The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week.

Oats	34	to	34
Peas	75	to	75
Barley	45	to	45
Wheat	72	to	72
Hay	5 00	to	6 00
Potatoes per bag	60	to	70
Butter	19	to	19
Eggs fresh	18	to	18
Turkeys	14	to	14
Ducks	10	to	10
Geese	10	to	10
Chickens	7	to	8
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For the Advance.

The Canadian Hog Raising Industry.

Investigations by the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have shown that for some months past the supply of bacon hogs in Canada has been falling off. Even before the order was issued debarring packers from importing United States hogs to be slaughtered in bond, difficulty was experienced by Canadian packers in procuring sufficient hogs. The amount of the shortage during the summer and fall is indicated by the fact that packers claim to have been able to secure only from 20 to 30 per cent. of the capacity of their factories.

Hog raisers, on the other hand, claim that the production is considerably nearer the normal than would appear from the statements of the packers. It is, they say, partly an increase in the packing house capacity rather than a decrease in hog raising. In some of the dairying sections the supplies are reported to be very little, if any, below the normal, while in other districts the shortage is placed at about 20 to 25 per cent.

Enquiries as to the cause of the shortage brought from packers and producers a variety of replies. The packers claim that for the past three years or more the competition between buyers of hogs has been so keen that top prices have been paid continuously and that these prices have been high enough to give a profit to the producer. They claim therefore, to be at a loss to understand why there is a shortage at this time. Speaking from the standpoint of the producer, well-informed authorities claim that the price has not been as uniformly high as it should have been. At times of the year when packers anticipated heavy runs prices dropped to a point where no profit was left to the feeder. This, they claim, took place last season when sows would be bred for the supplies of the fall just past, and as coarse grains were high and labor scarce at that time many brood sows were sent to the market.

Again it is argued that the majority of packers have not encouraged the production of hogs of the bacon type and weight. For a number of years improvement in the hog stock of the country made satisfactoy progress, but during the past season at least, the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been paid for good and bad alike. The hogs fit only to compete with the low price American stock brought quite as much as the sort that competes with the Irish and Danish bacon for the highest place on the British market.

Whatever may be the extent of the shortage or the real cause of it, the fact remains that unless producers and packers grapple in sympathetic co-operation with the situation, Canada's valuable bacon industry which has cost years of strenuous effort to build up, may become seriously demoralized.

In 1890 there were only two packing houses in the export trade, while in 1905 the weekly capacity of the 16 packing houses in operation was some 50,000 While this limit has not been reached by from 10,000 to 15,000 weekly, according to the season, the output from Canada has reached about $15,000,000 annually, or 20 per cent of the total quantity of bacon imported by Great Britain. To jeopardize so valuable an industry would be nothing less than a national calamity.

If the farmers who have been in the habit of raising hogs will accord the bacon industry a steady persistent support begotten of the knowledge that hog raising pays year in and year out, the future has very large possibilities for the Canadian bacon industry. Canadian bacon having already won a place on the British market commanding respect, as it increases in quantity and improves in quality it will undoubtedly become a daily necessity of the British consumer. That it may occupy his enviable position both farmer and packer must co-operate, the farmer by producing a steady supply of the right class of hogs, the packer by paying a fairly uniform price from month to month and from year to year; and he must give value per pound according to the quality of the product he receives. Let each do his part and there will be little trouble about the supply of hogs for keeping the factories going at normal capacity. What appears to be most needed at the present time is that relations of confidence be restored and maintained between packer and farmer through fair dealing and intelligent co operation. With these and an appreciation on the part of the producer, of the possibilities of the industry, hog raising cannot fail to be one of the most profitable branches of Canadian agriculture.

Live Stock Branch,
Dominion Department of Agriculture.

After a lingering and painful illness William Galbraith, a retired farmer of this place, passed from this life on Monday, Jan. 22, aged 68 years. Deceased was a pioneer, having settled on the Toronto Line two miles from this place over 40 years ago. He was an industrious farmer, an excellent neighbor and a man of unquestioned integrity. Some years Some years ago he retired from agricultural pursuits and has been since a respected citizens of our village. He had no family, but leaves a widow well provided for. Interment takes place to the public cemetery this Wednesday at 2 o'clock.—Standard.

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