

AYRSHIRE COWS.

The following is a List of the Thoroughbred Ayrshire Cows registered in the New Nova Scotia Stock Register, up to August 12th, 1885.—

1 Miss Cuthbert	102 Mayflower
2 Josephine	103 Lady Windsor
3 Nora C. F.	104 Lillydale
4 Belle of Avondale	105 Minerva
5 Miss Strang	106 Galaxy
6 Daisy	107 Molly
7 Lilly 3rd	108 The Abbess
8 Lilly 4th	109 Louisa
9 Lady Avon	110 Maple Leaf
10 Merry Duchess	111 Etta 2nd
11 Blyth	112 Etta 3rd
12 Pearl Drop	113 Flora Baker
13 Cherry	114 Nellie
14 Park 4th	115 Lady Blanche
15 Merry Gipsey	116 Lilly 2nd
16 Dewdrop 2nd	117 Lilly 5th
17 Sable	118 Lilly 6th
18 Crocus 2nd	119 Topsy
19 Daisy	120 Alice Oak
20 Crocus 3rd	121 Pocahontas
21 Blossom	122 Josie
22 Spot	123 Spot
23 Hoso	124 Little
24 Buttercup	125 Flora Gray
25 Fawn	126 Euterpe
26 Grace	127 Queen of Hearts
27 Cowslip	128 Jenny Lind
28 Lilly	129 Maria Theresa
29 Dorcas	130 May Gipsey
30 Belle of Paradise	131 Linden
31 Cuthbert Lassie	132 Camilla
32 Lady Beatrice	133 Cherry Blossom
33 Howena	134 Myrtle
34 Lady Cuthbert	135 Josephine
35 Primrose	136 Lilly 7th
36 Lady Mary	137 Katy Clyde
37 Braw Lass	138 Hoso
38 Gipsey	139 Chloe
39 Juliet	140 Lottie
40 Ruth	141 Clover
41 Nora	142 Alpha
42 Minnie	143 Princess Louise
43 Zulu	144 Scottish Lass
44 Heiress	145 Gipsey Belle
45 Island Lass	146 May Queen
46 Buttercup	147 Lucy
47 Lady Clements	148 Daffodil
48 May Queen	149 Cleopatra 2nd
49 Flora	150 Buttercup
50 Neba	151 Blythe 2nd
51 Lady Halifax	152 Lady Franklin 2nd
52 Evangeline	153 Primrose 2nd
53 Blossom	154 Eugenie
54 Marie Bismarck	155 Heather Belle
55 Alice Carey	156 Precy
56 Clarissa	157 Rose
57 Princess Alice	158 Helen
58 Ophelia	159 Blanche
59 Octavia	160 Pansy Duchess
60 Juliet	161 Cherry Duchess
61 Cleopatra	162 Myrtle
62 Primrose	163 Lady Joan
63 Rebecca	164 Lady Bismarck
64 Little Dorrit	165 Nellie
65 Queen of Ayr	166 Kinlie
66 Stella	167 Mary Anderson
67 Dolly Yarden	168 Irene
68 Polly Perkins	169 Shoo Fly
69 Rosa	170 Molly Garfield
70 Lady Franklin	171 Samantha Allen
71 Bessie	172 Fanny
72 Portia	173 C. Bert Lass 2nd
73 Fairfield Beauty	174 Empress
74 Miss Cecilia	175 Beacie Bell
75 Miss Ida	176 Snow Flake
76 Pinafore	177 Scotch Lassie
77 Daisy	178 May Day
78 Myra	179 Dido
79 Daisy the second	180 Hebe 2nd
80 Cherry	181 Beauty
81 Flora	182 Alicea
82 Maid of Fern Hill	183 Buttercup 2nd
83 Hortense	184 Atholma
84 Flora	185 Belmont
85 Mary Gray	186 Matty
86 Alice Gray	187 Mayfair
87 Hortense	188 Flora
88 Lady Fairlie	189 Lady Dulcie
89 Beauty	190 Evangeline
90 Lady Ballindalloch	191 Lady of the Lake
91 Belle of Bellahill	192 Judy
92 Rose of Bellahill	193 Viola
93 The Nun	194 Beauty of Plainfield
94 Olive	195 Alice Lyle
95 Spotted Lady	196 Lady Lansdowne
96 Rosebud	197 Kitty Clyde
97 Daisy Duchess	198 Nellie Blye
98 Daisy Duchess	199 Carrie Bismarck
99 Gipsey 9th	200 Dorcas
100 Shifty of Stanstead	201 Topsy
101 Betty of Brookside	202 Lady Blanchard

203 Spot of Leo Farm 2nd
204 Lillian Gray
205 Spot of Leo
206 Princess Mary
207 Jessie Brown
208 Brookfield Belle
209 Nancy
210 Daisy Deane

211 Jenny
212 Belle of Canning
213 Daisy Duchess 2nd
214 Acorn
215 Lilly 7th
216 Maud
217 Maud 8

AYRSHIRE BULLS.

List of Thoroughbred Ayrshire Bulls registered in New Nova Scotia Stock Register, up to August 12th, 1885.—

1 Bruce	96 Pompey
2 Boulardale	97 Robin Hood
3 Sir George	98 Royal Charlie
4 Johnny	99 Lord Chelmsford
5 Prince of Wales	100 Daniel O'Connell
6 Young Prince of Wales	101 Dan
7 Reform	102 Gen. Garfield
8 Charlie	103 Ben
9 The Shah	104 Victor
10 Lord Clyde	105 Earl of Stair
11 Avon Water	106 Duke of Albany
12 Bismarck	107 Harry Moore
13 Prince Albert	108 Blake
14 Yakfb Kahl	109 Peter Archle
15 Sir George	110 Strangle
16 Young Royalty	111 Ben Butler
17 King Humbert	112 Bruce
18 Turrit	113 Island Chief
19 Mars	114 Jumbo
20 Leopold	115 Digby Chief
21 Hero	116 Leon
22 Lord Canning	117 Nero
23 Prince Bismarck	118 Grit
24 Lord Clyde	119 Rhedive
25 Lord Raglan	120 Richard
26 Micmac	121 Clydesdale
27 Kenelm	122 Prince Kaunitz
28 Nicholas	123 Wallace 4th
29 Wallace 3rd	124 Hero of Worcester
30 St. George	125 Lord Raglan, Jr
31 Oscar	126 Sir John
32 Albert	127 Excelator
33 Young Bismarck	128
34 Romeo	129 Starr
35 Sir Hugh	130 Billy Boy
36 Bellahill	131 Sam Slick
37 Royal Charlie	132 Lord Burleigh
38 Marquis of Lorne	133 Comet
39 Marquis	134 Valentine
40 Nero	135 Comet
41 Mark Anthony	136 Syndicate
42 Robin Hood	137 Arabi
43 Julius Caesar	138 Hector
44 Ivanhoe	139 Arabi
45 Champion	140
46 Prince Imperial	141 Clyde
47 Francis	142 Farmer Boy
48 Mark Twain	143 Nero
49 Prince William	144 Franklin
50 Persian Prince	145 Monteth
51 Pompey	146 Dawn
52 Woodside	147 Daylight
53 Duke of Canning	148 Rambler
54 Talbot 3rd	149 Adam
55 Sir Albert	150 Jumbo
56 Peter	151 Royal Bismarck
57 Joseph	152 Clyde
58 Lord Cornwallis	153 Captain Beaty
59 Sir John	154 Victor
60 Sir Wallace	155 Ranger
61 Colchester	156 Indian Chief
62 Rob Roy	157 Duke of Weymouth
63 Waggonbrook	158 Badenoch
64 Scott	159 Columbus
65 Charlie	160 Garfield
66 Von Moltke	161 Unicorn
67 Inverness	162 Dexter
68 Zulu	163 Comet
69 Bruce	164 Hastings
70 Dominion Champion	165 Baron Gorsebrook
71 Independence	166 Sir Tom
72 Chief Wambanoff	167 Second Lord Canning
73 Col. Fieldmore of Fieldmore Farm	168 Harry
74 Zulu Chief	169 Sam Slick
75 Lord Nelson	170 Bruce
76 Endymion	171 Herald
77 Duke of Sussex	172 Herald Hero
78 Herald	173 Robin Adair
79 Beaconsfield	174 Clyde
80 Aberdeen	175 Royal Mars
81 Wallace	176 Conqueror
82 William	177 Lorne 2nd
83 Lord Dufferin	178 Marquis of Lansdowne
84 Prince Charlie	179 Sir Charles
85 Prince Leopold	180 Gabriel
86 Prince Napoleon	181 Kilburn
87 Captain Jinks	182 Jock
88 Lord Dufferin 2nd	183 Lord Clyde 2nd
89 Rob	184 Pride of the Hills
90 Lord Windsor	185 Loud Cloud
91 Uncle Tom	186 Richmond
92 Kilburn	187 Gladstone
93 Oakleaf	188 Inverness 2nd
94 Ranger	189 Don Brown
95 Montague	190 Brutus

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

One of the most popular of the many useful measures carried through the legislature by the local government at the last session, was the "Act to encourage agricultural education." It has been felt for some time that an effort should be made in the direction of technical education in Nova Scotia. The local government very properly took the view that in such a movement the agriculturists, who are the largest class of our population, had the first claim. There has been for some years a strong desire among the most intelligent farmers to see a well equipped agricultural college established in Nova Scotia, but it is generally admitted that, with the means now under their control, the provincial government could hardly support such an institution in addition to the many services that now have to be provided for. While admitting that the college was beyond their present means, the government thought that a step might be taken in the right direction by making provision for a special agricultural department in connection with the Provincial Normal School at Truro, and for this purpose they brought in the measure to which we have referred. The bill provided for the appointment of a lecturer on agriculture in the Normal school, whose duties were thus generally outlined:

"(a) Instructing the pupil teachers in agricultural chemistry and the sciences bearing on agriculture, according to the Provincial standards of examination as announced from time to time.

"(b) Conducting a regular course of lectures on agricultural science, with experiments and laboratory practice, for the benefit of young men generally who may wish to fit themselves for the successful prosecution of agriculture and with the view of training teachers for the special schools provided for in this act.

"(c) Inspecting and reporting upon any schools receiving special grants under authority of this act, so far as the teaching of agriculture is concerned.

"(d) Delivering public lectures on agriculture throughout the province, so far as his other duties will permit."

The idea was to afford agricultural instruction to young men generally who might be willing to enter upon the study, and besides to teach the teachers, so that they in turn could in some degree distribute throughout the province the information obtained in the agricultural department at Truro. To encourage the pupil teachers to apply themselves in the agricultural course, prizes were provided for the five passing the best examinations, and a further clause provided an extra grant of \$100 per annum to the holder of the agricultural diploma while engaged in teaching in any part of the province.