

Agricultural Findings.

Market Report No. 20.

TIRUVOTTIUR MILCH CATTLE MARKET

Madras, Friday the 17th November 1939.

Arrivals of cows and buffaloes are on the increase and the quality of stock has improved. There is no brisk business in the market due to continuous rainy weather and the demand for buffaloes is particularly poor which has resulted in a slight fall in their prices.

The stock movements during the week ending 17th November 1939 were as follows :—

	Stock at Commencement.	Arrivals during the week.	Sale during the week.	Balance.
Cows-Ongole	70	115	70	115
Buffaloes-country	110	114	60	164
Buffaloes-Delhi	3	3

Prices.

Age.	Milk yield.	Prices ranging	
		From	To
		Rs.	Rs.
Cows-Ongole			
1st and 2nd calving	2-3 Madras Measures	70	90
	3-4 " "	90	120
3rd and 4th calving	2-3 " "	60	70
	3-4 " "	70	110
Buffaloes-country.			
1st and 2nd calving	2-3 " "	50	70
	3-4 " "	70	100
3rd and 4th calving	2-3 " "	50	55
	3-4 " "	55	80
Others.			
Buffaloes-Delhi		120	150
Cows-cross-bred		120	180

Market Report No. 21.

Madras, Friday the 24th November 1939.

Arrivals of cows and buffaloes are very low during the week and the stocks are poor. There is a brisk demand for country buffaloes and sales are on the increase. The prices of buffaloes have increased while a slight fall is noticed in the prices of cows.

The stock movements during the week were as follows :—

	Stock at Commencement.	Arrival during the week.	Sales during the week.	Balance.
Cows-Ongole	115	55	76	94
Buffaloes-country	164	61	114	111
Buffaloes-Delhi	3	3

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Age.	Milk yield.	Prices ranging	
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Cows-Ongole.			
1st and 2nd calving	2-3 Madras Measures.	70	90
	3-4 "	90	110
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Buffaloes-country.			
1st and 2nd calving	2-3 "	50	70
	3-4 "	70	100
3rd and 4th calving	2-3 "	50	60
	3-4 "	60	85
Others.			
Buffaloes-Delhi.		120	150
Cows-cross-bred.		120	180

Market Report No. 22.

Madras, Friday the 1st December 1939.

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Market Report No. 23.

Madras, Friday the 8th December 1939.

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The stock movements during the week were as follows:—

	Stock at commencement.	Arrivals during the week.	Sales during the week.	Balance.
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Buffaloes—country	120	175	135	160

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(1 Madras measure of milk=4 lbs.)

Crop & Trade Reports.

Statistics—Crop—Sugarcane 1939—Intermediate condition report. The condition of the sugarcane crop is generally satisfactory outside South Arcot where the crop is reported to have been affected slightly by stem-borer in parts. The yield is expected to be normal in all districts outside the Circars, South Arcot, North Arcot and Tanjore where it is estimated to be slightly below normal.

The wholesale price of jaggery per imperial maund of 82 2/7 (equivalent to 3,200 tolas) as reported from important markets on 4th December 1939 was Rs. 9-14-0 in Adoni, Rs. 9-2-0 in Vizagapatam, Rs. 7-8-0 in Cuddalore, Rs. 7-7-0 in Salem, Rs. 7-4-0 in Vellore, Rs. 7-3-0 in Rajahmundry, Rs. 7-1-0 in Vizianagaram, Rs. 7-0-0 in Bellary, Rs. 6-15-0 in Erode, Rs. 6-14-0 in Chittoor, Rs. 6-9-0 in Cocanada, Rs. 6-7-0 in Trichinopoly, Rs. 5-11-0 in Mangalore and 5-4-0 in Coimbatore. When compared with the prices published in the last report i. e., those which prevailed on 6th November 1939, these prices reveal a rise of approximately 10 per cent in Bellary, 8 per cent. in Vizagapatam and Coimbatore, 7 per cent in Vizianagaram and 6 per cent. in Adoni and Erode and a fall of approximately 13 per cent. in Chittoor, 11 per cent. in Cocanada, 10 per cent. in Rajahmundry, 7 per cent. in Cuddalore and 3 per cent in Mangalore, the prices remaining stationary in Vellore, Salem and Trichinopoly. (From the Director of Industries, Madras).

Cotton Raw, in the Madras Presidency. The receipts of loose cotton at presses and spinning mills in the Madras Presidency from 1st February to 22nd December 1939 amounted to 476,116 bales of 400 lb. lint as against an estimate of 388,900 bales of the total crop of 1938-39. The receipts in the corresponding period of the previous year were 521,110 bales. 410,440 bales mainly of pressed cotton were received at spinning mills and 181,867 bales were exported by sea while 142,580 bales were imported by sea mainly from Karachi and Bombay. (From Director of Agriculture, Madras).

College News and Notes.

Students' Corner. Students' Club—The Hostel Tatler:— The second number of the *Hostel Tatler* for the year, was published during this month. This is the first time that two issues are published in the same year and the students are to