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**The Farm.**

**NOTES BY THE WAY.**

A careful record of the milk given by the 55 cows in the model-dairy at the Pan-American show at Buffalo has been kept.

The Holsteins came out first in quantity; Ayrshires second.

In quality, Guernseys take the first place, Jerseys and Polled Jerseys, the second. By the by, what are "Polled Jerseys"? First time we have heard of them!

The weekly-average yields of the various breeds, in quarts, are as follows:

Holsteins.....	164
Ayrshires.....	153
Shorthorns.....	140
Brown Swiss.....	136
Guernseys.....	123
Red-polls (Suffolks).....	123
Jerseys.....	117
French-Canadians.....	108
Poll-Jerseys.....	77
Dutch-belted.....	77

The last named are what we used to call in England, some seventy years ago, "Sheeted" cows, and were then regarded as mere "sports."

What is a "quart" in America? A gallon, imperial measure, weighs, in round numbers, 10 lbs., but the American gallon seems to be 8.50 lbs.; so the quart would weigh, say 2.12 lbs. If this is correct, it would appear that the worst dairy yields, those of the Poll-Jerseys and the Dutch-

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