

cour, were the other competitors, while Hon. Duncan Marshall had "Dale's May," already referred to, entered in the "reds and roans."

The grades were a fairly good lot, Geo. Spence, of Cremona, deserving special mention in this section.

#### The Sheep Classes

It was a great sheep show. Seldom, if ever, have we seen such a grand display of mutton at any show in Western Canada. The entries were far too numerous to accord each of them the space they deserve in this report, but we cannot refrain from special mention of H. S. Currie's, of Castor, Oxfordshire which held their own in face of the finest kind of competition from the Western Stock Ranches, of Chumy, Alta. Currie showed his newly imported ram, a better type of Oxford we do not believe exists in Canada today. But it has to be admitted that the entries from the Western Stock Ranches were of particularly high merit, and if this firm registers the same improvement in their flock in the next 12 months as in the past year, other breeders will have to look well to their laurels. The Western Stock Ranches are right on type and they are fast getting the size. Their pen of ewes and pen of grade lambs were, without any exaggeration whatever, a high compliment to both their manager and shepherd.

Gavin Jack made a great showing in Rambouillets; Currie showed some good Dorsets; Stewart, of Stettler; Lester Levers, of Castor; The Canada Land and Irrigation Co., Medicine Hat; Lew Hutchinson, Duhamel; W. W. McElroy, Delacour, and one or two others were strong on Suffolks.

Probably next to the Oxfordshire the Suffolks formed the chief attraction of the show. Hill Brothers, of Lloydminster, and Archie Stewart, of Lethbridge, each showed a good display of Lincolns, Stewart, however, having fully the best of matters. Horner & Sons were strong on Southdowns, while Shropshires were well to the fore, and the number of exhibitors of this good all round hardy sheep was an excellent indication that the breed is by no means losing ground in Western Canada. John Wilson, Jr., of Innisfail, made a strong beginning in the grade and carcass classes.

#### Swine

Better shows of swine in point of numbers have been seen at the Calgary winter fairs of former years, and if one took out a couple of dozen of the best animals from the lot this year it would have to be admitted that the quality was hardly up to the former standard. However, when we say that we by no means infer that the quality was inferior in the strict sense of the word, only Calgary has long been justly famous for its good show of hogs.

Berkshires were probably the strongest and best breed in point of individuality, and Gilbert, of Stony Plain; The Canada Land and Irrigation Co., Medicine Hat; Jas. A. Johnston, of Woolchester; The C.P.R. Farm, at Strathmore, and one or two others fought out issues between them, although there was rather a bomb shell thrown into the Berkshire camp when Miller, of Strathmore, annexed the first prize and championship with a great specimen of a Berkshire boar.

Gilbert was well to the front in the prize money, as also were The Canada Land and Irrigation Co., who put forward a magnificent carlot of medium thick hogs which were well worthy of a much stronger show. This firm also made a very fine display in Yorkshires, having got together some really classy stuff. Hoover & Sons, Bittern Lake, had things all their own way in Hampshires and they put on a strong exhibit; while the Millers, of Strathmore, occupied a similar position with their Duroc-Jerseys. Gilbert had some stiff competition in Tamworths from Henry Morgan and Wm. Shuttleworth, both of Ogden, but the veteran of many a show-yard tussle, in the main, held his own, although both championships were wrested from him.

The judges were:—Cattle, Professor A. A. Dowell, University of Alberta; sheep, James McCuaig, Edmonton; swine, Geo. H. Hutton, Lacombe. Their work was well done, and if there were any complaints registered they must have been few and far between.

The following is the list of the chief prize-winners:—

**Girls' and Boys' Classes**  
Steer bred in Alberta, sired by registered Hereford:—1, Hugh Francis, Carstairs; 2, Marjory Francis, Carstairs; 3, Ivan Matthews, Peaceful Valley; 4, Ivy Mitchell, Midnapore.

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