

Among The Farmers Federation Of Agriculture News

Warble Fly Treatment By now practically 100 per cent of the warblids should be deliv-

turns from the pigs, including premiums on 2A's and 2B1's, \$200.-95. If we balance the manure against the labor we have a \$140.-96 to pay for 160 bushels of potatoes and the labor involved in cooking them.

Farm Prices & Market Report

From the weekly report by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture:

The following is the detail in prices for potatoes at various points on the island:

Rail Grade For Cattle Several years ago, authorities of the Federal Department of Agriculture established grades under which cattle should be sold on the basis of dressed weights similar to the plan in effect, under which hogs have been marketed for several years, and more recently for calves.

ed in normal channels for the balance of the crop, but the total payment for potatoes for starch cannot exceed 44c per bushel delivered.

On the Charlottetown market there was no change. Production remains considerably below that of last year and the prices of last week are still maintained, with 70 1-2c wholesale delivered Charlottetown and local jobbing 72c.

Swiss Outbreak Of Livestock Disease Brings Warning

OTTAWA, April 10.—Warning that products of the soil in a country infected with foot-and-mouth disease can be a dangerous source of infection to Canada's whole livestock industry, Dr. T. Childs, Veterinary Director General of the Health of Animals Division at Ottawa, stated that as the recent outbreak of the dreaded disease in Switzerland had apparently been

of carrying infection. Dr. Childs pointed out that foot-and-mouth disease was probably carried either in particles of soil adhering to the potatoes or by contaminated sacks, and not by the potatoes themselves. Under the regulations of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act administered by his Division, Dr. Childs declared that restrictions are imposed on shipments of such animal products as hides, skins, bones, wool, hair, bristles, meat, meat products, or animal feeds as hay, straw and any other raw product of the soil used for packing merchandise arriving in Canada from foreign sources.

ATTENTION HOG PRODUCERS

FOR HIGHEST RETURNS AND PROMPT, EFFICIENT SERVICE, SHIP YOUR HOGS AND OTHER LIVESTOCK THROUGH OUR TRUCKERS EVERY WEEK.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT THE LOCAL PLANT AND SEE YOUR HOGS BEING KILLED, WEIGHED AND GRADED.

Table with columns: TRUCKER/AGENT, LOADING DAY. Lists various trucking agents and their loading days for different regions.

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MOVEMENT OF WESTERN GRAIN

Western grain growers are concerned over a serious tieup at the head of the lakes in the movement of grain. The railways have been unable to keep grain moving to fill orders and one railway is about a month and a half behind in this respect.

At the present time there are unfilled orders for 5,200 cars at the Lake head. During the week ending April 3rd the two railways were able to move 846 cars.

Much of the grain in the west is of high moisture content, some is even piled in the fields and unless moved before warm weather damage is likely to result.

The C. F. A. has asked that the Federal Government do everything possible to assist in the movement of the grain which is urgently needed in Eastern Canada.

Price Pooling in Ontario Ontario farmers have been successful in obtaining a new Farm Products Marketing Bill which gives producer marketing boards authority to establish systems of pooling prices on farm products.

The pooling of prices is a question in which producers are showing increasing interest and if properly handled will tend to remove some of the inequalities now existing.

However, it is not likely to be viewed with favor by the farmer who through special circumstances has been able to obtain better than average prices for his produce.

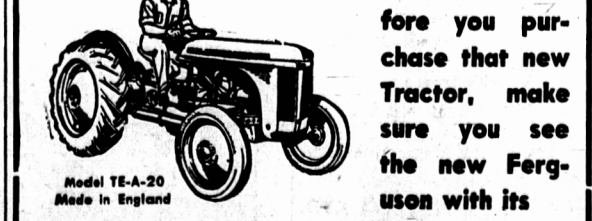
Central Farmers Institute Notices have been mailed to branch institutes and announcements are appearing in the press relative to the 63rd annual meeting of the Central Farmers Institute in the Vocational School, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, April 17th at 2 p. m.

A highlight of this meeting will be a discussion taken part in by farmers and officials on grassland farming and grass ensilage.

If weather conditions continue favourable prospects are for a satisfactory pasture and hay crop this year.

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Eggs and Poultry

Egg prices are holding steady and there appears to be a good demand for the product. Operators of grading stations are quoting producers for ungraded eggs Grade A Large 46, Grade A Medium 45, Grade A Pullet 40, Grade B 37, Grade C 28.

There is very little poultry moving but many inquiries are being received asking for prices on broilers or chicken weighing from two to four pounds dressed.

The prospects in 1951 with lower reserve stocks in storage look good. At the same time the hatcheries are turning out larger numbers of chicks. The total January and February hatches were 37.7 per cent above the total of similar months in 1950, while the eggs in machines in March 1951 were almost 13 per cent above those of 1950.

Feeds

Animal feeds are still high and high prices are looked for practically all through the season, due to the scarcity of transportation facilities.

Feed oats in bulk is \$3.09 1-2; No. 2 feed barley \$3.20; No. 6 wheat is quoted at \$3.10; Bran \$5.75 in 2nd cuts; and Shorts about the same. Oilm meal is not available but soybean meal is quoted for the last half of May at \$4.78. Fishmeal is approximately \$7.50 per hundred. Some dairy concerns have been fortunate enough to have had a supply of proteins in stock and are able to sell to their patrons at figures less than this.

Dairying

The number of dairy cattle on farms is down and it would be unfortunate if extraordinary sales took place or if there would be too great a diversion from dairying to beef. This situation can change very rapidly and a consistent policy in all forms of production is advisable. It would appear at the present time that butter production in 1951 will not be heavy, and that it is a time when the dairy concerns of this Province should meet promptly and decide upon their marketing policy for the coming year.

There was a considerable decline in the price of butter on the Nova Scotia market last week. According to official reports a drop of 5c per pound was registered.

The present wholesale price is 68c f.o.b. Halifax, with local jobbing 70c. In Montreal No. 1 solids, delivered, are 60c and at Toronto no price established.

In New Brunswick creamery butter weakened also within the past week and the creamery operators agreed that while they were obliged to take a loss on butter purchased at higher prices for re-working, that the New Brunswick quotations on creamery butter should be about 3c per pound below that of last week.

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Limestone

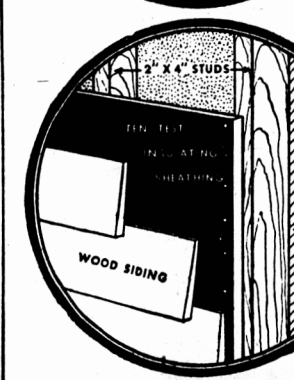
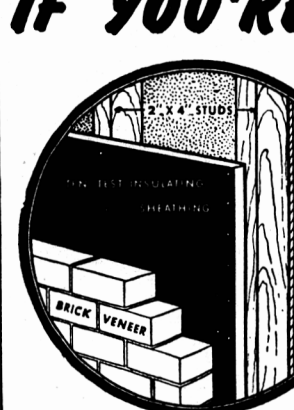
The prices for limestone are now in for the season. Subsidies will again be paid direct to the processors. The prices of the different companies vary to some extent, ranging from \$2.80 to \$3.60 per ton in bulk delivered, to \$3.85 to \$4.80 per ton bagged delivered.

Livestock

Livestock prices are strong. The following is the detail at Moncton and Charlottetown:

Hogs at Moncton: Grade A 33.00; B1 32.60. No. 1 sows 27.50; No. 2 26.50 hot dressed weight delivered. Hogs at Charlottetown: F.o.b. country points. Grade A 32.00; B1 31.00; No. 1 sows 26.00; No. 2 25.00.

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OUT OUR WAY



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IMAGINE THAT GUY FALLIN' FER THE BUNK THAT SHE WALKED ALL THE WAY TO THE SHOP JUST TO ASK HIM ABOUT HIS WORK! SOME DAY IT'S GONNA DAWN ON HIM THAT SHE ONLY SHOWS UP ON THE DAYS THAT THE GHOST WALKS!

YEAH--WHAT SHE MEANS IS 'WHERE'S YOUR PAY CHECK-- HOW MUCH OVER-TIME DID YOU GET IN?' OKAY, HONEY, HAND OVER THE MAZUMA!

By J. R. Williams THE OLD COME-ON. J. R. WILLIAMS