

FOR FARMERS, STOCK BREEDERS and GARDENERS

NEWSY NOTES

By AGRICOLA

"HEN-AND-CHICKENS" There is a house-plant grown on the island, though not, I think, in any abundance called an Echeveria...

AN ANCIENT VILLAGE Two some years ago, the little straggling village of Eidsdal consisted of a church, a fortified parsonage, an inn, and a few houses...

A RACE OF GIANTS? A quotation from The Brookville Recorder and Times calls attention to a phenomenon which has been observed in the rising generation...

There is another factor which may well be decisive in this matter, the greater care and the general lightning of domestic tasks by mechanical means.

Has sunshine anything to do with it? Some British plants, when exposed to the stimulus of the sun, increase in size...

There are in the Tower of London some scores of pairs of birds, dating from the Middle Ages; but the average Englishman of today would not be able to get into them!

Whether this increased stature is due to the fact that it is a matter of debate. Through all the geological ages we find certain genera increasing in bulk until they appear to dominate their world...

There is one monument in the churchyard which is slightly be placed over: that of Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Grose, daughter of Francis Grose, who died at Eidsdal...

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Weekly Livestock Market Report

Ottawa, November 24, 1938

Advancing prices and active trading were the features which characterized markets for all classes of live stock during the week just closed. A good demand from the south had its share in sending additional strength to the cattle market with the result that all Western markets were active and stronger with Winnipeg advancing 25c to 50c, similar advances being reported from other centres...

Calves Again Firmer The firmness characterizing last week's calf market was continued in the current trading session. Toronto opened a little stronger but later eased off somewhat, and closed with top veals at \$10.50. Montreal gained 25c to 50c and had some good calves at \$10, with mediums around \$9. A fairly good advance was scored at Winnipeg and choice vealers sold from \$8.50 to \$9. Calgary had a top of \$5, while Edmonton was steady up to \$6. Prince Albert was 50c higher up to \$8.50. Moose Jaw and Regina were stronger up to \$6.50 and Saskatoon topped at \$7. Good to choice veals made \$5.50 to \$6 at Vancouver.

Hog Market Advances The British bacon market remained unchanged from the previous week with Canadian selling at 73c to 77c. Canadian hams were down 2c to 90c to 94c. Advances were general in the hog market and Toronto gained 40c to 50c for the week and closed with hams at \$8.25 to \$8.40 off trucks. The gain at Montreal was 25c with hams closing strong at \$8.50 fed and wares and up to \$8.50 off trucks. Advances were general in the West and hams ranged up to \$8 at Winnipeg fed and watered, while Calgary closed at \$7.60 for hams off trucks. Montreal closed at \$7.70 off trucks, and Prince Albert and Saskatoon closed at \$7.60 and Moose Jaw and Regina at \$7.70.

Lamb Prices Steady to Firmer Lambs were firm at Toronto with good wares and wethers generally at \$2.25 and a few choice at \$2.50. Montreal was 25c to 50c higher with good lambs at \$8 to \$8.25. Added strength was taken on by the Winnipeg market where good quality lambs were sold at \$7.25. Calgary looked stronger up to a top of \$6.25, while Edmonton was also in better condition up to \$6.75. Top at Prince Albert were \$6.15. Moose Jaw and Regina \$6.25, and Saskatoon \$6.

CATTLE MARKETS TORONTO had an offering of 7,484 cattle and the trade opened active, but heavy rains later had the effect of slowing up business, and a few hundred head were unsold at the close. Demand for medium to good quality closed at \$5.50 to \$6.50, and common down to \$4.50. Good butcher steers and heifers brought \$5.50 to \$6.75, and others down to \$3.50. Butcher cows ranged from \$2.75 to \$4 and canners and cutters from \$2.25 to \$2.50. Fed calves ranged from \$3 to \$6, and good light stockers at \$5 to \$5.50 and calves up to \$6. Ordinary stockers sold downward to \$4. Milk cows and springers were unchanged at \$40 to \$75 each.

MONTREAL sold 2,472 cattle at prices at steady to 25c higher. One load of choice steers topped at \$6.50 while good steers made \$6 to \$6.25, and others down to \$3.50. Heifers ranged from \$3 to \$5 and cows were in strong demand with good at \$4 to \$4.25, top \$4.50 and canners and cutters \$2 to \$2.50.

CALF MARKETS TORONTO calves opened at \$10 to \$11 for choice, but closed from \$10 down, but most \$10 down to \$7. Grassers were mostly \$4.50. MONTREAL gained 25c to 50c. Good veals making \$10, mediums around \$8 and common down to \$7. Drinkers up to \$7 and grassers \$3.75 to \$4.50.

HOG MARKETS The Dominion hog run was 68,425 compared with 101,607 in the same week last year. Totals to date this year 2,873,199, last year 3,466,894.

TORONTO hogs advanced 40c to 50c, closing at \$8.25 to \$8.40 for off truck hams. Feeding pigs of light weights brought \$1 to \$3 each and some others up to \$8 each. Packers' prices closed higher.

HAMILTON closed at \$8 for hams alive off trucks and \$10.75 up to \$11.20 dressed. MONTREAL hams closed strong at \$8.50 f & w, and \$9.00 off trucks. Rail grades brought \$11.40 to \$11.60.

SHEEP AND LAMB MARKETS TORONTO lambs were firm at \$8.25 for good rail deliveries, a few choice \$8.50 and truck deliveries at \$8. Sheep \$2 to \$4.50. MONTREAL sold good lambs at \$8 to \$8.25 and sheep \$2.75 to \$4.

OVERSEAS CATTLE EXPORTS Total to date this year 27,098. Last year 9,762.

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

The weatherman, reversing himself and substituting mid-January weather for the last week in November and first week in December, prevented hundreds from attending fox demonstration week at Summerside. The committee in charge prepared a wonderful program which they carried out in its entirety. The writer, in common with all who have read the excellent press accounts of the feature talks and lectures, pays tribute to those who delivered them and those who conceived the idea of the popular Fox Week.

George Mayers of Lamson, Fraser, Huth & Co. New York, was heartily welcomed on his re-appearance at Summerside for the role of fox critic. Demonstration Week, Mr. Mayers has come all through Canada and has been in contact with the best minds in the fox ranching world. Therefore, can have a more intimate knowledge or truer picture of the silver fox situation than he. His services are in request as a judge of silver foxes for the latter part of this month. To Lamson, Fraser, Huth & Co. company the thanks of Canadian silver fox ranchers should go for releasing Mr. Mayers to help us.

S. M. Murley, Manager of C. M. Lamson & Company, London, England, was a visitor at Summerside for Fox Demonstration Week. He arrived in Charlottetown last evening and will leave for the mainland on Monday.

C. M. Lamson & Company are showing their interest in the fox ranchers here very tangibly by the presentation of a valuable trophy for the Fox Exhibitors Association for the live fox show at Charlottetown early in November, and by donating a trophy for the best matched pair of adult pelts at the International Fox and Animal Pelt Show, London, England, a trophy for the best matched pair of pelts. The trophies for most points scored by any exhibitor is the gift of the International Fox and Animal Pelt Show, London, England. Other trophies will be awarded as indicated in the catalogue.

Color phases and classifications will consist of dark mediums showing 40 per cent silver, mediums showing 25 per cent silver and extra pale, subdivided into adult males, adult females, pup males and pup females, making a total of 20 show classes.

Receiving stations for pelts will be Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association, Summerside, or the representative of A. S. Robertson, Charlottetown, Charlottetown Fur Sales Limited, Charlottetown, or their representatives, Fulton Campbell, Montague, Murray River. Fox pelts exhibited must be from foxes owned by the exhibitor six months prior to show. All pelts must be at the above receiving stations not later than December 21st. The intervening dates between December 21st and 27th with Sunday Christmas Day taken out - will be occupied in grading and classifying the various entries.

The dining room of the Hotel will be completely vacated of all furniture, hangings, etc., and the heat turned off. Pelt tables will be made with light lumber arranged with the pelts will be laid out lengthwise with a cotton background on the tables. All show pelts will be on these tables ready for judging morning of the 27th. It is expected that judging will be completed that day or early next morning, then the public will be given an opportunity of seeing what is hoped to be a wonderful display.

Fox pelt shows will be held at Summerside, Charlottetown, Charlottetown Fur Sales Limited, Charlottetown, or their representatives, Fulton Campbell, Montague, Murray River. Fox pelts exhibited must be from foxes owned by the exhibitor six months prior to show. All pelts must be at the above receiving stations not later than December 21st. The intervening dates between December 21st and 27th with Sunday Christmas Day taken out - will be occupied in grading and classifying the various entries.

The ranch of S. E. Baldwin, near Starbrook, Manitoba, was visited by a coyote a couple of weeks ago and the foxes stolen. The truck which was used to take them away was found over-turned in a ditch some miles along the road. All the foxes but three had perished.

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ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 21ST. POSITIVELY. We suggest to pelt by December 12th, any foxes who's pelts you wish to enter.

RECEIVING STATIONS Canadian National Silver Fox Breeder's Association, Summerside, or Representative, Major A. S. Robertson, Charlottetown, or their representatives Messrs. Fulton Campbell, Montague Bridge or Hammond Brecht, Murray River, International Fox and Animal Foods, Ltd., Summerside.

NOTE:—Any of the above will receive and give receipts for Show Pelts. Mail, Express or bring your pelts to these representatives of the Pelt Show Committee. MARK ALL PELTS WITH YOUR OWN MARK, AND DESIGNATE THEM SHOW PELTS COLOR CLASSES

Pelts will be received for Show from the dark medium, medium, light medium, pale and extra pale classes, with sections for Adult male, Adult female, Male Pup and female pup. Also Matched pairs of Adult pelts and Matched pairs of pup pelts.

RIBBONS AND TROPHIES Matched and ribbons will be given in each class, the number depending on the number of entries in the class. Special ribbons will be given to Select Quality pelts worthy of the Committee's seal of quality. Trophies will be awarded Champions and Grand Champion pelts, and also it is hoped, to the best pelt in each class. Matched pairs of pelts will also be awarded Trophies.

ENTRIES Entries are limited to 8 pelts by one exhibitor in each class. ENTRY FEE:—\$1 per pelt in addition to the regular handling charge of \$1 and selling commission of 8% to be deducted when pelt is sold. Entries are limited to pelts from animals owned by the Exhibitor at least 6 months prior to December 27th, 1938. All pelts entered for Show are properly insured in the usual manner, and watchmen are kept continuously on hand during the Show.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TAGGED SHOW PELTS All select quality Show pelts shall be tagged with metal seals bearing the inscription seen at the top of this advertisement, on one side, and on the other side, "Product of Canada" Show Pelt No. ——. All tagged Show Pelts will be offered in London and displayed as a group, bearing the Show Committee's sealed tag, together with special Pelt Show tags. Such a group of Show pelts will no doubt attract the attention of buyers interested in quality Prince Edward Island Silver Fox Pelts. Write for Pelt Show Catalogue, giving full details of the Show, out about December 9th.

LOWELL W. HANCOCK, CHAIRMAN PELT SHOW COMMITTEE, SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SILVER FOX PELT SHOW COMMITTEE

their necks and legs broken and some had bullet holes in their bodies. W. L. Baldwin and Son estimated their loss at \$10,000. Fox thievery has been going on to some extent in New Brunswick but we have not heard of any cases in Prince Edward Island. It is a pity that it would be well for our fox ranchers to be on the alert as there is no telling when that type of larceny may bob up.

Looking over the fact finding results as issued by the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, we find that the average production on ranches is fairly uniform throughout Canada, with the exception of certain ranches in Manitoba which showed a production of 3.23 per female and 2.44 per male. Most of the ranches averaged in the vicinity of 2.75. Ranches in Saskatchewan and Alberta also showed averages of over three per female.

Very good authorities have given their opinions recently as to the types of pelts we should concentrate on. Some say pale and full silvers, others mediums and three-quarter, while the versatile Captain John L. Read's resolution calls for a set standard of from 60 to 85 per cent. All the suggestions are good, no doubt if we can produce real good pelts in any of the categories that is having the black color slate but never a fur sparkling silver, good brushes and tins in addition to a fair sized pelt, then we can be sure of a good price.

Crowded out of our last week's fox page was a very interesting account of the Montague Fox Show held there on November 15th and 16th, written by the talented pen of Mr. J. E. Baldwin. (Continued on page 13 Col 7)

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