

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture)

Weekly Crop Report

The quality of the 1932 wheat crop is fair and yields are good, averaging 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

Marketing Immature Fruit Causes Lower Consumption

While certain growers persist in placing immature fruit on the market, we cannot expect home consumption of Ontario grown fruit to reach its full development.

"The anxiety of these growers to be the first on the market with their products," said Mr. Broughton, "is no doubt, prompted by a desire to obtain top price."

"By marketing fruit which has not reached the proper stage of maturity, the grower is creating dissatisfied customers, and these customers will become prejudiced against home-grown products, thus causing a restricted market."

To Improve Bacon

Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, has announced that new regulations have been adopted by the Province and Dominion jointly to improve the standards of bacon production.

Lambs Die Needlessly

"Many young lambs die needlessly," declares Dr. Lionel Stevenson, provincial zoologist, in an appeal to farmers to stop the tragic loss of so many lambs before they are ten days old.

Ontario Potato Outlook

While the season of 1931-32 was an excellent one for the production of both early and late potatoes, the future presents quite a different aspect, according to J. T. Cassin, Ontario Marketing Board.

Federal Government estimates indicate that potato acreage in Ontario this season will show a decrease of approximately seven per cent. over that of the 1931 season.

Mr. Cassin also stated that, according to his calculations, the amount of fertilizer used in the production of potatoes this year will amount to only about half of that used last year.

In conclusion Mr. Cassin said, "It is too early to predict the extent of the 1932 crop but, in view of present conditions, it would appear that potatoes are being offered in quantities larger than the market can readily absorb."

This condition, of course, has brought about the inevitable result of sacrifice prices."

New Market for Barley

To Ontario farmers Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy passes the information that the National Breweries Ltd. of Montreal have authorized the purchase by the Canadian Malting Co. of 1,000,000 bushels of high-grade, Ontario-grown barley, suitable for malting, at a minimum of 55 cents per bushel basis, track Montreal.

"A price of 55 cents basis, track Montreal, would mean f.o.b. prices approximately as follows: Main line Chatham and surrounding points, 40 cents; off lines or side lines or radial lines in same territory, 37 cents; Central Ontario points, say from London to the Lake Simcoe district, 42 cents; east of that and on to Montreal, 46 cents.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS EXHIBIT AT C. N. E.

In addition to the usual educational exhibit staged by the Dominion Experimental Farms at the Canadian National Exhibition this year, a huge diorama is being installed on which will be shown the location of the 26 Branch Experimental Farms and the various industries of the Dominion.

Platforms will automatically rise from invisible openings in the picture on which will be displayed some of the originations of the Dominion Experimental Farms which means millions of dollars to the farmers of Canada each year.

Such visible contributions will be exhibited as Marquis, Reward, Garnet, Huron and Ruby wheats, from the Cereal Division; Melba apple, early tomatoes, Banting corn, Ruby rhubarb, a new egg plant, from the Horticultural Division; certification of seed potatoes and raspberry stock from the Botanical Division; registered pedigree poultry breeding stock from the Poultry Division; an improved clover from the Forage Crop Division, etc.

This diorama will be located in the Upper West Annex of the Coliseum and will illustrate in a graphic way the services being rendered by the Dominion Experimental Farms to agriculture and the assistance being given to the development of the many resources of Canada.

HEN-HOUSE MATHEMATICS

Under normal conditions it takes 57-2 eggs to pay for the cost of feed for a pullet during the pullet year, figures supplied by the Dominion Experimental Station at Lennoxville, Que., show. As this figure is arrived at from an average of twelve years' results it is of more than ordinary interest.

Do you remember 'way back when mother put a chair alongside the bed to keep you from falling out?

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