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GOSSIP.

FAIRVIEW HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN HERD.

E. H. Dollar, Heuvelton, N. Y., writes: Some time ago I wrote you, giving you a short sketch of the breeding of the sires heading Fairview herd of Holsteins, and I thought it might interest your readers to know something of the females we have here. I have noticed that during the past two or three years a great many Canadian breeders are coming to this State for their sires; in fact, it has been our privilege to furnish a considerable number of these sires from this herd, and I believe these breeders securing sons of Pontiac Korndyke or Rag Apple Korndyke to place at the head of their herds have been fortunate. Pontiac Korndyke is the only living sire of the breed having four 30-lb. daughters; he having sired Pontiac Rag Apple, 31.62 lbs. in seven days; Pontiac Queen Korndyke, 31.01 lbs. in seven days; Pontiac Clothilde De Kol 2nd, 31.27 lbs. in seven days, and Pontiac Pet, 30.07 lbs. in seven days. He also is sire of Lady Korndyke Pauline De Kol, 29.14 lbs. in seven days, and Pontiac Agnes, 29 lbs. in seven days. These cows, with the exception of Pontiac Clothilde De Kol 2nd, have all made their records here, are all owned by us, and remain in our herd yet, with the exception of Pontiac Rag Apple, whom we sold as a four-year-old to D. W. Field, Brockton, Mass., for \$8,000, the highest price ever paid for a cow of the breed. In addition to these 29- and 30-lb. cows, we have a considerable number of daughters of Pontiac Korndyke, with large two- and three-year-old records, some of them, we believe, good candidates for 30-lb. records at maturity. Among these are Pontiac Darkness, 26.40 lbs. in seven days, at four years old; Pontiac Agnes Korndyke, 20.06 lbs. in seven days, as a two-year-old; Sadie Vail Korndyke, 20.76 lbs. in seven days, as a 2-year-old; Fairview Mable Korndyke, 24 lbs. in seven days, as a junior three-year-old. This heifer is now in test, and is gaining every milking, and we believe she will make at least 26 lbs. before she finishes.

I might go on and enumerate twenty or thirty other daughters of this great sire, every one of which has a large A.-R.-O. record, but I believe I have already mentioned enough to show your readers the kind of producers the daughters of Pontiac Korndyke are. In addition to these, I have a considerable number of daughters of Rag Apple Korndyke that are just beginning to come fresh, and they certainly look like large producers. The first one to freshen is now in test, and, although but a year and ten months old, she is running very close to the 15-lb. clip, and gaining each milking, and is showing an average test better than four per cent.

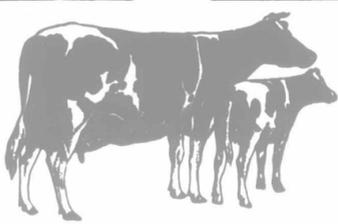
We expect great things from the daughters of this bull, and will not sell any of them from the herd until they have been tested. They are splendid individuals, and show great promise.

We also have quite a number of well-bred young bulls, sired by Pontiac Korndyke or Rag Apple Korndyke, and out of these above-mentioned cows, and others with A.-R.-O. records, and these we are offering for sale, and I believe I can say, without fear of contradiction, that no other sire of the breed has shown greater power to transmit the large-producing quality of his dam than has Pontiac Korndyke.

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