting of one bull, eleven cows and heifers and a bull calf from the herd of Mr. F. W. Stone, sen., Guelph, Ont., viz.:—Graceful 43rd 13908, 5 years, and bull calf; Graceful 70th, 11 months. A. H. R. These represent the tribe descended from Graceful 545, imported (the dam of the noted bull Sir Charles 543 (3434) from the herd of Lord Berwick in 1860. "Sweetheart" 22nd 36360, 2 years, and Sweetheart 23rd 36370, 2 years, also of Berwick blood; Moreton Blossom 7th 29485, 3 years (out of imported May Blossom 13695 by The Grove 3rd 2470 (5051), sold for \$7,000, who is also a Blossom bull), her sister; Moreton Blossom 11th, Vol. XI. A. H. R., 1 year, and Moreton Blossom 13th, A. H. R., 11 months, a granddaughter of May Blossom; Cherry 24th, 3 years, 35257, out of the successful show cow Cherry 13th 13854 by the unbeaten Regent 9197 (5532); Cherry 30th 44357, 1 year, from Cherry 19th, another prize-winner. These Cherries and Blossoms contain the best blood of The Grove and Cronkhill herds, from which they are descended. Morella, Cherry 8th 36346, 4 years, from Morella (Cherry 2nd (imported) 9232, by Graceful 2572 (4622), first prize and special prize as the best Hereford bull at the Kilburn International meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, 1879, and champion prize as the best bull of any breed at the Oxford meeting of the Bath and West of England and Southern Counties Association, 1878, and three other special prizes as the best Hereford bull at the Herefordshire Show in 1877, and the Shropshire and West Midland Society's meeting in 1877 and 1878; Morella, Cherry 11th 44370, 1 year, same tribe as M. C. 8th, and bull; Bean 30th, 11 months, who promises making a very fine animal, worthy of his breeding.