

by the entire week, values holding at the previous week's close, at \$19.50 fed and \$20.00 choice. Records were light, there being only 5,422 on sale, as compared with 476 the week before.

Heavy steers, choice	.....	\$14.25 to \$16.00
do do medium	.....	13.00 to 14.50
Butcher's steers and heifers	.....	8.50 to 10.40
do do medium	.....	8.60 to 10.25
do do common	.....	7.75 to 8.25
Butcher's cows, choice	.....	9.00 to 10.50
do do medium	.....	8.25 to 8.75
do do common	.....	6.75 to 7.50
do do medium	.....	5.75 to 6.50
Butcher's bulls, choice	.....	10.50 to 11.00
do do medium	.....	8.25 to 8.50
do do common	.....	7.20 to 7.80
Butcher's best	.....	2.60 to 3.10
Stockers best	.....	9.00 to 10.00
do do medium	.....	8.00 to 9.00
do do common	.....	6.50 to 7.50
do do medium	.....	5.50 to 6.50
do do common	.....	4.50 to 5.50
Lamb, choice spring	.....	17.00 to 17.75
do do heavy	.....	15.00 to 16.50
Sheep, choice heavy	.....	13.00 to 15.00
do do medium	.....	11.00 to 12.50
do do common	.....	8.00 to 11.00
do do very poor	.....	5.00 to 7.00
Hog, fed and wanted	.....	12.75 to 14.00
do do very poor	.....	10.00 to 11.00
do do best	.....	18.25 to 20.00
do do medium	.....	15.00 to 16.00
do do on haws	.....	12.00 to 13.00
do do on haws; less \$4 on stags; less \$2 to \$1 on ovaries	.....

SALES DATES.

OCTOBER 27th—D. Lowry, Unionville, Ontario, Holsteins.
 NOVEMBER 27th—Fred Rodkin, R. R. No. 4, Winton, Ontario, Secretary, Ontario District Breeders' Club, Holsteins.

Holstein News

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE IN THE UNITED STATES

Progress in the United States during the present year has been very encouraging, the extraordinary prices paid for choice specimens of the breed being one of the features of the sale season. World's records for fat- and milk-producing in the 7-day, 30-day, and 60-day periods have been added to the already lengthy list which the American Holstein has compiled. Early in the last week of the year, a Jersey year-old owned by Pine Grove Farms, R. R. No. 1, Cape May, N. J., captured world's championship with a production of 43.92 lbs. milk (88 lbs. milk) during a 7-day official test. Then a California cow, Miss Lady Mead DeKol Walker, broke the world record for fat in the 3-month-and-a-half period as a Junior 2-year-old, her better amounting to 28.36 lbs. in days. During February two more cows were reported from Superintendent Gardner's herd which over 400 butter to credit 1-day tests. They included, first, a wonderful California cow, owned by the late Mrs. C. W. Woodland, joining the 40-lb. class, and fourth with prodigious at a merry clip to make yet another 40-lb. yearly record. Another record was attached by Fairview Herd, also of Pine Grove Farms (N. J.), who displaced her stablemate, Missy Jane Regis Argyle (since dead), 30-day butterfat production. Fairview Korbke Mata's figures for 30 days were 48 lbs. fat, equal to 38.32 lbs. butter. The senior 3-year-old world's record has also gone to one of Mr. Cabana's cows, Miss Apple Korbke Fonda. Her official test crediting her with 42.45 lbs. butter in 7 days. Kaleb, Kaleb (43.26 lbs. butter in 7 days), a Nebraska cow, and Bem Burke Ormsby (recently) are two other Holsteins which have crossed the 40-lb. mark this year. The 40-lb. cow record credited with 31 lbs. butter.

Not all the records that have been set are for short-time production. Rose of Winton Butter Co. (N. J.) has again made a world's record for butter production. This record was commenced on February 1st and closed on March 1st. L1222 lbs. butter, in one year Rose of Winton Butter Co. became entitled to the championship over all other 3-year-olds for yearly butter. Beauty of Winton (N. J.) has also made a world's record (full year) in 1918. She has produced 42,500 lbs. of butter in 1918. She also has other splendid records of production showing made by the breed in California cow competition, when both heavy and medium Holsteins secured first and won a large amount in prize money. It was very satisfactory to the men of the Western Coast of California that work in the breeding and development of the breed in connection with the present high feed prices, it is of interest to the breeder to know a pure-bred Holstein cow, owned by the late Mrs. C. W. Woodland, in under official test, and in one day fed only \$4.75. For several years this cow has bred on hay alone, consuming only \$4.75 per day. She began her February sale and produced in 7

days 364 lb. milk, containing 13.74 lbs. fat, equal to over 17 lbs. butter. Her daily average of over 10 lbs. milk and nearly 2 1/2 lbs. butter shows what a Holstein cow is capable of doing just on hay. This cow is on the list of the best keeping a splendid average. It is proof of the wonderful health and vigor of the breed and the consumption of coarse feed. It is this ability to turn coarse feeds into valuable dairy products that makes the Holstein cow the only possible one for the dairy farmer who is looking for a money-maker.

The Demand for Holsteins

The demand for Holstein cattle in all parts of the United States continues unabated. The South and the West are States being particularly active in this respect. Many of the large army cantonments have Holsteins doing a masterful job of supplying milk and cream for the hospitals attached to the camps. As a matter of fact Uncle Sam has pinned his faith to the black-and-white cow. In practically all the institutions under his domain, the dairy farms are stocked with pure-bred Holsteins. In many parts of the country the public has only begun to realize the wonderful health-giving qualities and the valuable food asset contained in milk. Plenty of milk and butter are absolutely essential for the development of children. Holstein milk has received high praise from leading physicians and scientists in all countries, and now that the people are showing increased interest in the food qualities of milk, the demand for Holstein cows is bound to receive an impetus.

Prices for Holstein cattle have reached the highest ever known in the history of the breed. Think of English breeders of dairy cattle paying \$12,000 for a cow, \$10,000 for a bull, and \$15,000 for a bull! And many of the recent auction dispersals in the Old Country have witnessed an average of over \$1,000 per head, one in particular averaging considerably over \$2,000 per head.

Great Sales.

In the United States astonishing figures have been reported,—the great record-breaking sale at Milwaukee, following the national Holstein breeders' annual convention being an eye-opener in this respect. At this sale 178 head of Holstein cattle consigned by leading breeders of the country, sold for a total sum of \$1,821,871, an average price of \$10,232 per head. Top price of the sale was \$106,000 for a Canadian-bred bull calf, consigned by A. C. Hardy of Brockville, Ont., and purchased by the Canadian Stock Farms, Seattle, Wash., and Oconomowoc, Wis. The price paid for this 6-month-old son of the great Canadian milk cow, Miss Beota Byvina, constituted a world's record for the best dairy animal at auction. May Beota sold for \$10,000 and upwards each, \$10,000 being paid for a 40-lb. cow, and two other cows selling for \$2,500 and \$12,000 each, the former being Canadian-bred.

Another important sale was the one held at Pine Grove Farms, Elm, N. J., when 45 head brought an average of \$961, top price being made on a 40-lb. cow which was sold to Paul T. Brady, a prominent New York breeder, for \$16,000. This cow was 3 years old and was bred by Pontiac Koryvke. She produced in 7 days over 750 lbs. milk, containing fat equal to over 48 lbs. butter.

Yet another sale at which high prices were received was the A. W. Green sale, in Ohio, where 114 head, mostly under 3 years of age, averaged \$809 per head, and \$1,000 was paid for a 4-month-old son of a 33-lb. bull out of a 40-lb. cow that sold for \$10,000 at the Milwaukee sale. At this sale 15 young daughters of a three-quarter brother of the Milwaukee cow brought an average of \$891 apiece, an nine calves averaged \$840 each. Ten thousand dollars was paid at the J. B. Irwin sale, in Minnesota, for a 2-month-old bull calf, 73 head of animals averaging \$618 per head.

In March last 383 head of Holsteins sold at Syracuse for \$96,200. A total of 1,474 per head, the consignment of F. C. Stone & Sons, Syracuse breeders, which consisted of 48 head, averaging \$801 per head.

Association Membership.

The membership of the national association of America has now reached over 31,000. A total of 1,200 having been added during the past fiscal year. There are now 150 Holstein clubs in 34 states of the Union, all doing good work in order to further the interests of the breed. The Association has appointed a committee to work in certain sections, and has more than a dozen speakers in its corps of speakers. The acquisition of a 2-cow machine for use in connection with a 2-cow herd, recently entitled, "Pure-bred Holsteins—The Most Profitable Cows on Earth," is another forward step in the publicity programme laid out. This machine and films are loaned to responsible parties, including agents, dairy extension workers, agricultural schools, Holstein clubs, etc., for the holding of exhibitions where the subject of better dairy cows is being discussed.

An important amendment was adopted at the Milwaukee convention, providing that cows meeting the requirements of a long-time semi-official test should be admitted to advanced registry on entered, just as A. R. S. O., just as cows are now admitted to advanced registry on 7-day official tests and designated as R. R. O. Also that sires should be credited with each A. R. O. daughter on entered, just as sires are now credited for each A. R. O. daughter entered.

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