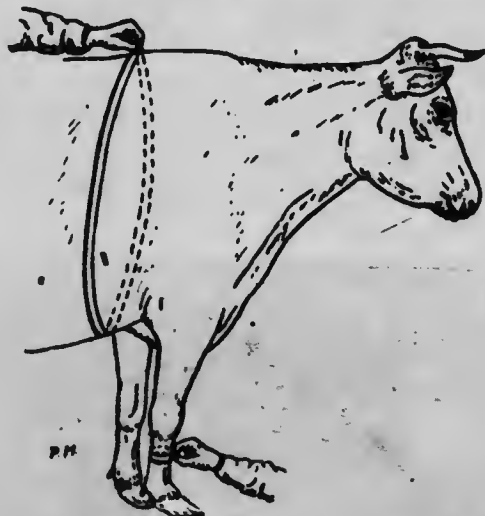


heart girth. If the bone is coarse the heart girth is only 8 times the circumference of the cannon.

b) The fineness of skin is appreciated sightedly; small wrinkles



Heart girth and circumference of cannon.

back of the udder, on the neck around the eyes; but still better by touch: a fine mellow skin will readily detach from the body when taken with the hand.

### III

## THE UDDER

The udder, being the organ producer of milk, will give the best information. It must be :

a) Capacious and of good conformation, slanting slightly and extending well under the body, and well attached behind without depression.

The four quarters must be regular and of equal size, which will be indicated by the regularity of the teats. These must be well placed. From a side view, two teats only must be seen. At a rear view, the two hind teats must be seen between the two fore-ones.