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Over 10,000 calves slaughtered in Canada every month. A dead loss and poor business. Wake up!

The foregoing is a press bulletin issued by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, Regina and while it deals more particularly with the beef supply a similar situation in many respects faces the man who raises dairy cattle, as it is learned on good authority that one of the big Minnesota farmers has, at the present time a couple of buyers in Manitoba picking up all the young dairy stock and shipping them across the line.

This is a serious situation. Western Canadian cities are short enough of supplies of dairy products at the present time, and with our ever increasing populations, and our decreasing dairy stock, where are we going to get off at?

Milk has been shipped into Winnipeg from the States to meet the demands of the city on several occasions this year already, and if the American stockman is going to get our young dairy cattle, and calves as well, we will soon be face to face with a milk as well as a beef famine.

Western Canada has thousands of tons of the best hay obtainable, standing stacked up all over the Western Provinces today. She is waging bitter fight every season against the vagaries of the weather-man in the growing of grain and often comes off second best, leaving thousands of bushels of frosted grain, which could be fed with the best and most profitable results to live stock; but with the present trend of events in the live stock industry, there is something more than a remote possibility that scarce as stock is at present, it will be very much scarcer in an incredibly short time.

Farmers and stockmen will do well to stop and ponder before selling off their young stock. Prices will rule high in the West for a good many years to come and the man who goes in for and raises young stock now and steadily increases his holding is the man who will come out on top in the next few years.

THE DRY FARMING CONGRESS AT TULSA

At the Dry Farming Congress and Dry Farmed Products Exposition, which opened at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Oct. 22, and which continued to Nov. 1, the president, the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, in his opening address, remarked that dry farming, now being officially recognized by all nations, as a distinctive and successful system of farming, needs no defence, as it can be now practised in any country with a retentive soil, where periodic droughts occur, whether the rainfall be 20 inches or many times 20 inches, and he urged that some new methods be adopted to insure at future sessions of a dry farming congress held in a foreign country, a more complete centralization of officials within reaching distance of each other, and at the same time a more certain method of financing the organization than that now in effect.

The state of Oregon captured the first prizes in competition with the world for the best state, provincial or national exhibit, U.S. government barred, Montana came second and Saskatchewan third. Canada evened up matters in the individual classes, however, by capturing nearly every first prize for individual entries on wheat, oats and flax, both threshed and in sheaf.

Best bushel of hard wheat—Rumely threshing machine, valued at \$1,250 was won by Paul Gerlach, Allan, Sask.

Best peck of barley, \$150 gasoline engine, was won by Nicholas Taittinger, of Claresholm, Alta.

Best bushel oats—McCormick harvester and binder valued at \$165, won by E. J. Lanigan, Elfros, Sask.

Best peck flax—\$50, won by John Plews, of Carnduff, Sask.

Best sheaf barley—\$50 disc harrow, won by A.H. Crossman, Kindersley, Sask.

Best sheaf flax—\$50 plow, won by R. C. West, Kindersley, Sask.

Best sheaf oats—\$20 cultivator, won by Arthur Perry, Cardston, Alta.

Joseph P. Nash, Clyde Park Mountain took sweepstakes on turkey red wheat, sheaf of hard wheat, and sheaf of alfalfa.

The other awards are as follows:
Threshed Grains

Hard red spring wheat, Steuch Englehart, Abernethy, Sask.; Red Fife wheat, E. A. Frederick, Maple Creek, Sask.; black oats, Alexander Wooley, Norton, Alta.; oats, other variety, Otto Schwanbeck, Dundurn, Sask.; western rye grass, W. S. Creighton, Stalwart, Sask.

Sheaf Grains

Red Fife wheat, H. R. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Marquis wheat, G. H. Carney, Dysart, Sask.; oats, any variety, William Simpson, Pamburn, Sask.; two-rowed barley, H. R. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.; six-rowed barley, H. R. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.; western rye grass, Arthur Perry, Cardston, Alta.; Alsike clover, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask.

The prize for the best collective exhibit from the Farm Women's club was won by Home Makers club, Bladworth, Sask., second prize going to Home Makers club of Arcola, Sask.

District Exhibits

Swift Current, Saskatchewan, takes first prize for district exhibits in the competition limited to the province named, and Maple Creek the second. The prize is a magnificent silver trophy given by Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

Among other districts competing for this prize were: Kindersley, Carnduff, North Battleford and Melfort.

The official delegates from the Dominion to the congress are: J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa; T. J. Harrison, Indian Head; G. H. Hutton, Lacombe; W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge. Mr. Fairfield is chief judge of the awards at the International Exposition, where Saskatchewan won the highest honors in many classes. Three other members of the jury of awards are from the United States and the decision for Saskatchewan was unanimous in every case.

WESTERN CANADA AT THE INTERNATIONAL

A representative exhibit of Clydesdales, from the principal breeders of Saskatchewan, will go to the International Live Stock Show in Chicago, which is held during the last week of November.

The Saskatchewan Government is interested in the matter, and it was mainly through the efforts of J. C. Smith, the Live Stock commissioner for the province, that the exhibit was arranged.

Among the breeders who are sending stock for this exhibit are: Robert Sinton, Regina; W. C. Sutherland, Dunrobin Mains, Saskatoon; Saskatoon College of Agriculture; R. W. Caswell, Royal Stock Farms, Saskatoon; R. H. Taber, Condie; Alex. Mutch, Lumsden; Hugh McLean and W. H. Bryce, Arcola.

From Manitoba there go some choice animals from the well known Glencarlock herd of Aberdeen Angus, owned by J. D. McGregor, Brandon.

There is no doubt but that the exhibits sent to Chicago will worthily sustain the reputations of their respective provinces.

MILK PRODUCTION IN CANADA

The Guide is in receipt of Bulletin No. 72 under the above title, by J. H. Grisdale, director of Dominion Experimental Farms, and published under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The Bulletin deals with the ever-increasing importance of the dairying industry in Canada, and the constant demand for information on the farmers' side of the question, has made necessary the publication of such a bulletin as the one just published.

The Bulletin, or rather series of bulletins under one heading, also deals with crop rotations, dairy barns, breeding dairy cattle and feeding, care and management of milch cows, and discusses questions of prime importance to the dairyman.

The experiences of many Canadian farmers on the question of rations and feeding methods are given, as well as notes on the results of 20 years' experience with dairy cattle at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The publication is also well illustrated with diagrams and pictures of stock, and a copy should be in the hands of every farmer and dairyman in the country. He will find in it much useful and instructive material, and a postcard addressed to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will bring a copy to anyone who desires same.

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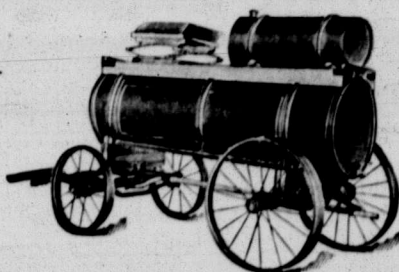
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