

PURE BRED PORKERS CLIMBING UP HILL TO HIGHER PRICES

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The great American pure-bred hog is slowly coming back home. True, he hasn't been long away, but he traveled quite a distance in a brief time. He went down hill so fast that he was almost lost sight of in the dust, but is now slowly making his return journey up the long hill of greater appreciation and higher prices.

Be that pure-bred hog white or black, red, belted or spotted, he is on his way up the grade. Not with breathless speed, to be sure, but he is gaining. He can not slide up hill, as he did down, but is climbing higher from sale to sale in popular estimate of values.

There were two sales of importance held near Richmond, on Thursday, one in Wayne, the other in Preble county. The Preble county sale of Duroc Jerseys was held by the county Duroc Breeders' association. The Wayne county sale was of Big Type Polands, owned by Frank A. Williams, near Williamsburg.

Poland Chinas Average \$54. The crowd was so large at the Williams sale that the pavilion overflowed, and more seating room had to be provided. It was a more tense and eager gathering than one has been accustomed to seeing at recent purebred sales, since market hogs went on the toboggan along with every product on the farm, or practically so. This great trade depression has had a psychological effect, one evident in every department of business. The cloud has enveloped us all, but is gradually lifting, is the opinion of the most competent observers.

The Williams sale offering comprised one fall boar; one fall gilt and one yearling sow; 22 spring boars and 25 spring gilts. The boars averaged \$60, against an average of \$54 for the entire sale.

"Oh By Jingo," \$170. The Junior champion Poland China boar at the Indiana state fair this year named "Oh By Jingo," topped the Frank Williams sale at \$170. The youngster was bought by Harry Garton, of Winchester. The animal came into the ring limping, because of having a foot caught in a fence a few days ago, resulting in a strained tendon.

The next highest priced boar sold to John Beard, of Oxford, Ohio, who gave a check for \$95 for him. W. E. Woodward, of Montgomery, Ind., trailed along with a boar at \$92.50. Harry Garton topped both the boar and sow sale, his gilt costing him \$85. Oran Pike, paid \$77.50 for the next highest female.

Various Poland Buyers. Among the high bidders was E. C. Barrett, of Hagerstown, who got a sow at \$70; P. F. Whitman, College Corner, bid No. 28, a boar, up to \$35, while George Bullerick, of Richmond, got his pig at \$55. Andrew Kerber, of Milton, climbed up to \$62.50 in his quest for two good ones, while Orla Hinshaw, of Fountain City, got his choice at \$55. Among the buyers were: Arthur Farlow, Bernie, Ind., \$52.50; Lawrence Fleisch, Boston, \$50; W. T. Leach & Son, Liberty, \$60, with others from various counties in this district.

Colonels Oren Ross, of Winchester, and Everett Button, of Knightstown,

WEBSTER FARM BODY RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

WEBSTER, Ind., Oct. 14.—The annual election of officers of the farmers' association of Webster township held Thursday night, resulted in the re-election of all old officers, Horatio King being reinstated as chairman; Stephen Williams as vice-president; Luther King as treasurer, and Charles Weadick as secretary. A board of directors was chosen at this election also, Charles Duke, George Toschlog, L. C. Palmer, and Jess Plankenhorn being selected.

The meeting was addressed by Theodore Davis, county president of the farm bureau, who explained the accomplishments of the farm bureau, and its aims for the future. Mr. Davis also spoke on the work of the farmers co-operative buying agency, and the live stock marketing service given by the state federation.

Farm Sale Calendar

Monday, Oct. 17.
Joseph A. Morrison, 1 mile south and 3 miles west of Carlos City. General farm sale, 12 o'clock.

Wednesday, Oct. 19.
Union District Breeders' Association, on the Joseph Witter farm, 3 miles northwest of College Corner, 30 head of choice Shorthorn cattle, at 1 o'clock. Lunch on the grounds and trains will be met at Liberty and Cottage Grove. A fine selection.

Thursday, October 20.
Mrs. William Ryan, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Richmond and 3 miles south-west of Webster, live stock, implements, corn, etc. General farm sale, at 10 o'clock.

Friday, October 21.
Shark and Dagler, on the H. C. Knode farm, one mile north of Hagerstown on West River pike. Clean-up dissolution sale, 9:30 a. m.

Monday, October 24.
Bruce Pullen's catalog sale of Duroc Jersey hogs, at farm about 3 miles west of Liberty and one-half mile south of Pea Ridge school. Lunch precedes sale.

Thursday, October 27.
Fred Matti and Henry Smith, 9 miles north of Richmond and 2 1/2 miles southeast of Fountain City, between Arba and Fountain City pikes; general farm sale.

LIVE STOCK SHIPPING BODY IS PATRONIZED BY 4,007 DEALERS

GREENVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 14.—Four thousand and seven live stock shippers in 38 Ohio counties, both the largest number of shippers and the largest number of counties ever reporting, during September took advantage of shipping advantages afforded by county-wide live stock shipping associations, according to reports just received by F. G. Kenter, director of grain and live stock marketing of the Ohio farm bureau federation. There are 46 counties organized. Reports from eight of them have not come in. The reports of the 38 show that the shippers sent out 694 floors of stock,

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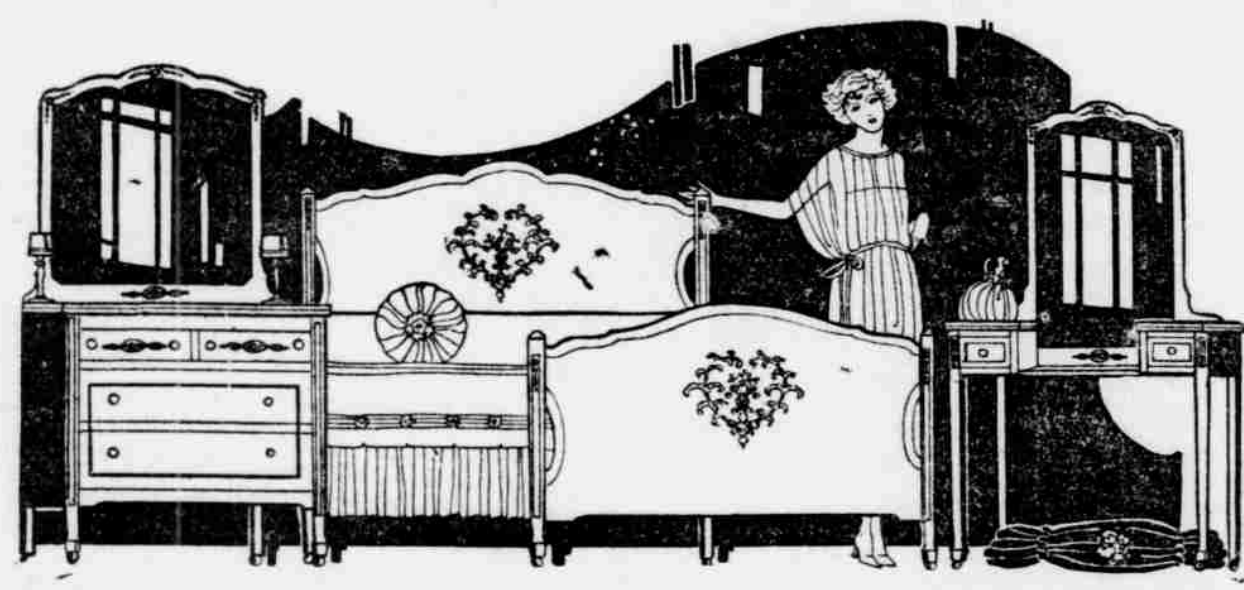
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