

## LESSON NO. 30.

## BREEDERS' RECORD.

The periods of gestation of the animals common to the farm are as follows:

Mare .....	48 weeks.
Cow .....	40 "
Ewe or goat .....	22 "
Sow .....	16 "

The following table will be found handy for reference, and while it may be only approximately correct, as the periods of gestation vary, the dates are close enough to warrant any necessary preparations to be made for the proper care of the animals.

	Mare	Cow	Ewe	Sow
Served on January 1st will produce .....	Dec. 1	Oct. 10	May 29	April 21
" " 8th " " .....	8	17	June 5	28
" " 15th " " .....	15	24	12	May 5
" " 22nd " " .....	22	31	19	12
" " " " " " .....	29	Nov. 7	26	19
" " " " " " .....	Jan. 5	14	July 3	26
" " 12th " " .....	12	21	10	June 2
" " 19th " " .....	19	28	17	9
" " 26th " " .....	26	Dec. 5	24	16
" March 5th " " .....	Feb. 2	12	31	23
" " 12th " " .....	9	19	Aug. 7	30
" " 19th " " .....	16	26	14	July 7
" " 26th " " .....	23	Jan. 2	21	14
" April 2nd " " .....	Mar. 2	9	28	21
" " 9th " " .....	9	16	Sept. 4	28
" " 16th " " .....	16	23	11	Aug. 4
" " 23rd " " .....	23	30	18	11
" " 30th " " .....	30	Feb. 6	25	18