

News And Views Of And For Canadian Farmers

The Market Reports

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Toronto, Jan. 11.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$11.75 to \$12.50; do. good heavy, \$11 to \$11.40; butchers' cattle, choice, \$11 to \$11.60; do. good, \$9.75 to \$10.50; do. medium, \$8.25 to \$9.50; do. common, \$7.00 to \$8.00; do. butchers' bullocks, choice, \$9.75 to \$10.50; do. good bullocks, \$8.75 to \$9.25; do. medium bullocks, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do. rough bullocks, \$6.50 to \$7.00; butchers' cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.00; do. good, \$8.50 to \$9.00; do. medium, \$7.50 to \$8.00; do. stockers, \$7.25 to \$8.75; feeders, \$9.25 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$5.25 to \$10; milkers, good to choice, \$15 to \$14.00; do. common and medium, \$6 to \$8.00; springers, \$9 to \$13.00; light ewes, \$12.50 to \$14; sheep, heavy, \$6 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$12.25 to \$13.25; lambs, \$18 to \$19; calves, good to choice, \$14 to \$18.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.25; do. weighed off cars, \$18.60; do. f.o.b., \$17.25.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market strong; heavy, \$8 to \$12.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.80 to \$10.65; cows and heifers, \$5.75 to \$11.75; calves, \$8.50 to \$15.25. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; market weak; light, \$15.75 to \$16.50; mixed, \$16 to \$16.60; heavy, \$15.90 to \$16.65; rough, \$15.90 to \$16.10; pigs, \$12.50 to \$15.50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market firm; lambs, native, \$13.75 to \$17.75.

Wheat. Cobourg, Guelph, Port Hope and St. Thomas, \$2.10 per bushel; Hamilton, \$2.12 to \$2.14; London, \$2.12 to \$2.15; Owen Sound, \$2.07 to \$2.09; Peterboro, \$2.10 to \$2.15; Stratford and Woodstock, \$2.12 per bushel.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 1, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 3, \$0.95 to \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.90 to \$0.95. Manitoba oats—No. 1, \$1.15 to \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 4, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Manure. Toronto, Jan. 11.—Manure—No. 1 northern, \$2.25 to \$2.35; No. 2 northern, \$2.20 to \$2.30; No. 3, \$2.15 to \$2.25; No. 4, \$2.10 to \$2.20. Cow dung, \$1.25 to \$1.35; pig dung, \$1.10 to \$1.20.

PROFIT IN WOODLOTS

New York, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. President F. A. Sieberling said the company's common stock had a book value of \$163 a share. The company carries nothing on its books for good will and \$1 for value in its about twenty points above the current market price. In the year ended October 31 last the company earned about sixty per cent on its common stock, of which \$2,500,000, approximately \$20,000,000 outstanding. This is after depreciation, but before war taxes, which the company estimates at between \$1,500,000 and \$1,600,000.

GIVE EWES A CHANCE

It is well to give the breeding ewes an extra chance at this time to the end that they may be in good condition at the time of breeding. On their thrift and strength at breeding time depends largely our success with the coming crop of lambs. On most farms on which diversified farming is followed there is opportunity for frequent change of pasture. This is relished by sheep more than by any other stock, and they respond quickly by laying on flesh and showing that thrift and strength so satisfactory to every stockman.

HAVE WINTER GARDEN CROPS

Lettuce and Radishes May Be Grown for Holidays—Force Rhubarb in Dark Basement. It is comparatively easy, if one is willing to spend a little time in caring for a hotbed, to have several green vegetable crops throughout a large part of the winter season, according to the horticultural department of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Ordinarily lettuce and radishes may be planted in a hotbed soon after cold weather begins and they will be ready for the Thanksgiving season, if well cared for. Another crop may be grown immediately afterward by recharging the bed, and this will be ready by the Christmas and New Year holidays.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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Big Bowen Merger

Syracuse, Jan. 11.—The Bowen Manufacturing Company of Auburn, N.Y., owning controlling interests in concerns at Detroit, Minneapolis, Windsor, Ont., and Cleveland, now contemplates merger into a single corporation here, and is capitalized at \$2,500,000. George R. Bowen is to remain as president, with main offices at Auburn. All plants concerned manufacture agricultural implements of every description. The firm is to be known as the Bowen Products Company.

DAIRY FACTS

GIVING MILK TO DAIRY CALF

"Guesswork in Apportionment is Expensive in More Ways Than One—Good Rule is Given. Guesswork in apportioning milk to the dairy calf is expensive both from the fact that irregular amounts often cause digestive troubles and frequently feed." This statement is quoted from Circular No. 202, published by the Illinois Experiment station. Urbana, Ill.

HANDLING MILK IN WINTER

Many Farmers Relax Vigilance in Cold Weather and Low Grade of Milk is Produced. Many farmers who pay strict attention to the correct handling of their milk and cream during the hot weather relax their vigilance during the winter. The result is that good milk is produced during that part of the year when good milk is difficult to produce and a low grade of milk when it is naturally easy to produce good. Too much dependence should not be placed on the natural coolness of the atmosphere, for the chances are that this will not suffice.

SPLENDID DAIRY TYPE

Two pounds of whole milk to a Jersey calf the first two days; six to eight pounds from third to twenty-eighth day; three to four pounds of both skim milk and whole milk from twenty-eighth day to thirty-fifth day; eight to ten pounds of skim milk from thirty-fifth to sixty-sixth day; and ten to twelve pounds from sixty-sixth to ninety-first day. A holstein calf is given somewhat more milk at a younger age, though rarely does the total fed go above 12 pounds.

SPREAD MANURE ON FIELDS

Loss of Plant Food by Fermentation and Leaching Ought to Be Prevented—Test at Wooster. To prevent loss of plant food by fermentation and leaching in barnyards and stables, manure should be spread on the corn ground during the late winter and early spring months.



Well-Cared for Weasels.

Manure Being Wasted. Greater returns are obtained from manure spread evenly over a large area than from the same amount scattered heavily over a smaller tract. An average of 17 years' test at the Ohio experiment station at Wooster, eight tons of manure per acre applied to corn in a three-year rotation of corn, wheat and clover has produced 25 bushels more corn than land receiving no treatment. Four tons of manure to the acre on both corn and wheat in a five-year rotation of corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy has produced an increase of 14.3 bushels of corn, as an average of 20 years. Eight tons of manure on the same crops in the same rotation has increased the corn yield only 2.8 bushels during this period. In other words, doubling the amount of manure has increased the corn yield only 66 per cent. In order to apply the manure evenly and over a large area, a manure spreader is recommended by the experiment station.

WHY RAISE LIVE STOCK?

Because the by-products of live stock are from year to year advancing in price and promise to continue to advance. Because there are wool and hides. Because no permanent system of agriculture is likely to be adopted if the farmer does not base that on the growing of live stock. In part it is the lack of a permanent system that has led to the exhaustion of our soil, both as to its plant food and as to its humus.

BUTTER MAKER SHOULD KNOW

Mutt Handle Cream and Churn in Such Manner That He Will Make Best Quality of Butter. The farm butter maker should know how to handle his cream and churn in such a manner that he will make the best quality of butter from it. The cream must be ripened naturally and then churned at the proper temperature. If too warm the butter will come quickly, but will not be firm and granular. If too cold it will take longer to churn. Generally, churning will require from 30 to 35 minutes when cream is at the proper temperature.

BARREL CHURN IS EXCELLENT

Permits Concussion of Cream Against Sides Separating Fat Globules—It Is Best Way. It has been found that the type of churn that permits concussion of the cream against the sides of the churn is best, because that is the easiest and best way to separate the fat globules of cream, so they may be collected. A good example of this type is the barrel churn which is commonly used in some modified form.

GOOD MIXTURE FOR POULTRY

Blue Ointment and Vaseline or Lard Rubbed on Fowls Will Keep Away External Parasites. Don't forget to dose the hens and chicks, with feathering, with an ointment made of equal parts of blue ointment and vaseline or lard carefully mixed together. Rub this thoroughly onto the skin under each wing and also a little below the vent of each bird, using a portion of the ointment the size of a small grain of wheat for each of the three places, and half as much for a half-grown chick. Repeat once in two or three months. This is a sure remedy for all kinds of external poultry parasites, except mites.

KEEP ONE STANDARD BREED

Stick to It for Couple of Years, or Until Satisfied There is Something Better. If you wish to go into the poultry business systematically, select one standard breed and stick to it for a couple of years, or until you are satisfied there is something better. Mixing breeds is a mistake. Another point to bear in mind is that you should not sell eggs when every body else is selling. That is when the market is lowest.

The Kingston Market

Table listing market prices for various goods in Kingston, including Dairy Products, Fish, Fruit, Grain, and Meats.

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