

TO BREEDERS OF IMPROVED STOCK.

We have received from Lewis G. Morris, Esq., the following announcement of his next annual sale, which such of our subscribers as are desirous of improving their stock could not do better than attend. Mr. Morris's sound judgment, great industry and enterprise in his particular department, coupled with his high standing for honorable dealing, fairly entitle him to the confidence and support of a discerning public.—EDITOR C. A.

LEWIS G. MORRIS'

Third annual Sale, by Auction, of Improved Breeds of Domestic Animals, will take place at Mount Fordham, Westchester County, (11 miles from the City Hall, New York,) on Wednesday, June 9, 1852.—James M. Miller, Auctioneer.

Application need not be made at private sale, as I decline in all cases, so as to make it an object for persons at a distance to attend. Sale positive to the highest bidder, without reserve.

Numbering about fifty head of horned stock, including a variety of ages and sex, consisting of pure bred short horns, Devons, and Ayrshires; Southdown buck lambs, and a very few ewes; Suffolk and Essex swine. Catalogues, with full pedigrees, &c., will be ready for delivery on the first of May—to be obtained from the subscriber, or at the offices of any of the principal Agricultural Journals or stores in the Union. This sale will offer the best opportunity to obtain very fine animals I ever have given, as I shall reduce my herd lower than ever before, contemplating a trip to Europe, to be absent a year, and shall not have another sale until 1854.

It will be seen by reference to the proceedings of our State Agricultural Society that I was the most successful exhibitor of domestic animals, at the late State Fair.

*I will also offer a new feature to American Breeders—*one which works well in Europe; that is, *letting the services of male animals*; and will solicit propositions from such as see fit to try it. Conditions—The animal hired, to be at the risk of the owner, unless by some positive neglect or carelessness of the hirer; the expense of transportation to and from, to be borne jointly; the term of letting, to be one year or less, as parties agree; price to be adjusted by parties—to be paid in advance, when the bull is taken away; circumstances would vary the price; animal to be kept in accordance with instructions of owner, before taking him away.

I offer on the foregoing conditions, three celebrated prize bulls, "Major," a Devon, nine years old; "Lamartine," short horn, four years old; "Lord Eryholme," short horn, three years old. Pedigrees will be given in catalogues.

At the time of my sale, (and I would not part with them before.) I shall have secured two or three yearly sets of their progeny; and as I shall send out in August next a new importation of male animals, I shall not want the services of either of these next year. I would not sell them, as I wish to keep control of their propagated qualities hereafter.

I also have one imported buck, the prize winner at Rochester last fall, imported direct from the celebrated Jonas Webb, and also five yearling bucks winners also, bred by me, from bucks and ewes imported direct from the above celebrated breeder; they will be let on the same conditions as the bulls, excepting that I will keep them until the party hiring wishes them, and they must be returned to me again on or about Christ-

mas day. By this plan, the party hiring gets rid of the risk and trouble of keeping a buck the year round. All communications by mail must be prepaid, and I will prepay the answers.

L. G. MORRIS.

Mount Fordham, March, 1852.

Markets.

AGRICULTURIST OFFICE,
TORONTO, APRIL 1, 1852. }

Our market has been very thinly supplied this week up till to day, owing to the bad weather and very heavy roads. We had, however, from 300 to 400 bushels of wheat in to-day which was disposed of at prices ranging from 3s. 3d. @ 3s. 7d. There was a good supply of common field pease which brought from 1s. 10d. to 2s. Marrowfat pease are however very scarce, and bring from 5s. to 6s. 3d.

Potatoes are also very scarce, and command 4s. ready.

Fresh butter still holds at 1s.

Eggs have declined to 7d.

There is little Timothy seed coming in, and prices are rather down.

Clover seed has advanced.

The following are the quotations:—

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| Flour, mil's. ex. sup. $\frac{1}{2}$ brl. 196lbs | 17 | 6 | @ | 18 | 9 |
| Farmers' Flour $\frac{1}{2}$ brl. 196 lbs.... | 15 | 0 | @ | 16 | 3 |
| Wheat $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 60lbs | 3 | 3 | @ | 3 | 7 |
| Barley $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 48lbs | 2 | 3 | @ | 2 | 5 |
| Rye $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel | 2 | 3 | @ | 2 | 6 |
| Oats $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 34lbs | 1 | 3 | @ | 1 | 4 |
| Pease $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels 60lbs | 1 | 10 | @ | 2 | 0 |
| Marrowfat do. do..... | 5 | 0 | @ | 6 | 3 |
| Potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel..... | 3 | 9 | @ | 4 | 0 |
| Beef $\frac{1}{2}$ lb..... | 0 | 3 | @ | 0 | 4 |
| Beef $\frac{1}{2}$ 100lbs..... | 20 | 0 | @ | 25 | 0 |
| Fresh Butter $\frac{1}{2}$ lb..... | 0 | 0 | @ | 1 | 0 |
| Salt Butter do. | 0 | 9 | @ | 0 | 10 |
| Firewood $\frac{1}{2}$ Cord | 13 | 9 | @ | 15 | 0 |
| Mutton, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb..... | 0 | 3 | @ | 0 | 3 |
| Hay $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton | 35 | 0 | @ | 50 | 0 |
| Pork $\frac{1}{2}$ 100lbs..... | 22 | 6 | @ | 26 | 3 |
| Turkies..... | 2 | 6 | @ | 4 | 0 |
| Cheese..... | 1 | 3 | @ | 2 | 0 |
| Chickens $\frac{1}{2}$ Pair..... | 1 | 6 | @ | 2 | 0 |
| Ducks $\frac{1}{2}$ Pair..... | 1 | 6 | @ | 2 | 0 |
| Timothy Seed $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel..... | 8 | 9 | @ | 9 | 0 |
| Clover Seed $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel..... | 25 | 0 | @ | 26 | 3 |

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