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has grown year by year in the face of a fairly stationary market. The only possible result has been a decrease in price and last year a small carry over, when the situation was so far improved in that the acreage sown to wheat reduced the acreage in hay. It will do this to a further extent this year with the result that the production of hay is bound to show a decline and thus a surplus will be avoided.

COARSE GRAINS

The Wheat Pool does not handle oats and barley at the Prince Rupert elevator and these grains for feed purposes cannot be shipped east to compete with Alberta products, nor shipped south on account of excessive freight rates. Local consumption has to be depended upon for disposition of the crop, but such markets are limited.

For this reason there is a surplus of oats in the Bulkley Valley, although farther east in the Prince George district such a condition is not reported as existing, shipments of seed oats to Alberta are hoped for.

ALFALFA HAY

The move towards a more diversified type of farming is also noticeable in the fact that Vanderhoof district, this year, shipped out a car of alfalfa hay and has approximately two more cars available, Mr. Sutton states in his report. For some years there have been several small areas in alfalfa, some well established, some otherwise, but the production has been negligible until this year. This amount has been grown by two farmers. They got two crops during the season and an average production three tons per acre. The area in this crop will increase year by year, providing another source of revenue and in turn reducing the volume of timothy hay production. It is very gratifying to note the establishment of alfalfa in the district as each year considerable time and thought have been given to studying conditions with a view towards the successful growing of this crop.

SEED GROWING

The most outstanding feature in 1926 was the increased production of timothy seed, the District Agriculturist at Smithers reports. From the 1925 crop ninety thousand pounds were marketed and from the 1926 crop there will be from seven hundred and fifty thousand to seven hundred and seventy thousand pounds, all of which have been sold to Vernon and Buckerfield, Ltd., Vancouver, at eight cents per pound, f.o.b shipping point, based on No. 1 grade with sacks provided by purchasers.

Grade No. 1 has been given to 85 per cent, No. 2 to 15 per cent, and No. 3 to 1 per cent. On purity analysis alone, 99 per cent of the seed would grade No. 1, but owing to the fact that in threshing the seed has been hulled in excess of the 25 per cent permitted in Grade No. 1, and 35 per cent permitted in Grade No. 1 C.W., the result is that 14 per cent is grading No. 2.

After having put the possibilities of seed growing before the farmers for a number of years, the district agriculturist at Prince George expresses gratification that a start has been made in that phase of production in the Nechaco Valley. He reports that approximately four tons of timothy seed was marketed last year and in small lots sold as 11½c per pound at Vanderhoof, through the medium of farmers' institutes.

In speaking of the method of cleaning the seed, Mr. Sutton refers to the ingenuity of one of the growers and says:—While waiting for the Burns Lake machine to finish, rigged an ordinary hand fanning machine with special sieves and put the seed through. It was a very clean sample to begin with and so he did not have much difficulty. He got grade 1C.W. on his own seed and Grade 2 on his neighbors. In the second case the lower grade was due to hulled seed only.

LIVE STOCK PROSPECTS

That the abattoir at Prince Rupert is proving to be of decided benefit to the beef producers of the Bulkley Valley and Francois Lake district is indicated in the report of the district agriculturist for that area.

Carload shipments started moving to the abattoir early in July, and all beef offering was shipped and marketed by January 10. Formerly the settlers allowed their beef animals to roam the hills until driven home by snow and cold; when all were offered for sale at one time, temporarily over-supplying the markets with the result that prices were forced downward to a point lower than the cost of production.

The old methods of feeding and caring for beef animals, i.e., in winter, feeding only sufficient to sustain life, until new grass appeared in the spring have almost entirely disappeared. Settlers are now more inclined to keep smaller herds, giving them better winter care, so that they can market their beef almost any month in the year, which is more remunerative than the former system of both feeding and marketing.

Quite a number of settlers are becoming interested in sheep raising. Last fall a double deck car-load was shipped from Lethbridge by Robert Kelley, of Houston, taking advantage of the 25 per cent reduction in freight rates, offered by the railroad for a limited time.

Several farmers have also gone in for hog-raising in a small way, and should, within the next two years, be able to ship hogs in car lots to the abattoir in Prince Rupert.

DAIRY PRODUCTION

The most noticeable feature of the dairy industry of the Bulkley Valley during 1926 was the increase in shipments of whole milk and sweet cream to Prince Rupert.

This was accounted for by the reduction of the commodity rate by lots extension to 300 miles from Prince Rupert instead of 200 miles as formerly. Under this arrangement a five gallon can travels 250 miles at a rate of 70c, whilst formerly it cost $1.30.

PESTS AND WEEDS

In dealing with the question of insect pests and fungus disease the district agriculturist for Prince George district states, that few crops have been appreciably damaged. In regard to potato diseases a great improvement is noted due to better seed selection and treatment.

The district covered by the Prince George report is said to be practically free of weeds. Occasionally noxious weeds find their way in but particular care is taken to prevent their spread. Specimens of such weeds, and specimens of wild herbs of the poison group have been taken to farmers' meetings and exhibited for discussion of control measures.

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1 lb. Malkin's Best Tea	75c
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee	50c
8 lb. Terrace Potatoes	25c
1 bottle Libby's Pickles, 20 oz., sour	55c
Total	$2.05
Special Price	$1.95
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 30c.	$2.20

Lot No. 2

8 tins Milk, any kind	$1.00
1 lb. Fuller's Best Tea	.75
5 lb. Terrace Carrots	.35
2 lb. Best Jap Rice	.25
Total	$2.35
Special Price	$2.25
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 30c.	$2.50

Lot No. 3

1 lb. E.C.D. or Glendale Butter	.50
2 Loaves Bakers' Bread	.20
2 tins Jutland Sardines	.25
2 tins Heinz Tomato Soup	.35
1 bottle Heinz Catsup	.35
1 tin Empress Baking Powder	.35
1 tin Fry's Cocoa	.35
Total	$2.35
Special Price	$2.20
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 35c.	$2.45

Lot No. 4

1 lb. Best Sliced Bacon	.60
5 lb. Bulk Pure Lard	$1.25
1 doz. Local Eggs	.50
Total	$2.35
Special Price	$2.20
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 35c.	$2.45

Lot No. 5

1-3 lb. tin Ghir Chocolate	$1.65
1 tin Empress Baking Powder	.35
2 Loaves Bakers' Bread	.20
2 tins Campbell's Soup	.35
3 tins Heinz Pork & Beans	.45
Total	$3.00
Special Price	$2.85
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 35c.	$3.10

Lot No. 6

3 bottles Heinz Catsup	$1.05
2 tins Heinz Spaghetti, medium	.50
3 tins Heinz Pork & Beans	.75
1 bottle Heinz Prepared Mustard	.25
Total	$2.55
Special Price	$2.35
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 40c.	$2.60

Lot No. 22

6 tins Brentwood Peas	$1.05
6 tins Quaker Corn	$1.20
6 tins Tomatoes, 2½'s	$1.05
1 4 lb. tin Strawberry Jam, M.B.	.90
1 4 lb. tin Plum Jam, M.B.	.65
2 lb. Bulk Dates	.25
Total	$5.10
Special Price	$4.95
Add 10 lb. Gran. Sugar	.50
Sale Price — You save 55c.	$5.45

Lot No. 8

5 lb. Best Japan Rice	.65
5 lb. White Beans	.50
5 lb. Barley	.50
3 lb. Sago	.40
3 lb. Tapioca	.40
Total	$2.45
Special Price	$2.25
Add 10 lb. Gran. Sugar	.50
Sale Price — You save 60c.	$2.75

Lot No. 9

1 bottle Household Ammonia	.25
12 bars Royal Crown Soap	.60
1 large package Gold Dust	.45
1 large package Princess Flakes	.25
1 Otter Broom	.50
Total	$2.05
Special Price	$1.95
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 30c.	$2.20

Lot No. 10

12 bottles Canada Dry Ginger Ale	$2.85
4 tins Jutland Sardines	.50
1 Happyvale Sweet Mixed Pickles, 38 oz.	.65
Total	$4.00
Special Price	$3.75
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 45c.	$4.00

Lot No. 11

5 lb. Shamrock Lard	$1.25
1 lb. Glendale or E.C.D. Butter	.50
1 lb. Fuller's Best Tea	.75
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee	.50
Total	$3.00
Special Price	$2.90
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 30c.	$3.15

Lot No. 12

10 rolls Toilet Paper	.50
6 bars Palm Olive Soap	.50
1 tin Chloride Lime	.20
1 tin 2-in-1 Polish	.15
12 bars White Swan Soap	.60
2 bars Fels Naptha Soap	.20
Total	$2.15
Special Price	$2.05
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 30c	$2.30

Lot No. 13

4 lb. Icing Sugar	.50
4 lb. Lump Sugar	.60
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee	.50
3 bars Fels Naptha Soap	.30
6 packages Empress Jelly Powders	.60
Total	$2.50
Special Price	$2.35
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 35c.	$2.60

Lot No. 14

2 lb. Icing Sugar	.25
2 lb. Lump Sugar	.30
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee	.50
1 tin Eagle Brand Milk	.25
2 tins Heinz Spaghetti, medium	.60
Total	$2.65
Special Price	$2.45
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 40c.	$2.70

Lot No. 15

100 lb. sack Terrace Potatoes	$2.25
24 tins Pacific Milk, or any kind	$3.00
1 bottle Sweet Mixed Pickles, 38 oz.	.65
Total	$5.90
Special Price	$5.75
Add 10 lb. Gran. Sugar	.50
Sale Price — You save 55c.	$6.25

Lot No. 16

24 tins Milk, any kind	$3.00
49 lb. sack Flour	$2.85
10 lb. Best Jap Rice	$1.25
1 lb. Fuller's Best Tea	.75
1 tin Pure Strawberry Jam	.90
Total	$8.75
Special Price	$8.55
Add 10 lb. Gran. Sugar	.50
Sale Price — You save 60c.	$9.05

Lot No. 17

1 lb. Malkin's Best Tea	.75
1 4 lb. tin Strawberry Jam, M.B.	.90
1 4 lb. tin Plum Jam, M.B.	.65
5 lb. Best Terrace Beets	.25
10 lb. Best Japan Rice	$1.25
20 bars White Swan Soap	$1.00
Total	$4.80
Special Price	$4.55
Add 10 lb. Gran. Sugar	.50
Sale Price — You save 65c.	$5.05

Lot No. 18

1 lb. Malkin's Best Tea	.75
1 4 lb. tin Strawberry Jam, M.B.	.90
4 lb. Icing Sugar	.50
2 lb. Assorted Sweet Biscuits	$1.00
Total	$3.15
Special Price	$2.95
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 40c.	$3.20

Lot 19

20 bars White Swan Soap	$1.00
1 Otter Broom	.50
20 rolls Toilet Paper	$1.00
4 packages Wash Blue	.30
1 package Matches	.45
Total	$3.25
Special Price	$3.05
Add 5 lb. Gran. Sugar	.25
Sale Price — You save 35c.	$3.30

Lot No. 20

2 tins Malkin's Best Strawberry Jam	$1.80
1 lb. Malkin's Best Tea	.75
24 large Sunkist Oranges	.75
6 packages Cornflakes	.75
24 tins Milk, any kind	$3.00
Total	$7.05
Special Price	$6.95
Add 10 lb. Gran. Sugar	.50
Sale Price — You save 50c.	$7.45

Lot No. 21

3 tins Heinz Medium Spaghetti	.60
3 tins Heinz Medium Tomato Soup	.60
3 tins Heinz Medium Pork & Beans	.60
3 large bottles Heinz Catsup	$1.05
2 tins M.B. Strawberry Jam, 4's	$1.80
3 tins Tomatoes, 2's	.45
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