

Fat Stock Club was to provide accommodation. In the two years in which the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations had representatives on the Board of Management the show had quadrupled itself.

In 1894, the show was again held in Guelph under the auspices of the same association as last year. The agreement was the same as in 1893, with the exception that the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations were to receive the entry fees for pure-bred sheep and swine, respectively. There was again a large increase in the number of animals at the show, there being 487 entries made and \$2,525 paid in prizes. As the Fat Stock Show is provincial in nature, but had been held in one district for so long a time, \$1,000 was this year entered in the estimates of the Agriculture and Arts Association for the purpose of holding a Provincial Dairy Show next year in the eastern part of the province.

The Provincial Fat Stock Show of 1895 was held in the city of Guelph on the 10th, 11th and 12th of December, under the auspices of the same Associations as in 1894, with the addition of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario. This association subscribed \$50 toward the prize list for dairy cows. The Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations gave the same amount as in 1894, and the Agriculture and Arts Association \$50 extra towards the prize list for dairy cows; the Guelph Fat Stock Club provided accommodation. The entries amounted to 452, and \$2,628 were paid in premiums.

The first show under the present management was held in 1896. The prize list was made up as follows: The Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, \$1,145; the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, \$1,149; the Dominion

Swine Breeders' Association, \$977; the Dairymen's Association of Eastern and Western Ontario, \$50 each. This was supplemented by a number of special prizes obtained by the secretary, Mr. F. W. Hodson; the Guelph Fat Stock Club provided accommodation. The live stock associations were represented by: Cattle Breeders' Asso-

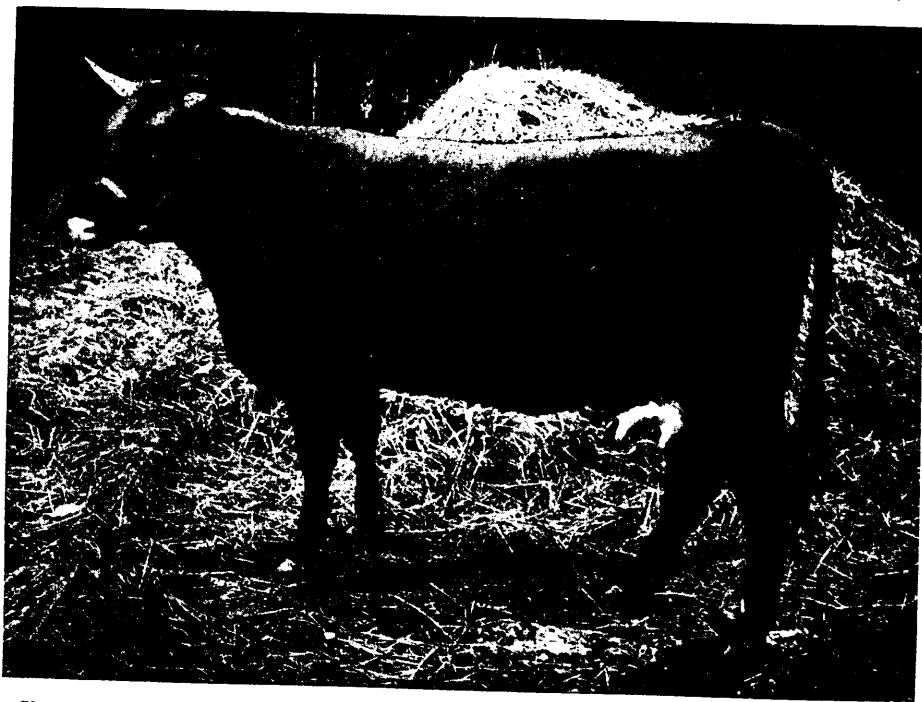


Shorthorn Dairy Cow, over 36 months old, the property of H. K. Fairburn, Thedford, Ont. Shown at the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Poultry Show.

ciation, Messrs. John I. Hobson, David McCrae and G. E. Day; Sheep Breeders' Association, Messrs. James Tolton, R. Gibson, D. G. Hanmer and F. W. Hodson; Swine Breeders' Association, Messrs. J. E. Brethour, G. B. Hood, J. C. Snell; the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, Messrs. A. F. McLaren, M. P., and J. W. Wheaton; the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario, Messrs. R. G. Murphy and Henry Wade. These gentlemen formed the board of management and met at the Ontario Agricultural College on June 25th. Deputations from Brantford and Guelph were present. After hearing these deputations, it was decided by a vote of six to four that the show for 1896 be held in Guelph on December 8th, 9th and 10th. The prize list and the rules to govern the show were then revised and ordered to be published.

The wide publicity given by the advertising was demonstrated by the successful character of the show, which far exceeded expectations. There were 611 entries, and the premiums paid amounted to \$3,491. This was the most successful Provincial Fat Stock Show yet held in Ontario.

At a meeting of the directors of the Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show held in March, 1897, it was decided to hold the show for that year in the city of Brantford. The Grand Trunk car shops, which were vacant at the time the show was held, were courteously placed at the disposal of the directors.



Shorthorn Dairy Cow, under 36 months, the property of Thos. Russell & Son, Exeter, Ontario. Shown at the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock, Dairy and Poultry Show.