

The Farm and the Farmer

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ROADS AND SALES

The country roads are pretty well cut up and there is mud everywhere. This affects long distance driving to farm sales, but the mild weather has helped to bring out bidders and and very few of the men who have recently held sales are complaining of lack of interest and attendance.

J. A. Hockett, living two miles south of Richmond on the Liberty pike, held a cleanup sale on Tuesday. He is to remove to town, having decided to quit farming as his sale announcement. Mr. Hockett had a bunch of good cows and these were in demand at fair prices, the average running better than \$90 per head. There were eight head in the herd, a mixed lot, including two or three good grades, and one fine Holstein with calf at side which topped the sales at \$122.50. Mr. Hockett said the cows brought satisfactory prices, but that he had a dandy team of horses which should have brought considerably more money than \$277.50, which was the high bid.

"Taking the sale as a whole," said he, "we did pretty well. To my mind, some of the things went too cheap, as is always the case at farm sales, but as the total figured around \$2,500, I am pretty well satisfied."

A part of the 1,000 bushels of corn in the Hockett cribs was reserved. The rest was divided around at from 75¢ to 75 cents per bushel. Ten tons of mixed hay brought going sale prices and the farm implements sold according to value. No hogs, excepting 34 head of 50 to 60 pound pigs, were in the sale and these were quickly sold at better than market figures.

The Vornau Hog Sale.

The fanciers of red hogs had a chance to pick out a lot of them at the Vornau Brothers' sale of Duros, as 94 head of all sizes and ages were billed to go under the hammer on Tuesday afternoon. Included in the lot were 12 registered tried sows, six fall yearling sows, and 25 spring gilts, all of which were bred to good males. In addition were 50 head of fall pigs, including 30 pure-bred gilts and 20 head of feeding shotes. The entire offering had been immunized and was in first class shape. Spring gilts are said to have averaged about \$25 while the tried sows brought a little more money. No exceptionally high prices were recorded. The sale was held on the C. J. Vornau farm, two and one-half miles northeast of Hagerstown.

The big mail order houses are claiming that agricultural conditions were greatly improved in 1922. One concern claims to have added nearly a million new accounts in the year and to have increased its sales 24 percent as compared with 1921. This Chicago house, second largest in the west, reports gross sales of \$92,474,182 last year, compared with less than \$76,000,000 in 1921, when the business, owing to scaling down of 50 stores, showed a heavy loss. A profit of \$4,562,000 was made in 1922.

The manager of the house referred to is an optimist on the outlook and says: "There is nothing in the nature of the business we have been getting that would indicate the farmers are buying merely to supply necessities that they have been doing without for the last year or two. Apparently they are supplying current needs. Last year we found it necessary to buy in smaller quantities, which resulted in more frequent and smaller orders. It is my opinion that business in general in 1923 will be better than in 1922."

Crops Heavy, Prices Low.

Extra large carlot shipments and low prices is the record for fruits and vegetables in 1922. In the case of some of the lines farmers claimed to be taking losses instead of profits during the rush season. In addition to carlot shipments to central markets berry and truck growers raised banner crops almost everywhere adjacent to consuming centers and if the public didn't get supplies at reasonable prices the blame is to be put on marketmen and retailers generally, as both fruits and vegetables were in abundant supply and wholesale prices to growers were surely low.

The principal fruits and vegetables may be divided into two groups, the first consisting of those the shipments of which are continued into the spring from the crop of the previous autumn, and the second including those which are produced and nearly all shipped or entirely marketed within the calendar year.

To the first class belong potatoes, apples, cabbage, onions, sweet potatoes and celery. The second group includes grapes, watermelons, cantaloupe, etc.

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"It should be exceedingly plain, therefore, that the county agent is an institution designed to educate and promote economic production; in other words, to bring the advantages of the colleges of agriculture to those living in rural districts and unable to attend college and thereby secure these advantages.

Feeding Cottonseed Meal:

"When you can buy a ton of cottonseed meal for the price of 100 bushels of corn, then it probably pays to use the meal along with corn in fattening steers." An extension specialist in animal husbandry at the Ohio University gives this as a rough rule, and proceeds to point out that corn in Ohio has recently reached a level that, according to this general rule, makes cottonseed again worth feeding.

Indiana experiments show that cottonseed meal added to a corn hay and silage ration makes the cattle put on one dollar for a ease, or if you prefer one dollar for a head, then you can secure the same price from Marmola Co., 21 Woodward, Detroit, Mich. If you have not tried them do so. They are harmless and effective.—Advertisement.

"finishes" them to an extent that adds 15 cents a bushel to their value on the Chicago market. But even these advantages, with corn at 45 cents a bushel and cottonseed meal at \$50 a ton, do not offset the additional cost of the meal. At such prices, those prevailing earlier in the year in Ohio, 100 bushels of corn fell five dollars short of paying for a ton of the meal, and the net loss from feeding the meal was reported by Indiana as \$2.75 a sack.

"Cottonseed is now quoted around \$60 a ton, an advance over the above figure. But corn is up about 70 cents a bushel, and a hundred bushels of corn will therefore buy more than a ton of meal. Today, it takes only about 85 bushels of corn to buy a ton of cottonseed, and it will pay feeders to consider this," so feeders say.

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