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PROFITS FROM DAIRY COWS

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The five great essentials for making the most money in dairying are:

1. Good Cows.
2. Good Feeding.
3. Good Barns.
- 4.—Clean Product.
- 5.—Good Marketing.

GOOD COWS.

In order to make any profits from cows they must be good cows; that is, they must be healthy, of good temperament, of the dairy type, good size, of great capacity for consuming feed, regularly heavy feeders, and above all heavy producers.

It is impossible to tell the profitable from the unprofitable cows in the herd unless you have individual records of milk and fat produced.

DAIRY COW RECORDS

An increasingly large number of dairy farmers have availed themselves of the offer made by this Division to supply, free of cost, forms whereon to keep records of the milk yields of the individual cows in their herds. This is a gratifying indication of the advanced methods being adopted by our farmers.

As there apparently are many farmers who, as yet, have not availed themselves of this offer, being in ignorance of this distribution, the week-long milk record here illustrated shows the simplicity and utility of same.

The forms for distribution are as follows:—

Month long.—Daily milk records suitable for herds numbering up to twenty-two cows.

Week long.—Daily records for herds of sixteen cows.