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IMPORTED HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN BULL "MOOIE," PROPERTY OF THE UNADILLA VALLEY STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION, WEST EDMESTON, N.Y.

OUR ILLUSTRATION.

The Holstein-Friesian Bull, Mooie. He has been famous as a prize-winner for some time. Mooie 26, Maine Registry, Dutch-Friesian Herd Book, is owned by the Unadilla Valley Stock Breeders' Association, West Edmeston, Otsego Co., N. Y., H. Langworthy, Sec. This firm is one of the largest importers and breeders of these cattle in America, and has by fair and honorable dealing acquired an enviable reputation. The bull Mooie has justly acquired his fame, winning it in the showing in competition with the best cattle of the breed in the land. He won first prize at the Pennsylvania State Fair in 1880; first prize at the Minneapolis, Minn., Exposition in 1881, and led the prize herd and the sweepstakes dairy herd, that was awarded the \$500 prize in competition with 18 herds of all the popular dairy breeds. At the Chicago, Ill., Exposition, same year, he won first prize

and led the prize herd. At the Illinois State Fair, held at Peoria, he won first prize and led the herd that won the sweepstakes dairy prize of \$300.00, in competition with 12 herds, composed of all the popular dairy breeds. At the Tri-State Fair held at Toledo, Ohio, in 1882, he won first prize, and led the herd that was awarded the herd prize. At the Michigan State Fair, held at Jackson, Mich., he won first prize, and led the herd winning the herd prize. At the Illinois State Fair, held at Peoria, he won the first prize, and led the herd that won the herd prize; and at the great St. Louis, Mo., Exposition, he won first prize of \$100, and the sweepstakes prize of \$100.00, and led the herd that won the herd prize of \$125.00. It will thus be seen that Mooie stands pre-eminently without a peer as an exhibition bull. Mooie is now seven years old past, and on account of his great value as a stock-getter, he has been retired from the exhibition field, which position is now occupied

at the head of the Unadilla Valley Herd by his son Mooie Hartog (55 Maine Registry), an animal of great beauty and worth, and promising, if possible, to outrival his noted sire. Mooie is wonderfully prepotent, and invariably stamps his fine qualities upon his offspring. His get are exceedingly fine, and proving deep milkers. No person intending to engage in the breeding of thoroughbred animals can afford to select inferior or second-class specimens because they may be bought at low prices. Only the best animals should be bought for foundation stock, and the purchaser should know after a thorough investigation, that the claims for superiority are well founded. It is not always the case that the firm or individual that makes the greatest claims is entitled to the greatest confidence, but it may be confidently asserted that the Unadilla Association bolsters up no false or spurious claims, but they are ready to back all said in praise of their herd by a practical demonstration of the facts.