

# Brood Sow Sales Show Big Come-Back As Pork Price Rises

## PRICES RANGE \$15 TO \$20 HIGHER IN YEAR'S AUCTIONS

### Present Market And That Of Future Move Buyers To Brisk Bidding; Is Welcome Change After Last Five Years.

BY C. P. STREETER

Brood sows are in demand. Those who have attended sales in many communities for the last two years are impressed with the difference in prices paid in this year of short corn crops and that paid last year when feed was more plentiful. The difference is from \$15 to \$20 for the same kind of sows.

It is evident that the higher hog market of this winter coupled with the realization that the 1925 hog supply will probably be limited are factors that are more than over-coming the lack of corn. Many breeders thought it over last fall and decided this would be no year to try a brood sow sale. Others announced theirs with some fear and trembling. But, much to their gratification and surprise, prices have been uniformly good. In all the sales reported to "The Evening Gazette" in February, not one had less than a \$40 average on reasonably good sows. The writer remembers attending a good many sales last winter where prices ranged between \$20 and \$25.

**Indicates Faith in Hogs**  
Faith in the hog business is reflected by the bidding of both farmers who are raising pork and breeders who are raising stock for future public and private sale. All breeds are showing in the improvement, and that improvement is certainly well come after the deflation of the last few years.  
Yet with the apparent come-back there has been little tendency so far toward a repetition of the wild prices paid in 1919 and thereabouts. Lack of money is no doubt one good reason but the lessons learned since the war are just as responsible. Take the sale of the two Chester White boars from the A. H. Stuart herd, at Newhall, Benton county, for example. There was the grand champion boar of the breed, still young in years, selling for \$500. The first prize senior yearling at the National Swine show went for \$250. Many men can remember when boars that never saw a show ribbon were bringing that figure.

**Meat Supply Does The Trick.**  
That the meat supply eventually rules the price of purebred hogs is once more emphasized this year.

Everyone knows that the huge number of hogs which had the market swamped nearly all of last year. In how far of the way newspapers have carried reports from those who are in best positions to know, that the number of sows to farrow this spring is showing a still further decrease from last year at this time. It is quite probable that a good hog market. That coupled with present prices is helping the man with breeding stock to sell.

Below is a review of all sale averages reported recently on this page, with no effort to select those making the best showing.  
A. H. Stuart, Newhall, Chester Whites, \$74, Jerome Muthler, Fairfax, Jersey Jersey \$44, Bert Miller, Lushan, Durocs, \$42. C. Forrest, Mount Vernon, Poland Chinus \$75, K. Lassen, Marion, Poland Chinus \$40, R. V. Gunder, Toledo Durocs \$45, Alex. Altenell, Martelle, grade Hampshires, \$42. P. L. Williams, New Sharon, Durocs, \$75, J. J. Sadler, Chelson, Polands \$46, Lynch and Westgard, Reinbeck, \$75, Jake Waltemeyer, Melbourne, Durocs, \$110.

Several farm sales have been reported where grade sows averaged from \$35 to \$10 a head.

## SECRETARY JARDINE AND HIS FAMILY



MANHATTAN, Kas.—This is the first photo of William M. Jardine and his family since his selection to the cabinet by President Coolidge, where he is to take up his duties on March 4 as secretary of agriculture to succeed the late Henry Wallace.  
Mr. Jardine holds from Manhattan, Kas., and is said to have a thorough knowledge of farm marketing. His selection has put an end to a spirited contest during which the merits of more than 200 candidates, including men from virtually every state, were carefully considered.  
The new agricultural chief was at one time a cow puncher in Montana.

## THIRTY-SEVEN HOLSTEINS AT OAKDALE HITTING FAST PACE

Special to The Gazette.  
OAKDALE, Feb. 23.—During January thirty-seven cows in the state sanatorium herd at Oakdale produced 40,215 pounds of milk or an average of 1,977 pounds a head, according to H. E. Colby, in charge. Thirty-four milked the entire month, two for nineteen days and one for twelve.  
Part of the herd has been in milk a year as it is the practice to have some cows freshen up a month.  
Twenty cows milked more than 1,000 pounds during the month. The leader was Aggie Pearl Rag Apple, with a yield of 2,145 pounds. She is the same cow recently mentioned in "The Evening Gazette" as giving 1.7 times her weight, in December. However, her January flow was 100 pounds greater. She will need to watch her laurels next month for Miss Johnnie Maid Oursley 3rd is running nearly even with her.  
Second highest yield last month was a grade cow freshening Nov. 17 with her second calf, producing 1,723 pounds of milk. One of the foundation grade cows, "No. 72" has yielded 19,392 pounds since freshening in December 1923.  
All the milk except that used for the calves goes on the tables for the hospital patients. If purchased at present prices it would amount to at least \$40 a day and would come from many herds some of which might not be tested for tuberculosis.  
Mr. Colby believes he has a herd managed under practical farm conditions, fed a good practical ration and yielding a good net profit every month.

## LAND SELLS AT \$200 IN JOHNSON COUNTY

Special to The Gazette.  
JOHNSON COUNTY, Feb. 23.—Johnson county land is still hovering around the \$200 mark.  
A 120 acre farm in Liberty township has been sold for \$210 an acre by George F. Plumb to Herbert Ashdown who plans to make extensive improvements on the property.  
Two hundred dollars an acre was also the price paid for a 200 acre farm by Cabell Brothers in purchasing the property of William Smith and Sons near West Branch.  
Eighty acres of Liberty township have been sold to the Horton estate to George Kuel for \$177.50 an acre.

## Association Ships 237 Cars Of Stock From West Branch

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WEST BRANCH, Feb. 23.—Shipments of livestock by the West Branch Shipping association during 1924 totaled 237 cars according to records of W. J. Meredith manager of the organization. This year 237 cars of stock were shipped during January and during the first part of February sixteen cars were sent out.  
Stock shipments during 1924 included 13,921 head of hogs, 1,388 of cattle and 1,301 of sheep.  
The association is rendering a service to farmers of the West Branch community through shipments to the market every Wednesday.

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**CYRUS TOW WITHDRAWS FROM STATE FARM BOARD**  
Cyrus Tow, formerly of Nowva, Benton county, has announced his resignation as fifth district representative on the state agricultural board. This body manages the Iowa state fair among other duties. Who will fill the place is a matter of speculation. Duty members of Iowa have been asking for more representation on the board and may land one of them during this time it is rumored.

## THEDE'S DUROC GILTS AVERAGE \$42, TOP \$60

Special to The Gazette.  
WILTON, Feb. 23. Fifty head of purebred Duroc Jersey gilts sold for an average of \$42 a head at the M. Theide sale here Friday. Nothing sold over \$60 but prices were considered good. A large crowd of buyers attended the sale and every animal found a ready market. Gene Pasan assisted by Lassen and Knutson sold the offering.

## FARM SALE Tues. Feb. 24 One P. M. Location 1/2 Miles south of Linwood Cemetery. South 6th. Street West

At 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1925, I will offer for sale a public auction at the—  
Coleman farm 2 1/2 miles northwest of Louisa, 9 1/2 miles south of Toddville, the following property:  
3 horses, 1 cow and calf, 11 head of hogs, chickens, one Fordson tractor with plow, also other miscellaneous farm machinery, all nearly new, about 350 bu. of oats, seed corn, timothy hay, hay and straw in stacks, all household furniture, several hundred feet native lumber; harness and other small articles.  
Free lunch at noon.  
LESLIE COLEMAN, Owner, N. C. LITZ, Auctioneer, SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, Clerk

## TAMA HOGS BROUGHT MANY DOLLARS HOME

Special to The Gazette.  
TOLEDO, Feb. 23.—Five shipping associations in Tama county have made reports for the business done in January showing a home net paid to the shippers on hogs of \$124,323.39. The cost of shipping these hogs to Chicago was 67 cents and the shrink 116 pounds a hundred-weight.  
The number of cars shipped by these five shipping associations was eighty-four, with a total of 6,613 head by 290 different shippers. The shipping associations reporting are Toledo, Traer, Dysart, Garwin and Eiberson.  
The association at Toledo with a shipment of fourteen cars showed the lowest shrink during the month with 1.01 pounds a hundred. The highest one was Eiberson with 1.3 pounds though none of the shrinks were excessive. Eiberson, however, came back in on the expenses of shipping, showing the lowest cost with 41 cents a hundred-weight. Dysart was the leading association in the number of cars shipped, having shipped thirty cars during January.  
Shippers of livestock over the county might well take time to look over these figures," says County Agent Z. R. Mills. "By watching the market reports they can easily figure out the home price on the hogs they have to sell. Several of the shipping associations in the county are beginning to use new markets for their members and find that it has paid them well to do so. Some of the markets being used at the present time are Tama, a concentration point, St. Louis, Buffalo, Cleveland, Savannah, Clinton and Waterloo.  
"One of the services rendered the shipping associations and farmers of Tama county by the Tama county farm bureau at the present time is that they have the complete market reports by 10 a. m. daily of the stock yards of Cleveland, East St. Louis and Chicago, also the quotations sent out by Savannah and Clinton."

## BALDWIN WILL EXTEND SERVICE WITH PRODUCERS

F. B. Baldwin will continue to serve as active secretary of the Milk Producers' association for the present, following a meeting of the board of directors held Saturday night. Mr. Baldwin resigned at the annual meeting held in December, but one month while the directors found a suitable man to fill his place. They have not located such a person yet, however, and prevailed on Mr. Baldwin to hold office a few weeks longer.

## AWARD \$400 DAMAGES TO JONES CO. HORSEMAN

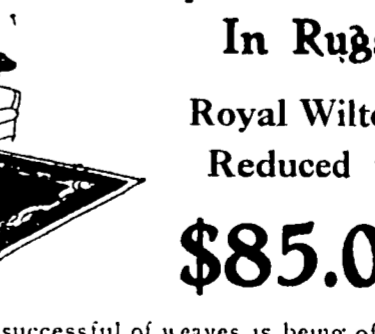
Special to The Gazette.  
ANAMOSA, Feb. 23. The January term of district court adjourned Saturday. The most important case of the term was that of Charles Larkey horse buyer of Wyoming, Jones county, who sued the C. M. and St. Paul for \$400 for alleged damages claimed to have been sustained by delays in the shipment of horses. The trial took nearly one week and the jury was out eighteen hours, finally giving Larkey \$400 damage.

## PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to farm on a smaller scale this year we are selling the following at public auction at the farm known as the Skillman place located 5 miles west of Mt. Vernon 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Bertram 1 mile south of Palisades crossing.  
23 CATTLE — 21 head of registered Herefords 10 cows due to calve in spring, 10 calves, 6 steers, 4 heifers. These have been on full feed since Dec. 1 and are in prime condition. 1 2 year-old Hereford bull 2 Guernsey springers.  
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## Daily Farm News For Farm Folk

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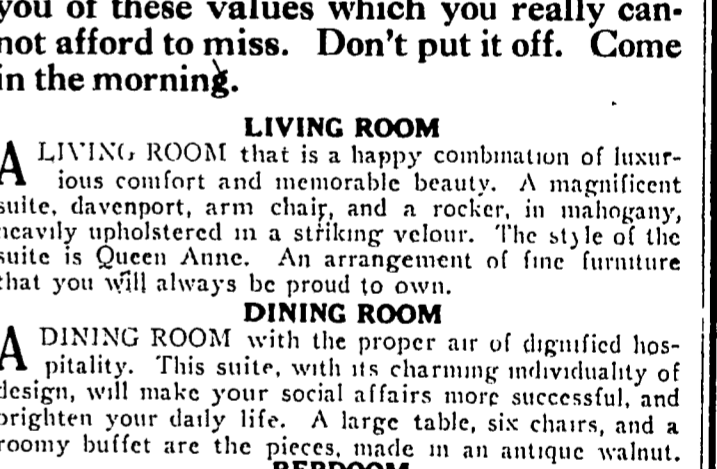
## OFFER FREE START IN POULTRY GAME

Linn county youngsters who are anxious to get a start in the poultry business with good foundation stock will have an opportunity to do so and make more than expenses the first year, according to plans announced today by officers of the new county poultry show to be held here next Dec. 7-11.  
According to F. H. Valliere, secretary, a setting of eggs from good stock of any of the common utility breeds of chickens will be furnished to any youngster between the ages of 12 and 16, with the understanding that a trio of the best birds will be shown at the county show next winter. The eggs will be furnished free and the chickens may be kept or sold after the show as the exhibitor desires. Those interested may make arrangements with Mr. Valliere, it is announced.  
At a meeting last week local poultrymen who are promoting the show accepted offers of Henry C. Dibble, Indianapolis, and Ed L. Hayes, Minneapolis, to serve as judges. Both men are well known among poultrymen of the mid-west.  
The show will not conflict with the state exhibit to be held here in January, its officers say—in fact many men plan to show both places. This exhibit will merely furnish a local contest, it is said.  
Some European statements say that they are at a loss to determine just what the United States stands for. Some few years ago, however, their doubts were ended as to what she doesn't stand for.

## CHICKEN THIEF WAR GETTING RESULTS

Farmers in two more Iowa counties, Louisa and Carroll, exasperated by persistent thieving of chickens, have begun the organization of poultry protective associations, it was reported today.  
"This move has become general over Iowa and is producing results where tried."  
Jones county started after a 500 member organization last summer and soon had one of 750. Since the association was organized and name plates put up to designate members' farms, not an instance of chicken stealing has been reported. Previously that time the rooster robber was a common visitor.  
In Tama county a similar association was formed and helped prosecute three poultry thieves who were recently found guilty and punished. Less trouble than ever before with chicken thieves is now reported from Tama.  
Others Make Start.  
In Benton county a start toward an organized war was recently made though no organization was formed. Farmers at Newhall and in some other communities have signed agreements to contribute to a reward for the arrest and conviction of chicken lifters, however.  
Delaware county had what was probably the first poultry protective association in this section of the state and has found it successful, members say.  
Johnson county farmers have been discussing the formation of such a body and went on record in favor of it at their annual farm bureau meeting this winter.  
Muscatine county has a protective association that is designed to insure against farm thievery of any sort. The move to organize against these petty robbers is spreading and is meeting with success in almost every instance, reports indicate.

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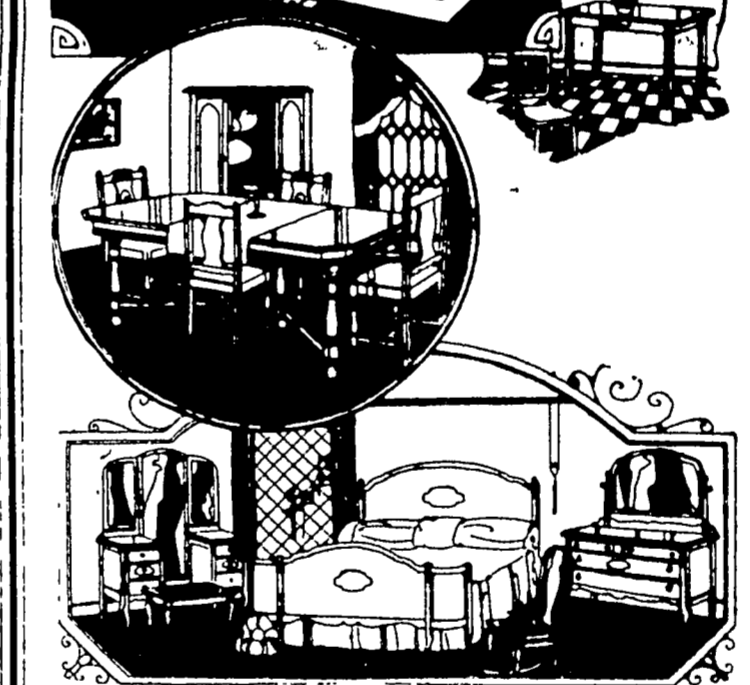
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