

Some Cow Tests

During the period from Sept. 10th to Nov. 2nd, 1905, records of 83 cows were accepted by the American Holstein Friesian advanced registry, thirteen of which were begun more than eight months after freshening. All made seven-day records, and several were tested for a longer time. The averages by ages were as follows:

Twenty-nine full aged cows averaged: age 6 years, 1 month, 1 day; days from calving, 27; milk, 427.0 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.22; fat, 14,162 lbs. Seven four-year-olds averaged: age 4 years, 3 months, 22 days; days from calving, 23; milk, 276.9 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.49; fat, 13,187 lbs. Fifteen three-year-olds averaged: age 3 years, 5 months, 24 days; days from calving, 27; milk, 253.1 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.35; fat, 11,587 lbs. Nineteen heifers classed as two-year-olds averaged: age 2 years, 3 months, 20 days; days from calving, 26; milk, 289.8 lbs.; per cent. fat, 3.23; fat, 9,372 lbs.

Guernseys to the Front

The Guernsey cow, Yeksa Sunbeam 15439, owned by Mr. Fred Rietbrock, Athens, Wis., has completed what is said to be the largest year's record of any cow in the world, made under public supervision, that of an Advanced Register and Agricultural Experiment Station. This record in detail is as follows:

	Lbs.	Butter	Lbs.	Butter
	Milk	Fat	Milk	Fat
Oct., 1904.....	14,282	5.69	81.22	
Nov.,	13,225	5.62	74.36	
Dec.,	12,944	6.05	78.70	
Jan., 1905.....	12,170	6.84	73.51	
Feb.,	10,608	5.75	61.00	
March,	11,851	6.05	71.70	
April,	10,896	5.79	63.09	
May,	11,775	5.75	64.83	
June,	11,284	5.25	60.82	
July,	12,660	5.88	74.44	
August,	14,638	5.42	79.34	
Sept.,	13,975	5.67	74.14	
Total.....	149,028	5.74	857.15	

This was made under the rules and regulations of The Advanced Register of Guernsey Cattle and supervised by the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Adding $\frac{1}{2}$ to the butter fat to cover the weight of salt and water found in butter in addition to the butter fat, we have 1,090 lbs. of butter for the year's work of this cow. This is nearly three times the amount she was required to produce to enter the Register.

Yeksa Sunbeam was bred by the late W. D. Richardson of Grand City, Minn. She was dropped April 2, 1895, making her about nine and one-half years old when commencing her record. She calved Sept. 11, 1904, and was not in calf at the end of the year's record.

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