OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

LAND BARGAINS IN WESTERN NEW YORK

Prices of Farms Are Below Anything Known for Generations According to State College.

Average returns on farms in Western New York from Syracuse to Buffalo have been so low that good farms that have to be sold, bring prices far below anything known for several generations, says G. F. Warren of the New York State College of Agriculture. This area has been, from a long-time standpoint, one of the most productive and prosperous farming regions in America, but has suffered severely during the agricultural depression. The only farmers who have made money in this area are those who happened to be in the right kind of farming or obtained good yields in years when production generally was low.

Twenty-five thousand men and boys left farms for other types of work in the past year and nine thousand left other kinds of work for farming. The New York State Department of Farms and Markets estimates that the population of New York's farms decreased 2,000 last year.

Rise in Wages

Before the World War, farm wages in the west were higher than in the east. In Iowa they were 19 per cent. above those in New York; but following the World War, competition of nearby cities made farm wages in New York three per cent. higher than comparable ones in Iowa. In the United States as a whole, farm wages have been more affected by farm prices than by city wages.

The number of dairy cows has increased little in the past three years, and the present shortage is primarily due to the slaughtering of too many heifer calves in the eight years of depression. A shortage exists in practically all ages except those nine years old or older, so it will be several years before there will be too many cows. Heifers raised this year will probably bring a good price when two or three years old but cannot be expected to sell at as high a price as cows are now bringing.

The number of hogs in the United States is 5,400,000 less than last year and the number of sows bred for next year indicates that a further decline will follow. The number of cattle is now less than it was in 1915, the previous period of shortage. A short supply of hogs will be combined with a short supply of cattle for this year and probably most of next year.

Fewer Horses and Mules

The number of horses and mules continues to decline. There are 600,000 less than last year and most of the horses on hand are old so that the average value is lower than it would be if more were young stock. Horses have shown some rise in price in the past four years and a rapid rise is likely to take place in a year or two.

In the severe depression of 1920, sheep decreased ten million in a single year. Three million more disappeared in the following two years. Since that time, the number has steadily increased and now is nearly back to the 1918 level, but still below the number of sheep on farms before the war. The purchasing power of sheep rose rapidly from 1922 to 1926 as a result of the decline in numbers but since then has risen slowly. Apparently the peak in prices is practically reached.

SEED TREATMENT GOOD INSURANCE

Unless Sure of Cabbage, Cauliflower and Brussels Sprouts Sources Don't Risk Loss From Black Rot of Black Leg.

Cabbage, cauliflower and Brussels sprout seed should have antiseptic treatment unless the grower is sure that the seed comes from a perfectly healthy crop, says the New York state college of agriculture.

Black rot and black leg, two of the most serious cabbage diseases, are carried with the seed.

The treatments are simple, inexpensive and take little time. To prevent black rot, dissolve one tablet of corrosive sublimate in a pint of water or one ounce of the poison in seven and one-half gallons. Tie the seed loosely in cheesecloth and place in the solution for from 30 to 60 minutes. Stir the bundles until all the air is removed from the cloth to make sure the seed gets wet. Remove the seed, rinse it in clean water and dry.

If black leg is known to be present, treat the seed with hot water, if it is not too old or is not otherwise weakened so that the germination might be destroyed by the treatment. A little of the seed should be treated first and then tested to see if it will germinate. If the most of the seed sprouts, tie the rest loosely in small cheesecloth bags and place in water kept at a constant temperature of 122 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 or 25 minutes. This removes the seed quickly, and then cools it into cold water until it is cooled. It may then be dried, or if preferred, it may be planted while still moist.

CAN MEAT NOW TO USE NEXT SUMMER

Meats for Hot Days Can be Partially Prepared When Range is Hot all Day Says College.

Meat canned now when the range is hot all day saves time and fuel in meal preparation next summer. With the aid of a steam-pressure cooker, beef, veal, pork, mutton and poultry may be canned successfully, says the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University.

Because meat is more compact in composition than fruits or vegetables it must be canned at a higher temperature to prevent spoilage. For this reason the pressure cooker rather than the hot-water bath method is advised.

Whether meat is cooked before canning, or is put in the cans raw, makes no difference in the time it must be processed. To can raw meat is generally recommended because precooked canned meat is apt to have a warmed-over flavor. Count the time of processing from the time when the pressure reaches the desired point.

Tough inexpensive cuts of meat, such as the chuck, shoulder, flank or rump, are good to can and if seared over when used, taste practically like fresh meat.

The following directions and time of processing may in general be used to can all kinds of meat. Select meat in perfect condition, and trim off any dark colored or strong-smelling portions and any surplus fat. Wipe well with a damp cloth. If mutton is canned, remove the thin outer skin which has a strong flavor. Free the meat from the bones, and save them for soup stock. Cut the meat into suitable pieces and pack it solidly into clean glass jars to within one inch of the top. Add a teaspoonful of salt for each pint of meat, and other seasoning such as onion, celery or bay leaves as desired. Add no water. Adjust the rubber rings and covers partly to seal the jars. Heat the jars for one and three-fourths hours under ten pounds of steam pressure. Remove the jars from the canner, finish sealing, cool, label and store them until wanted.

HIGHLIGHTS ON STATE CROPS

From New York State Dept. Agriculture & Markets March 5, 1929.

Apple Market

Arrivals of barreled and basket apples from the Western part of the state were moderate. Offerings varied greatly in quality and condition. U. S. Grade No. 1, 2¼ inch Baldwins jobbed out at $5-$5.75 per barrel; Rhode Island Greenings of the same grade and size brought $5 to $6; McIntosh $9 to $11, and various other kinds realized from $4 to $8. Off-grade fruit of all varieties, however, in few instances sold lower.

Potato Market Dull

Potato receipts were liberal. The demand was limited and the market dull. Up-state round white potatoes sold in bulk of 180 pounds at $2 to $2.10, while sacked shipments brought $1.75 per 150 pounds.

Live Poultry

Receipts of live poultry were light and the market was steady. Fowls were 28 to 30 cents per pound; broilers, Red 35 to 40c; Rocks 40 to 45c; Capons 40 to 45c; slips 32 to 35c.

Dressed Calves

The receipts of lightweight calves were more than the market could absorb so that it was weak on the lower grades. Choice were 23 to 24c per pound, fair to good 18 to 22c, common 14 to 16c, small to medium 13 to 17c, lightweights 11 to 12c.

Butter—Cheese—Eggs

The butter market remained firm and prices were unchanged from the previous day. Higher score was 51½ to 52c per pound, extra 51c.

The cheese market for fresh fints is possibly a trifle firmer but prices show no upward trend as that grade of cheese is still selling at 28½c per pound.

The egg market is steady to firm with prices again on the upward trend. Nearby hennery whites, closely selected extras were 47 to 49c per dozen. Average extras 46½ cents; nearby gathered whites, best grade 44 to 45c; nearby hennery browns, top grade, 48 to 49c.

Livestock

Bulls: Market steady, few good $9.75, medium $8.75 to $9.50, common lightweights $7.50 to $8.25. Cows: (mostly dairy) Market irregular, common and medium $7 to $7.50, a few good $8, low cutter $4 to $6.75; reactor cows $4.50 to $7.50. Vealers: Demand active, market steady. Good and choice $17 to $19; medium $13 to $16 culls and common $10 to $12. Calves (whole milk-feds excluded) market steady, medium and choice $19 to $19; culls and common $6 to $7. Lambs: Market irregular, good and choice $16 to $17; medium $14 to $15; culls and common $10 to $12. Sheep: Market irregular. Ewes: Medium and choice $7 to $8; culls and common $3 to $4. Hogs: Market steady to firm; 85 to 130 pounds $10.25 to $10.50; 130 to 160 pounds $10.75 to $11; 165 to 220 pounds $10.75 to $12; sows (rough) $8 to $8.50.

Hay Market Steady

The receipts of hay are liberal. The demand for No. 1 timothy is good, but is very scarce. No. 1 was $26 to $27; No. 2, $23 to $25; No. 3, $19 to $21.

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Homespun Yarns

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The best mattress will lose its shape on uneven sagging springs.

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A few chopped dates in the dish of cereal may make it twice as attractive.

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If the vacuum cleaner is to give good service, the dust bag must be kept clean.

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Cook dishes containing cheese at a low temperature because intense heat makes cheese tough and stringy.

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Finish the walls of a room the way with paper or paint that will give an yellow color in artificial light.

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Adopt a definite program of sanitation on your farm to reduce the loss of chicks. About half the losses of young chickens occur during the first four weeks.

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Bulletin E178 on culling and selecting poultry for egg production has just been revised, rewritten and reprinted. It discusses in detail when, how, and why selection should be made in order to build up a satisfactory flock of poultry. It may be obtained by writing to the publication office at the New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Country Correspondence

Davis Hill

Miss Edna Joyce of Wellsville has been very ill with flu is so far improved as to be able to attend school again. School was resumed again Wednesday morning after a two weeks' vacation because of the serious illness of the teacher, Miss Genevieve Clark.

Mrs. Alonso Slocum has stored her goods at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum, where she will make her home most of the time.

Mrs. Gertrude Briggs was called to help care for James Joyce, Monday, he being very ill at his home with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and children visited her father Jesse Grossman, Sunday, in Andover.

Most of the farmers are taking advantage of the sleighing to move their potatoes.

Manual Scott is skidding ties for C. L. Earley on the Hunt farm.

Mr. Waldorf of Belmont was on the hill Saturday and bought two cows from Frank Halsey and one from Floyd Slocum.

Mrs. Glenn Amesbury and daughter visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green, Wednesday.

Fred Witney has rented the James Joyce farm and started work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis Clarence Carson and Mrs. Alonzo Slocum were in Andover, Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Davis visited at Leo Davis', Monday.

Barney Mills

March 4.—James Wallace continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Austin spent Sunday with Whitesville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke attended the funeral of a relative at Almond on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace are moving to Greenwood.

Frank Callahan of Olean spent three days here last week, gauging oil.

Mrs. Anna Wallace is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy and Leona were business visitors at Wellsville, Saturday night.

Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Malatte of Milwaukee visited their daughter, Mrs. Guy Drake, Sunday.

Mrs. John Rogers, Sr., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker in Norton Hollow.

Albert Caffery of West Hill visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge, from Saturday night until Monday.

The children of Glenn Scribner of Jackson Hill are ill with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Sweet on Bush Hill, Sunday.

D. P. Madison and son of Canisteo was in town Monday night, on business.

Miss Mae Whitmore spent Saturday night with Miss Agnes McCaffery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge and Albert Caffery and the Misses Agnes McCaffery and Mae Whitmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scribner in Wallsville.

H. C. Caffery and son, Stewart were calling on friends in Jasper, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. McCaffery and son Stewart, called on friends in Milwaukee, Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Rollins and two sons of Hornell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson.

George Caffery and son, Junior, of West Hill were in Andover, Monday on business.

Mrs. George Caffery of West Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Caffery Monday.

Independence

B. H. Hawks and Miss Alice were in Wellsville, Tuesday, consulting Dr. Swarthout.

Mrs. Everett Clarke of Andover has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

Mrs. Carl Tassel returned from the Delmuth hospital, Friday.

S. B. Crandall returned Friday, from Washington, D. C., where he had been on business.

The Ladies' Aid Society served dinner at the parish house, Thursday.

Stephen Clarke is attending the Farmers' Marketing Trip to New York City this week.

Mrs. Maud Clarke is ill with appendicitis.

Miss Mary Etta Spicer is visiting Miss Jane Crandall at Alfred this week.

Mrs. Charles Clarke is home from Whitesville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarke at Andover.

West Greenwood

Clarence Brutsman was in Andover, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown and daughter, Veronica, of Canisteo, spent Sunday with her father, Fred Conrad and family.

Van Coombs was in Hornell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster and family and Mrs. Mike Hyland and son William, were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brutsman's.

Mrs. Mildred Coombs and daughters, Veta and Leah, spent Thursday night and Friday with Bernice and Ella Conrad.

Uncle Ab says it's good to see thru things but better to see them thru.

Acidity

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Deaths

Feb. 24.—Mrs. Augusta Jordan, 84 years of age, of Obi, died at the home of her daughter in Cuba. A son and daughter survive.

Feb. 24.—John Carrol, aged 85 years, of Whitesville, following two weeks illness. Deceased was born in Bath, where he was in business some years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. David C. Chapin of Whitesville.

Feb. 26.—Mrs. Clair Carryer of the town of Willing, died at the Cuba hospital, where she had been a patient five weeks, aged 47 years. Her husband survives.

Feb. 28.—James B. Hyde of Friendship died at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. R. Graham on North Branch. Deceased was born on the farm in Friendship, May 2, 1842. He was among the oldest residents of that village and held in high esteem.

March 2.—Christopher N. Flanagan of Wellsville. Deceased was born in 1868 in the town of Independence, where he has lived his entire life until the past year. His wife, three sons and four daughters survive.

March 1.—Mrs. Elva Hurd, widow of the late Herman Hurd died at her home in Almond aged 71 years. She leaves two sons.

Feb. 25.—Frank C. Streeter, retired oil producer, at his home in Bolivar, from apoplexy. Deceased was born in Ohio in 1851. His widow and two daughters survive.

March. 5.—Mrs. Mary Stoddard, 75 years of age, widow of the late Charles W. Stoddard of Almond, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Flora Carr of that village. She leaves a son and daughter and four sisters.

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Estate of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of P. Lynch, late of the town of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Administrix at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of June, 1929.

Dated December 4, 1928.

BRIDGET LYNCH, Administratrix

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Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Ackerman, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of George Hartrum, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned Administrators of said estate at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 26th day of June, 1929.

Dated November 10, 1928.

MARY HARTRUM,
C. A. SLAIGHT,
Administrators. 19

Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Bernard B. Ackerman, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily L. Cole, late of the town of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executor, at the law office of Mira Diffin, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of May, 1929.

Dated October 24, 1928.

JOHN DIFFIN,
Executor 16

Notice to Creditors

Pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Ackerman, Surrogate of the