

Chatty Letter From Alberta

G. E. White, Lacombe, Alta. Lacombe and the surrounding district has been well known in the past through the fine horses and cattle that it has produced.

During the last year there has been an unusual demand for pure bred dairy animals in Alberta and breeders have had difficulty in keeping females enough for their own breeding herds.

EXCELLENT MARKETS The whereabouts of this great demand is found in the high prices being offered for dairy produce.

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DAIRYING ON THE INCREASE

Improving markets and more attractive prices are causing more people to go into winter dairying. We find that here as well as in the east the best time to have cows freshen is in the fall.

From our own experience we have found that it doesn't pay to try to dairy with scrubs, for it is too uncertain. It takes just as much room and almost as much feed and care to keep an unprofitable cow as one that will show a good profit.

COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT I would would like to see the government take up the testing of grade cattle and if any one in Alberta is interested in doing some testing we would advise them to communicate with Mr. C. Marker, of Calgary, Provincial Dairy Commissioner.

Our great difficulty is the help problem. Most men would rather work on a grain farm, and it is very difficult to get good milkers. The milking machine will be a solution of the question for those who can milk enough cows to pay to get a machine.

After all, here in Alberta as elsewhere, the result in dairying, whether it be success or failure, lies with the individual and depends largely upon the interest he takes in his work, and with what thoroughness he carries it out.

The Feed of My Flock

Jno. Simpson, Hutton Co., Ont. I feed 15 ewes one and one-half gallons of oats, one-half bushel of mangolds and a little clover hay in the morning, hay at noon, and mangolds and hay at night. I keep water in the pens in the day time. I let the ewes out for exercise when it is not stormy. Ewes should not have all the hay they will eat just before lambing.

After the ewes lamb I give double the amount of oats and all the hay they will eat, but I don't give them many more mangolds than they got before they lambed. I keep plenty of water in the pens.

I believe the first essential to a comfortable stable is perfect cleanliness. A thorough grooming in addition will be conducive to the health and thrift of the dairy cow.

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