

Agriculture Department Figures Show County Crops Worth \$14,048,075.00

Halton County's 1,338 farms produced \$14,048,075 worth of farm crops, livestock and produce in 1964 to reach a new all-time high production record for the County, it was revealed this week.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture released a special agricultural statistic evaluation with authoritative figures on the farm value of all the counties in the province, including Halton. The 180-page survey indicated hundreds of interesting facts and figures on the wealth of rural Halton. Figures were compiled by the Farm Economic

Statistics and Co-operatives Branches of the Department in co-operation with 60,000 Ontario farmers, manufacturers, processors, marketing boards and district agricultural representatives.

The report contained information on the dairy industry and the production of livestock, fruits and vegetables and field crops.

Increase in Livestock

Altogether Halton County had 648,020 head of livestock during 1964, valued at a total of \$6,531,832. This represents an increase

of 20,660 in number of animals and a slight decrease of \$14,100 in value over 1963.

Statistics show an increase of \$796,783 for a total of \$3,766,083 worth of fruits and vegetables produced in 1964, as compared to 1963. Farmers used 6,515 acres for this commodity in 1964 as compared to 6,257 the previous year. (For the Department's purposes, the fruit and vegetable figures include all of Halton County and the northern portion of Westworth County.)

In Halton in 1964, 72,670 acres were used for field crop production, a yield of 2,063,540 bushels and 121,900 tons of crops valued at \$3,740,150. This was an increase in value of \$232,150 and

using 70 acres less than were in 1963.

Butter Production Goes Down

The county also produced 513,676 pounds of creamery butter during 1964, a slight decrease from the 534,865 pounds produced in 1963.

And Halton's 15,100 dairy cattle were credited with a large share of the 41,744,356 pounds of milk that was purchased from farmers in Halton, Peel and Dufferin. (No separate figures were listed for Halton. This represents a value of \$2,007,681 as compared to \$1,833,128 the previous year and an increase of 2,314,967 pounds of milk from 1963 to 1964.

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Diagnose Rabies in Dog First Case in District

First case of rabies to be reported in the Georgetown district this year occurred in a dog which was taken for treatment to Georgetown Animal Clinic.

The dog died at the clinic and the head was sent for examination to the government which confirmed that the animal had been rabid.

Dr. Robert Gaskin of the clinic told the Herald that dogs should be vaccinated yearly as a safeguard against contracting rabies.

LIVESTOCK	Number	Value
Cattle	30,700	\$5,278,000
Horses	700	120,400
Pigs	15,900	461,500
Sheep and Lambs	4,300	82,500
Hens and Chickens	571,700	476,700
Turkeys*	23,261	108,071
Ducks*	1,132	1,891
Geese*	1,437	4,970
1964 Total	648,020	\$6,531,832

(* Turkey, ducks and geese figures are from the Dominion Census of June 1, 1961. All others in this column are 1964 figures.)

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(Figures include all of Halton County and part of North Westworth County.)

	Acres	Quantity	Value
Apples	1,044	466,000 bus.	\$ 798,860
Cherries	165	512,000 lbs.	40,960
Grapes	233	580 tons	60,900
Years	319	3,562,600 lbs.	115,269
Cantaloupe	48	5,760 bus.	12,068
Raspberries	66	78,000 qts.	22,760
Strawberries	100	380,000 qts.	83,600
Asparagus	285	370,500 lbs.	85,215
Beets	63	803 tons	29,108
Cabbage	336	4,704 tons	156,858
Carrots	140	1,540 tons	56,980
Cauliflower	68	34,000 doz.	51,000
Celery	60	51,000 crates	107,100
Manchokans	16	2,780,000 lbs.	1,028,600
Onions	31	247 tons	10,521
Peppers	125	37,500 bus.	52,500
Rutabagas	350	2,625 tons	63,000
Spinach	75	315 tons	37,800
Radishes	128	153,600 doz. bchs.	60,120
Beans	52	31,200 qts.	25,806
Corn	135	111,375 doz.	26,730
Cucumbers	77	16,170 bus.	29,106
Lettuce	72	43,920 doz.	41,725
Onions, bunching	25	43,920 doz.	15,750
Paranips	1,515	502 tons	12,150
Peas	36	10,800 8-qt. bckts.	4,360
Tomatoes	1,448	473,501 bus.	758,504
Total, 1964	6,515		\$3,776,068

FIELD CROPS	Acres	Bushels	Value
Winter Wheat	6,100	244,000	\$ 407,500
Spring Wheat	180	5,200	8,500
Oats	21,600	1,183,700	852,300
Barley	500	30,000	21,600
Rye	90	2,300	2,400
Buckwheat	50	1,200	1,300
Flax	20	340	950
Mixed Grains	4,400	243,800	209,700
Potatoes	300	74,400	113,100
Husking Corn	2,300	117,800	222,300
Fodder Corn	3,100 (tons)	42,800	235,400
Field Roots	230	147,200	83,000
Hay	33,800 (tons)	79,100	1,581,300
1964 Total	72,670	2,063,540 bus. and 121,900 tons	\$3,740,150

The following is a comparison of the value of each of the three categories in the last three years:

	1962	1963	1964
Livestock	\$6,402,032	\$6,676,083	\$6,531,832
Fruit, Vegetables	\$2,546,310	\$2,976,310	\$3,776,068
Field Crops	\$2,940,000	\$3,508,000	\$3,740,150



Orchard crops reached at all time high

Town Man Jailed On Impaired Charge

A Georgetown man was sentenced to 15 days hard labour in the county jail Wednesday after being convicted for his second time of impaired driving.

Georgetown Police constable William Koeslag said the accused was driving a car that hit a motorcycle on Guelph St. June 13 forcing it and its two passengers to collide with a bridge.

The driver of the motorcycle, Donald Norton, 18, of Westhill, flew off and struck the bridge abutment with his head, cracking the helmet he was wearing. His companion, Wesley Weddington, also of Westhill, was also injured.

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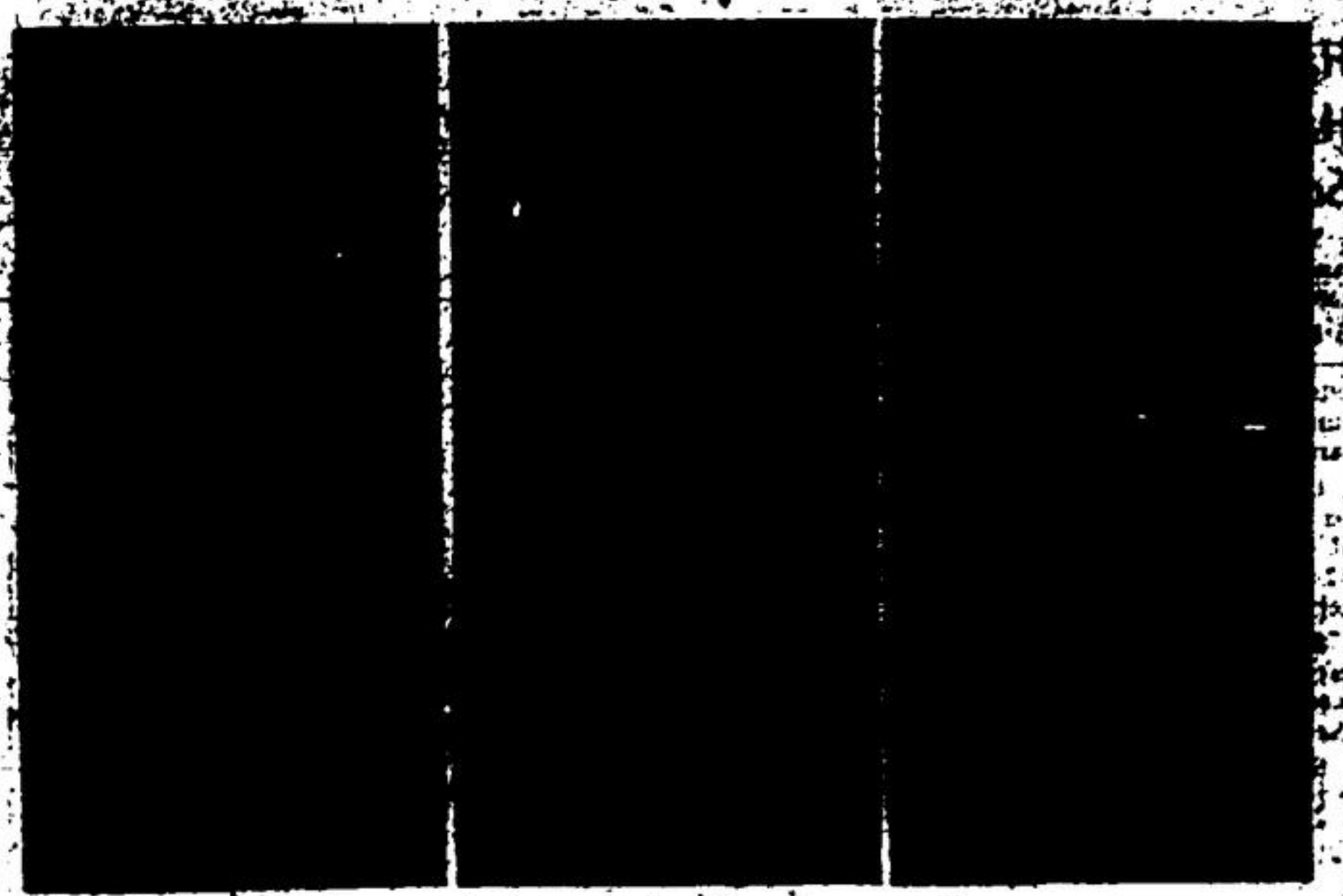
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These transferred from Stewarttown to Pineview on the 7th and 8th and Town Line will ride a south bound bus. Pick-up commences at 8:15 a.m.

All other routes remain the same as last term.

The attendance of Stewarttown School in the area normally served by the school will be directed to the nearest school with available accommodation, and transportation must be arranged by the parents, to the closest existing transportation provided by the board.

Classes start at 8:40 a.m.

GLEN WILLIAMS, LIMEHOUSE, SPEYSIDE AND NORVAL

ROUTES REMAIN THE SAME AS LAST TERM:
LIMEHOUSE CLASSES START AT 8:40 A.M.
NORVAL CLASSES START AT 8:40 A.M.
GLEN WILLIAMS CLASSES START AT 8:50 A.M.
SPEYSIDE CLASSES START AT 9:10 A.M.

PINEVIEW AND MILTON HEIGHTS

All children west of 3rd Line on No. 5 sideroad will ride on west bound bus. Pick up will be at approximately 8:20 a.m. There will be no change on No. 25 Highway - Peru to Milton Heights. All other bus routes remain the same as last term.

PINEVIEW CLASSES START AT 9:10 A.M.
MILTON HEIGHTS CLASSES START AT 8:40 A.M.

Pupils Attending Grade 3 AT LIMEHOUSE:
Will be accommodated at Glen Williams school until such time as the new addition at Limehouse is completed.

Pupils attending Grades 4 and 5 of Mrs. Riddell's class and Grade 6 of Mr. Blain's Class. AT PINEVIEW:
Will be accommodated at Hornby School, until such time as the new addition at Pineview is completed.

The above Schedule is to apply in all instances, subject to any revisions the Board find necessary following a trial period. In the event of a change, parents of pupils affected will be notified.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 7th DRIVE CAREFULLY



Grain crops totalled 249,800 bushels