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# THE POTATO ACT

The attention of potato growers is directed to the provisions of the "Prince Edward Island Potato Act" which requires that "no person shall plant potatoes in the Province of Prince Edward Island unless the seed used is of the class Foundation, Foundation "A", or Certified, as determined by the official inspections carried out by the Plant Protection Division, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to potato crops which, in the aggregate, do not exceed one acre, unless by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council otherwise.

FURTHER all potato crops shall be subject to inspection as follows:

(a) Subject to conformity with the regulations governing the production of certified seed potatoes, crops planted with Foundation or Foundation "A" seed with a view to seed certification, may be inspected by the Plant Protective Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

(b) Potato Crops including those planted with seed of the "Certified" class with a view to tablestock production shall be inspected for bacterial ring rot, or any other disease or insect pest as may be determined from time to time, by duly authorized inspectors of the Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture. Each potato grower shall be required to register each field of potatoes for inspection as follows:

(a) If for seed potato production, applications shall be submitted to the District Seed Potato Inspector, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

(b) If for tablestock production, application shall be submitted to the Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture.

In accordance with the Certified Seed Potato Regulations each grower who applies for inspection of his crop for seed purposes shall be required, among other qualifications, to supply proof of the planting of seed of the Foundation or Foundation "A" class in the field for which inspection is requested. All other growers shall be required to supply proof of the purchase of certified seed used for planting the potato crop.

Each grower shall exercise the necessary care in the planting, cultivation, spraying dusting or harvesting of his potato crop to avoid any possible contamination with bacterial ring rot through machinery, harvesting containers, storage or second hand bags.

Failure to comply with any of these regulations shall result upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100 or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days or both. All growers purchasing and planting Certified or better in 1947, and those whose potato production from that planting in that year was classified as tablestock will be required under this Act to secure for planting in 1948 Certified Seed or better.

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## TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

A great deal of interest is being shown in the International Fur Breeders' Conference which is to get under way at Charlottetown July 12th. Thirteen countries will be represented—Canada, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Russia, Switzerland, England, Newfoundland, South Africa, Japan and the United States—that is providing all the above countries accept the invitation sent to them and send delegates. James H. Francis of Morgan, Utah, Executive Secretary of the National Board of Fur Farm Organizations, has been named to head the United States delegation and it is expected that between ten and fifteen fellow-countrymen will come with him. Norway is sending two representatives and in addition Omas Brager-Larsen whose residence is in the U. S. A. but who is now on a trip to Norway, will be here.

D. O. Stewart informs us that Lowell Hancock will act as Chairman of a committee in charge of the style show which will be held in the reception room of the Charlottetown Hotel at 9.00 p. m. Wednesday, July 14th. It is hoped to have available the jackets and fur pieces which were shown at the International Fair in Switzerland and are now on display at the International Fur Show in Toronto. These are all made from fox pelts and in addition it is expected to have some mink garments. Mr. Stewart has gone to a great deal of trouble to organize the conference but of course will have to depend very considerably on others to assist in carrying out the various details of such a big affair.

The purpose and objectives of this International Fur Breeders' Conference is to provide a medium through which all interested nations through their chosen efficient delegates, can meet in open assembly and participate in voluntary exchange of ideas and information on the International aspects and problems associated with the fur breeding industry. It is suggested that the discussions should be confined to those subjects that will prove to be of the greatest value from the general standpoint of education and information to the fur breeding industry as well as to any new avenues leading to improvement and advancement. It is hoped that a free exchange of ideas between breeders and breeders' organization of fur producing countries will benefit the industry as a whole.

The first organization meeting will be held on Monday, July 12th, at 10.00 a. m. At 2.00 p. m. that day a historical review of the beginning and development of the fur farming industry by each country represented. Tuesday, July 13th, at 9.30 a. m.—Statistical inventory of industry by each country represented. 2.00 p. m.—Report of production resources by each country. Wednesday, 9.30 a. m.—Discussion of operation and farm management; 11.00 a. m.—Disease problems. The afternoon will be free for delegates to attend the races at Covehead, play golf, go to the seashore or indulge in any activities they desire. Thursday, July 15th, 9.30 a. m.—Study of marketing problems; 2.00 p. m.—Relationship between industry and government; 4.00 p. m.—Press and informal outlets. Friday, July 16th, 9.30 a. m.—Open meeting; 12.00 Noon —Adjournment of Conference. Banquets and other entertainments will be given the delegates and every effort will be made to make their visit a pleasant one and one to be remembered.

Silver Fox had a good sale at Norway last week, they averaged 119 kroner, (equal to almost \$23.00) with 66 p. c. sold. The top price was \$30.00. Blue Fox was 55 p. c. sold at an average of \$20.00, the top price \$31. On the second day a sale Silver Fox was 43 p. c. sold at an average of \$22, and a top of \$28. Blue Fox was 39 p. c. sold at an average of \$19, and a top of \$30. France was the principal buyer.

Heavy quality muskrat skins sold for as high as \$28.00 to \$5.80 at Soudack Fur Auction, Winnipeg, last week. Of the 100,000 offered 80 per cent were sold. Canadian buyers favored the larger size muskrat while American interests took the smaller size which were double last year's prices. Larger skins sold for \$1.00 to \$1.50 more than last year.

The New York Auction Company's sale of 12,000 Silvers held last week showed 86 per cent disposed of at prices 5 p. c. higher than April. Approximately 12,000 standards were offered and were bought cheaply for trimming purposes by manufacturers and dealers. The top was \$30, with most strength exhibited in the good selling from \$12 to \$15. Mutation skins of which 3,500 were offered showed a somewhat improved demand from the April sale. Platiums brought a top of \$34. White Faces a top of \$20.

Fromm Bros, largest producers of Silver Fox in the world, are going all out in the reproduction of French creations featuring Silver Fox and its mutations. They have purchased the rights for these models and are making them up in their own factories. Two of the latest are two-piece Silver Fox, small wraps available in Silver, Platinum and Blue Fox.

The Black Fox Magazine for May has a very good photo of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. C. Perry of the Perry

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## Weekly Live Stock Market Report

**SUMMARY**  
Butcher cattle prices, which began a long upward swing in late February, continued to advance in this week's trading on moderate arrivals. Gains of 50c to \$1.00 were made, placing the average price at an all-time record high. Good steers reached \$20 and some top quality \$20.50. Little or no change was shown in prices on calves, hogs, and sheep and lambs.

**Eastern Cattle Markets**  
A light cattle run was cleared at Toronto at the new high record, with the best of the steers and fed yearlings at \$20 and a few at the close at \$20.50, and the bulk of the steers between \$18.50 and \$19.50. Some reasonably good stockers and stock calves sold at \$16 to \$17. Trading was active at a gain of \$1.00 at Montreal, with good steers bringing \$17 to \$18, and a choice lot \$19.50. Good cows were priced at \$13 to \$15. In the Maritimes, choice steers and heifers were again quoted up to \$18.

**Western Cattle Markets**  
Cattle markets were definitely in favour of the seller in the west. Winnipeg advanced 50c to \$1.00 on a moderate supply and brisk demand, with the better grades of steers and yearlings at \$19 to \$20, while feeder cattle trade developed some strength also in sympathy with killing classes, and some steers sold up to \$18. At Edmonton prices were fully 50c higher on a light offering and the practical top on steers was \$18.50 with a few at \$18.75 to \$19. The best of the steer offering at Prince Albert sold mostly at \$18.50; Moose

in a barrel of rain water after a hot game of baseball. Only the help of skilled doctors and the grace of God saved his life. Doesn't it seem possible that something like this might also affect milk?

The windows of the Island Furriers, Ltd., Queen Street, attracted a great deal of attention this week. They were nicely decorated and beautiful Silver, White-face, Pearl Platinum and Platinum pelts were displayed, some of them made up into coats and neckpieces. There was a splendid likeness of Sir Charles Dalton, founder of the industry, and interesting facts re the industry on attractive cards. We trust the Island Furriers will have a good summer season and sell many furs to visiting tourists. The new regulations permit an American of twelve days residence in Canada to bring back a \$400.00 worth of purchases.

**Exports To United States**  
United States exports of dairy cattle totaled 3,058 head for the week ended May 27th as compared with 1,549 in the same week last year. Exports since January 1st in this year are 33,768 and in the same period last year totaled 17,902.

A shipment of 842 horses was loaded at Montreal for export to Antwerp, Belgium.

**Good Demand for Calves**  
While there was little change in calf prices, demand was good and supplies well cleared. Toronto paid \$21 to \$23 for best veals, Montreal \$19 to \$20, Winnipeg a strong \$17 to \$20, Edmonton \$18 to \$19.50. Prince Albert up to \$18, Moose Jaw \$18 to \$19, Saskatoon up to \$21, and Moncton \$15, the latter f.o.b. country points.

**Hogs Firm and Unchanged**  
While there was no actual change in hog prices, there was, however, underlying strength evident. Toronto continued to pay \$20.25 for Grade A hogs, despite an effort of salesmen to raise prices, while Montreal was firm at \$20 to \$20.25. Winnipeg remained at \$27.50, Edmonton \$27, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Regina \$27.25, Vancouver \$28.50 to \$28.90, and Moncton \$28.70. The above prices do not include the Dominion Government premium of \$2 per head on Grade A and \$1 per head on Grade B1.

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## BOAR BONUS POLICY

- The following bonus will be paid on bacon type boars which are in active service at time of inspection.  
Boar from dams qualified in Advanced Registry. All boars born after December 1st, 1947, must be out of a dam qualified in Advanced Registry to be eligible.  
Class A ..... \$12.00  
Class B ..... 8.00  
Boars born previous to December 1st, 1947, from dams not qualified in Advanced Registry.  
Class A ..... \$8.00  
Class B ..... 6.00
- All boars must be in breeding condition, sound and serviceable.
- A Class "A" boar is one which in the opinion of the Inspector is good enough to sire registered breeding stock.
- A Class "B" boar is one which although useful as a sire of commercial market hogs may carry slightly objectionable features of conformation.
- Boars must be registered and transferred to the party making application for inspection.
- REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE AVAILABLE TO THE INSPECTOR AT TIME OF INSPECTION.
- Any boar showing evidence of hog lice at time of inspection will not be eligible for a bonus.
- No boar shall receive inspection under 7 months of age.
- No boar shall pass inspection unless he is kept in sanitary and reasonably clean quarters. Preference will be given to boars which are on pasture at time of inspection.
- All reports of Boar Inspection shall be submitted for final approval to a Board composed of three members of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and approved by the Minister of Agriculture.
- In cases where boars have been purchased by Farmers' Institutes or other similar organizations which have received a grant to assist in such purchase, no bonus will be paid on such boars in any year in which such grants have been paid.
- All applications for inspection must be made on the forms supplied by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.
- Applications will be received up to July 15th but boar owners are asked to apply for inspection immediately. Inspection may be made any time before October 31st.

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