

DAILY MARKETS

TORONTO

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Table of market prices for various commodities including grain, oil, and livestock. Columns include item names and prices.

Rule For Keeping Cattle Stabled Until June May Be Poor Practice

SLOW PROGRESS

We gain the impression that cropping is making rather slow progress due to cold moist weather. While there is considerable acreage of potatoes planted we suspect that most of the grain has still to be sown.

However, well drained land is in excellent condition for working and generally a better sowing of oats produces better crops. Many farmers believe that if the land is ready the grain should be in and that all summer. However, early grazing assists greatly in normal seasons to produce good stands later of white clover.

IN OR OUT

The statement by an acquaintance that his milch cows had been turned out last Saturday for the first time since 1912 is twenty-fifth of October led to some thinking about the length of the stabling season in this climate and about the fact that cattle could be so closely confined and still survive the ordeal.

On this practice of letting cattle out daily or keeping them in the stable continually there is little agreement both practices are followed and there are arguments for both.

If kept in the stable continuously there is less danger of injury going in or out or falls on ice, etc. However, if a cow calves are regularly exercised there is less trouble with feet and legs, heavy cow breeding experience is better, progress is improved and animals will generally be healthy.

Factors to be considered, of course, are those of labor, convenience of stabling and whether production in the winter months is important enough to warrant the extra bother of letting the cattle out. Another factor of importance is that what may be necessary with the heavier breeds may not be necessary with the lighter ones.

If we were inclined to be dogmatic it would be stated that generally cattle are too closely confined. There are still many cattle tied up in the stables in this province that should be out both for their own good and for the good of the pastures.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION The statement that education takes young people away from the farm is neither original or new and certainly has a large element of truth in it. At the moment there is some interest in special courses in the high schools for the young people who will be our farmers.

PASTURE MANAGEMENT In the past there appeared to be an unwritten rule that cattle would not be turned out until June 1st, this practice was supposed to give the pastures a time to maintain grazing for a longer period.

This is all to the good if the limitations of such a program are understood and appreciated.

Certainly vocational high schools can provide training in mechanical matters and provide skills that will be of important value. However, what these schools will probably be unable to do is to give a type of education which can be described as agricultural philosophy. In addition, our own schools will not be in a position to deal effectively with animal husbandry, field crop, cultivation, etc.

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Bird Hunting License Set For Discussion

OTTAWA (CP)—The possibility of a federal licence for migratory bird hunting will be discussed next month at the annual federal-provincial wildlife conference, scheduled for Charlottetown, June 18-19.

Such a licence has been considered previously by the conference and there has been considerable support for the idea from sportsmen's groups across the country.

It would be similar to the "duck stamp" charge in the U.S. with revenues going into the projects to develop and preserve migratory bird nesting grounds.

Hunting licences now are administered by the provinces. If some type of federal fee is established, it probably would be added to provincial licences. In the U.S. the duck stamp is sold by post offices.

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FRIDAY—O'Leary—Co-op Store 10:00 — 11:00 a.m. Tignish—Perry's Service Station 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. Albertson—Barbour's Service Station 1:30 — 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY—Parkdale-Sherwood—Ellis Bros. Shopping Centre 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

CENTENNIAL YEAR WELCOMES: May 31 - June 3—Canadian Clubs Association May 31 - June 4—Association of Lions Clubs June 3 - June 6—Maritime Postmaster's Association June 3 - June 6—Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants

CENTENNIAL YEAR NOTES: June 2—Prince Edward Island Regimental Coronation Ball June 6—Provincial Inter-scholastic Track and Field Championships June 6 - 14—Billy Graham Crusade to the Maritimes