most economically and at the same time make no mistake in the choice of an excellent breed, we should select the breed of beef cattle which lends itself most appropriately to the situation, that is, a breed which will mature early, produce a smooth, even carcass of nicely marbled beef and will dress a high percentage of carcass on slaughtering. It is in these essential respects that the Aberdeen-Angus breed has made its high reputation in the beef world.

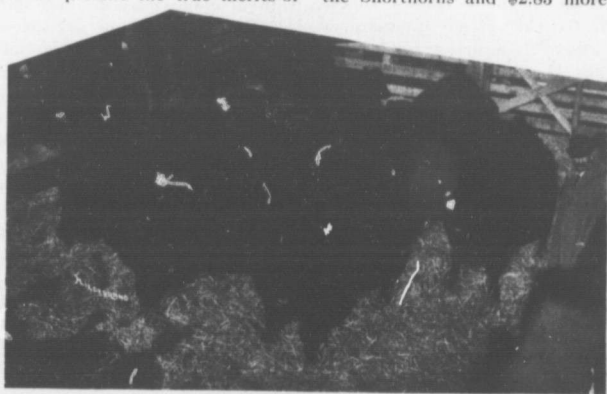To avoid generalization and at the same time present the true merits of

by the prices the packers' and butchers' buyers paid for the best carload lots of the different breeds. The average prices for carload lots of fat steers are as follows:—

10 loads of Aberdeen Angus steers averaged $18.58.

10 loads of Shorthorn steers averaged $15.93.

10 loads of Hereford steers averaged $15.75.

These figures show that the Aberdeen Angus sold for an average of $2.65 per hundred pounds more than the Shorthorns and $2.83 more than

Grand Champion Carload Lot at Chicago International Live Stock Exposition

the Aberdeen-Angus breed of cattle, the results of the leading Live Stock Shows and Exhibitions have been used where the leading beef breeds have been in direct competition in America. The past fifteen years is considered the best criterion of the beef cattle industry in America; therefore the results obtained from such a period are an index of the merits of the rival beef breeds.

Probably the most practical demonstration of the merits of the Aberdeen-Angus in 1916 was presented at the International Live Stock Exposition

the Herefords. A fitting climax and index to the trade was reached when the Grand Champion carload of Aberdeen Angus steers were sold at the world's record price of $28.00 per cwt., thus showing the fact that excellence is found throughout the breed and not in a few individuals only.

In the Grand Champion Single Steer Awards since 1900 until 1916 at the International Live Stock Exposition, the Aberdeen Angus breed has won ten times, mixed Hereford-Angus and Angus Shorthorn twice, Hereford twice and the Shorthorn once. (there