

A Wonderful Milking Goat

We often hear extraordinary tales of the quantity of milk yielded by certain goats, but I am able to record as an eye-witness a yield that has far surpassed anything in my previous experience. Mr. Sam Woodiwiss, of Great Waltham, near Chelmsford, has in his herd of 56 goats, two extraordinary milkers that won first and second prizes in the milking competition for goats at the last Tunbridge Wells Show. One of these is an Alpine that was imported into England under exceptional circumstances about two years ago. This goat, whose udder is quite as large as that of some cows and who kidded as far back as April 12th last, was milked in the presence of the writer morning and evening the first four days of this month, and gave on an average 10-3 lbs. daily—being thus practically a gallon a day; and this in spite of the fact that she was in use part of the time, when the flow considerably lessened in consequence. At the last milking she gave as much as 5 lb. 7½ oz., and the one before 5 lb. 3 oz., being thus exactly a gallon and a half a pint in the 24 hours. This would be an extraordinary yield even if the goat had been fresh-kidded for I have never yet seen a full gallon yielded from any goat in one day, but to occur six months after parturition, and at a period of the year when most goats fall off considerably in their yield if they kidded in the spring, was to my mind altogether wonderful, and deserves to be placed on record.—H. S. Holmes Pegler, in *London Live Stock Journal*.

Trees Along the Highway

Nothing adds to the attractiveness of a country road more than the judicious planting of trees along the highway. They add greatly to the value of the farms bordering thereon, and make a drive in the country much more enjoyable. They also serve as wind breaks and help to moderate the effects of a winter's snowstorm.

In planting trees along the roadside care should be taken that do not shade the roadway too much and prevent the track from drying up quickly during wet weather. This can be overcome by not planting the trees too closely together and leaving enough space between them to admit the sunshine. By exercising a little judgment in this particular, country roads can be beautified by tree planting and the roadway itself kept in good condition.

Of Value to Horsemen

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