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### ADDRESS TO STOCK BREEDERS

Recently Mr. Alfred Mansell, one of Britain's greatest stock breeders, read a paper before the Cowbridge Farmers' Club. From a report of the meeting in Farmer and Stockbreeder, we clip the following extracts of Mr. Mansell's paper:

That the quality of the cattle entering our markets is not what it should be is apparent to any intelligent observer; a large proportion can only be called second class and third class, and it is an unusual occurrence if the word "inferior" would not be applicable to a fairly large proportion. Why this should be, with all the really well-bred bulls available, passes my comprehension, and in this particular direction we have much to learn from the foreigner. In many instances they do not hesitate to give long prices for bulls, to go on the ranch to breed commercial cattle, having proved by experience that it has left good financial results.

I am aware that we have many small farmers who have only, comparatively speaking, a small number of breeding cows, and therefore could not afford to buy a really good bull. This I suggest might be obviated by three or four farmers combining forces for this special purpose. The result could not prove other than satisfactory if conducted on sound business lines. In support of this Mr. Field, M. P., a man who has an intimate knowledge of the meat trade, recently made the following statement at the Council of Agriculture in Ireland: "If we are to face the competition to be met with on all sides in regard to the animal industry, we must improve our stock. The practical question that presents itself for solution is, what steps should be taken to prevent farmers using inferior bulls because they are cheap?"

The same remarks apply equally to sheep and pigs, and the only sure road to success is to use the best sires which are available, taking all the circumstances into consideration.

Second and third rate animals consume quite as much (probably more) than the very best, and the finished article is worth very much less; in the one case a profit can reasonably be looked for, whilst with inferior quality the result is usually a financial loss to the feeder. In other words, all field produce realises a much higher price per ton when fed to well-bred stock than when consumed by second and third rate animals.

### SPECIALISE

If I were to advise any young man who had decided on an agricultural life, I would say this: "Whatever class of stock you take up, make it a specialty." Thoroughly analyse your natural proclivity and ask yourself in what direction you are likely to be most successful. In this connection, your early training and the capital at your command must be fully considered; but, having once made up your mind, put all your energies forth to become a 'specialist.' It is an age for specialising, and the man who produces the best of anything is never short of a market. If a feeder, breed or buy and feed the very best. If a dairy farmer, start on a good foundation, and do not be satisfied until you have a herd of cows with a high standard in milk records. If a breeder of pedigree stock, do not attempt too much at first; select your breed or breeds, which should be suitable for the district, study their history and characteristics carefully, and take every available opportunity of visiting the farms where the best specimens of the breed or breeds you have taken up are to be seen. This should prove of much educational value if intelligently pursued, and guide you in your future selection of animals to build up a name as a breeder of first-class stock. When buying foundation stock, start with a few of the right sort rather than with a

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Much disappointment would be saved if consideration were given of the farm and district class of stock de embarking in it on Making a commence what extensive way stock is certain to b satisfactory results. sours and spoils a ma he had proceeded ouset and felt his wess would probably efforts.

By adopting the opinion, the better s mended, it gives t opportunities of ac more intimately with of the particular bre hand, of forming a strains of blood and sources from whence sires or females as t for an infusion of fre eral other minor poi ultimate success.

The majority of the ers of pure-bred stock my privilege to visit mate personal know mals, and require no give a faithful histor and lineage of any an These successful m hours wandering am and become so conv inherent good or ba selection of suitable rection of those faul stock to a high sta much easier than if their live-stock was o character.

### PERSEVERANCE AND

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The saying that "H in fact arisen from dence felt by breeders inferior animal will its kind. (Darwin.)

In a time when p inferior stock can pr good prices, but in a the very best make breeder, and the lar first-rate animals pr of breeding them u standard of excellenc said. This is a point never forget.

The demand from pure-bred stock shows panding market, and the richest harvest a unfailing attention t that make for success. with 1906, the incre stock exports are as 259 per cent.; sheep horses, 224 per cent. value of pedigree stock being £1,883,849.

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