

THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT

From the opening of the College this department has carried a large share of teaching and filled an important place in the extension service. Herds and flocks have been maintained and the department has had charge of the College farm administration. The policy of the department has had the following objectives:-

1. To develop and operate live stock features of importance in the Province of Quebec and subject to the limitation of a college organization to follow practice that could be recommended where similar conditions obtain.
2. To make departmental experience and contact with live stock and farm management a basis for teaching and field work.
3. To effect and maintain an organization that would give the most equipment and opportunity for the least money based on economy of operation and commercial return.
4. To give diploma course students the most useful knowledge of the practical phases of Animal Husbandry.
5. To train degree students thoroughly for specialised work in Animal Husbandry and to give them an intelligent understanding of its various relationships in agriculture generally.
6. To develop information by investigation and to distribute it in both technical and popular form.

Educational work with live stock is extremely expensive, but it is very vital in the equipment of and service to farmers in this country. In maintaining a full equipment, it is always a problem to balance commercial management with educational requirements. It is believed that