AVONDALE FARM

Special Offerings

We have a magnificent young bull ten months old, sired by CHAMPION ECHO SYLVIA PONTIAC, May Echo Sylvia's great son and the calf's dam is a cow with two records over 30 lbs. We have three daughters at Avondale which we intend to keep.

We want to sell this bull in Canada and are going to make such terms that you cannot afford to miss it. He will have to go into a herd where regular testing is done and good records made, because we will take all or part of his price out in calves if necessary. Do not enquire about this bull unless you have been doing regular testing and have some good record cows.

We have a lot of young bull calves we want to clear at an early day. Everything guaranteed as represented.

A. C. HARDY, Prop. Avondale Farm — H. LYNN, Herd Supt. Brockville, Ont.

CHOICE HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES

We have for sale some fine Holstein bull calves from one to eight months old, breeding of E. H. Dollar, Haverlitte, N.Y.; Stevens Bros., New York; Mark H. Piper, Michigan and J. W. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont. Also some females, all ages.

Everything at a very low price.

CHAS. E. MOORE, R.R. No. 3, PROTON STATION, ONT.

Get This Blood

Two pure bred Holstein cows for sale, 4 and 7 years old. One of them is R.O.M., both in calf to King Segis Alcartra Spofford (imported by Stevens & Purtelle), the $2,000 son of the $50,600 bull. Both guaranteed absolutely right in every respect. Price $325 each.

For particulars, write,

CLARENCE MALLORY : : : BLOOMFIELD, Ont.

FOR SALE

Two registered Holstein heifer calves from heavy producing dams, sired by a richly bred son of King Segis Pietertje. For description and price write

W. B. NICHOL, : : : WILTON GROVE, ONT.

$300 BUYS THESE TWO

No. 1—A five-year-old cow due in March to a son of May Echo Prince, the sire of a 29.68-lb. jr. three-year-old, and a brother to May Echo Sylvia (world's champion).

No. 2—An eighteen months old granddaughter of Prince, bred to a grandson of Rag Apple Korndyke 82d, out of a 31-lb. dam that sold for $2,000.

We have also a choice pair of pure-bred Yorkshire sows, 1½ months old, for sale.

—For further particulars, write—

HARRY I. SEYMOUR - R.R. No. 5 - Peterboro, Ont.

HIGHFIELD AYRSHIRES

Two bull calves, rising 8 months, from R.O.P. dams. Also heifers and heifer calves for sale. Herd sired by Springbank Scottish Thistle, son of Canadian champion three-year-old, R.O.P., 14,907 lbs. milk.

W. LEEMING - R. R. NO. 3 - GLANFORD STATION, ONT.

ELMCREST AYRSHIRES.

Herd Sire—Glenhurst Torra Master, sired by Lessnesnock Comet.

Stock for sale, all ages, at reasonable prices, 75 head to pick from. Some good young bulls. Call or write for prices.

SANDILAND BROTHERS - - WILLIAMSTOWN, ONTARIO.

PLEASANT VIEW AYRSHIRES

Young calves, either sex; several from R. O. P. cows. It will pay to come and see or write for prices if wanting anything in choice Ayrshires.

A. HENDERSON - R. R. No. 4 - ATHENS, ONTARIO

CLOVERSIDE AYRSHIRES

We are offering for sale, at a bargain, my herd sire, Imperial Beauty of Springbank, son of the champion Breeny 2nd of Springbank, and a R.O.P. record of 14,131 lbs. of milk, 680 lbs. butter fat, as a 2-year-old. This bull is 5 years old, quiet and gentle and a sure breeder. Weighs about 1,800 lbs. in breeding condition. For particulars and price apply to

W. J. STEELE, - - - NEWINGTON, ONTARIO.

THE WOODVIEW FARM JERSEYS

Herd headed by Imported Champion Rower, Winner of first prize with five of his daughters on the Island of Jersey, in 1914, second in 1916, and again first in 1919. We are now offering for sale some very choice bull calves, ready for service. Sired by Imported bulls and from record of performance imported prize winning cows. Also some choice heifers. Priced right. We work our show cows and show our work cows.

LONDON, ONT.

Jno. Pringle, Prop. CANADA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL JERSEY HERD

THE EDGELEY CHAMPION HERD OF JERSEYS.

Write us about your next herd sire. We now have sons of our present herd sire, Edgeley's Bright Prince, who is a son of Canada's champion butter cow, Sunbeam of Edgeley. Pay us a visit. Sunbeam of Edgeley is not the only high record cow we have. We are pleased to show our herd at all times.

JAMES BAGG & SONS (Woodbridge, C.P.R., Concord, G.T.R.), EDGELEY, ONT.

YORKSHIRE HOGS OF BEST WINNING STRAINS.

Choice stock for sale, all ages. Sows bred and ready to breed, younger stock, both sexes from suckers up. Good growthy fellows of good type and breeding. Nearly all varieties Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens. 100 yearling S. C. White Leghorn hens. Write for prices.

T. A. KING - - - MILTON, ONTARIO.

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

TORONTO, Dec. 16 — The Western grain market showed some decline last week, but recovered somewhat. The volume of business being done in Ontario grains is becoming heavier. With the cessation of shipping of munitions and other war materials on the railroads, it is expected that there will be more cars available for other produce. Restrictions have been lifted regarding exportation of flour so that millers are resuming trade in that line and ocean shipping available. It is reported that some orders for the West Indies and South Africa have been taken. Newfoundland, which has been getting her flour from the United States will now get it from Canada. Now that we have these outlets, together with the demand in Europe, it is not likely that prices will drop materially for sometime.

The coarse grain market is quiet with oats, corn and barley weaker; hay is scarce and high; eggs, poultry and butter gaining more strength with well fitted cattle firm.

WHEAT.

Trade in Ontario wheat at the present time is quiet and this is true too of Western wheat. However, the movement of both Ontario and Western wheat has been a little greater than during the week previous. Fixed prices are as follows:

Manitoba Wheat—In store, Fort William, nominal (not including 1½c tax): No. 1 northern, $2.34½; No. 2 northern, $2.31½; No. 3 northern, $2.27½; No. 4 wheat, $2.11½.

Ontario Wheat—(f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights)—No. 1 winter, $2.14 to $2.22; No. 2 winter, $2.11 to $2.19; No. 3 winter, $2.07 to $2.15; No. 1 spring, $2.09 to $2.17; No. 2 spring, $2.06 to $2.14; No. 3 spring, $2.03 to $2.10.

COARSE GRAINS.

The markets for coarse grains weakened during the week. This was attributed to a rumor on the Chicago market the first few days of the week, but toward the last it became somewhat firmer. This was due to the correct assumption that a cut might be made in the government estimate of the 1918 yield. It was understood before the government crop report became public that the revised figures from Washington were likely to show a decided shrinkage as compared with preliminary estimates. The market for Western oats although very quiet, became slightly firmer toward the end of the week with a fair demand. The market for Ontario oats has been fair. There seems to be a better local demand for them than Western oats. There has been some demand for barley with a slight falling in price. But little rye is selling. There is some demand from the United States for manufacturing purposes. The movement of buckwheat from Ontario to the United States has been fair. Corn this week showed little change over that of last. Quotations: Oats, in store Ft. William, C.W. No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 71 5-8c; extra No. 1 feed, 75 5-8c; No. 1 feed, 75 1-8c; Ontario oats, No. 2 white, 75c to 76c; No. 3, 73c to 75c; corn, track Toronto, No. 2 yellow, $1.72; No. 3, $1.68; No. 4, $1.65; barley, malting, 98c to $1.03; peas, $2, according to freights; buckwheat, No. 3, $1.42; rye, No. 2, $1.58. Manitoba oats, extra No. 1 feed, 91¼c; No. 2, C.W. 86c; No. 3, C.W. 81¼; No. 1 feed, 88¼; No. 2 feed, 84¼c. Ontario oats, No. 2, white, 80c; No. 3, 87c.

MILL FEEDS

Millfeeds met with a heavy demand. Bran is quoted Montreal freights, bags included, $37.25; shorts, $42.25. Bran at Montreal is quoted at $37.25; shorts, $42.25; mouillie, $68 to $70 per ton.

HAY AND STRAW

There is a strong demand for hay. The movement to the market is not sufficient to meet demands. Hay in some district is selling as high as $32 in the mow. Quotations here, track, No. 1, $29 to $34; mixed, $26 to $28; straw, carlots, $19 to $19.50.

POTATOES.

The potato market is still in a very unsatisfactory position from the producers' standpoint. On the wholesale market here potatoes are quoted to the trade at $1.50 to $1.65 per bag.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

Little change has taken place in the market for new laid eggs during the past week. On some Eastern markets and in British Columbia an increase in receipts is reported. The trade is relying upon storage stocks to meet the consumptive demands. The Eastern trade report buying selected fresh at 62c to 65c delivered. Some Ontario country shippers report sales at 60c to 67c f.o.b. country points. Eggs retailed here last Saturday on the farmers' market at 85c to 95c; new laid storage to the retail trade is quoted at 58c to 61c; No. 1 storage, 53c to 54c; select storage, 55c to 56c.

On practically all markets in Canada poultry receipts during the past week have been heavy. This is particularly true of dressed stock. The market is steady, however, under a fair consumptive demand. Geese are plentiful throughout Western Ontario and so far the demand is only moderate. In Alberta reports point to a heavy marketing from certain sections of pullets and hens. Feed shortage is causing farmers to market chickens that should be carried over the next year and this points to a shortage of eggs in many Alberta sections this coming spring. Quotations:

Hens, 4½ lbs.	20c to 23c	24c to 27c
Hens, 4½ lbs.	26c to 29c	29c to 00c
Spring chickens	20c to 23c	27c to 30c
Roosters	18c to 00c	23c to 00c
Ducklings	25c to 00c	30c to 00c
Turkeys	30c to 35c	35c to 36c

DAIRY PRODUCE

The trade in butter in a wholesale way has been rather quiet, but the tone of the market remained firm. On the Montreal market, choicest creamery is quoted at 51c to 52c. At Toronto creamery solids are quoted at 51c to 53c; creamery prints, 53c; choice dairy prints, 45c to 47c; ordinary dairy prints, 38c to 40c; bakers, 50c to 52c. At New York the market is steady with creamery extras quoted at 57c; firsts, 63c to 68c; packing stock, No. 2, 41½c; Chicago quotes creamery butter at 54c to 67½c.

Cheese is quoted to the trade as follows: New, large, 27½ to 28c; twins, 28c to 28½c; spring made, large, 28½ to 29c; twins, 29c to 29½c. Montreal quotes finest Easterns at 24c to 25c. On the New York market, whole milk, flats, fresh and specials are quoted at 27½ to 28c; average run, 24½c.

COUNTRY HIDES.

Beef hides, green	16c;	part cured, 18c to 19c; cured, 19c to 21c; deacons or bob calf, $3 to $3.75; horsehides, country take-off, No. 1, $6.50 to $7; No. 2, $5.50 to $6.50; No. 1 sheepskins, $2.50 to $5. Horsehair, farmers' stock, 20c per pound.

LIVE STOCK.

A larger percentage of good cattle were offered for sale last week than for some weeks previously, and for anything of choice quality prices were advanced from 25 to 50 cents per hundred. Quite a number of choice baby beeves were on sale, and for the best of these prices ranged from $15 to $23 per hundred. The medium and common cattle the inquiry was limited, and they were hard to move at any price.

Lambs were fairly steady all week. Sales were made at $14 to $17.75 for most of the offerings, while a few choice short-wool lambs sold at $18 and $18.50 per hundred. Sheep were bought from $7 to $9 per hundred.

The hog market was a little easier, and prices declined during the week to $19.35 per hundred, sales being made at $19.75, $18.50 and $18.25 per hundred for selects, fed and watered. The market closed at the lower level.

Live Weight. Dressed.

Quotations:—

Extra choice baby beeves	$ 16.00 to	$ 20.00
Heavy choice steers	14.00 to	15.00
do. good	12.50 to	13.50
Butchers' steers and heifers, choice	11.00 to	12.00
do. good	10.00 to	10.75
do. medium	8.00 to	9.00
do. common	7.50 to	8.00
Butchers' cows, choice	10.00 to	11.00
do. good	8.50 to	9.50
do. medium	7.75 to	8.50
do. common	6.00 to	7.00
do. canners	4.25 to	4.75
Butchers' bulls, choice	10.25 to	11.25
do. good	9.00 to	9.50
do. medium	7.25 to	7.50
do. common	6.50 to	7.00
Feeders, best	9.50 to	9.25
Stockers, best	9.00 to	9.25
Milkers and springers, choice	140.00 to	185.00
do. com. to medium	65.00 to	110.00
Calves, choice	15.00 to	17.50
do. medium	12.00 to	13.00
do. common	8.00 to	10.00
do. grass	5.50 to	7.00
Lambs, choice spring	13.50 to	15.25
Sheep, choice handy	9.00 to	10.00
do. heavy and fat bucks	5.00 to	8.00
Hogs, fed and watered	18.25 to	00.00
do. off cars	18.50 to	00.00
do. f.o.b.	17.25 to	17.50

Less $1 to $2 on light to thin hogs; less $3 to $3.50 on sows; less $5 on stags.

EDITOR, Farm and Dairy.—The election by ballot of the Directors of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada for the year 1919, for the Provinces other than Ontario has just been completed. The following are Directors elected:

Quebec—Mr. Neil Sangster, Ormstown, Que.; Mr. P. J. Salley, Lachine Rapids, Que.

Maritime Provinces—Mr. Walter M. Lea, Victoria, P.E.I.;

Manitoba—Mr. W. J. Cummings, Winnipeg, Man.

Saskatchewan—Mr. Harry Pollett, Duval, Sask.

Alberta—Mr. Joseph H. Laycock, Okotoks, Alta.

British Columbia—Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., Victoria, B.C.

W. A. CLEMONS, Secretary.

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