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Dressed Carcasses: 1 and 3, Kyle Bros.; 2, Pritchard Bros. Best butcher's steer: 1, Pritchard Bros. Best beef animal in the show: Kyle Bros.

#### THE DAIRY TEST

The dairy test at Ottawa resulted in some commendable records, chief amongst which was the performance of a three-year-old Holstein, Mercedes Lady Mechthilde, exhibited by W. H. Cherry, Hagersville, Ontario. Not only did she win her class, but the championship went to her over the aged cows. Owing to her extreme freshness it was considered the milk might not be normal but as a two-year-old she had a record that bore her out in this performance. Ayrshires and Shorthorns were well represented and one herd of Jerseys upheld the honor of the butter breed.

#### Ayrshires—Cow 48 Months or Over:

1, Adalia 6th; R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.,	153.1	4.	194.98
2, Burnside Lucky Girl 2nd; R. R. Ness,	141.0	3.9	180.91
3, Bright Smile of Maple Grove; J. Hudson & Sons, Lyn, Ont.,	134.4	3.7	169.04
4, Primrose, J. Hudson & Son,	110.5	4.4	150.47

#### Cow 36 Months and Under 48:

1, Redhills Gay Lass; R. R. Ness,	142.7	3.8	174.38
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#### Heifer, Under 36 Months:

1, White Floss of Springbank; J. Hudson & Sons,	147.	4.2	192.74
2, Burnside Pearl 5th; R. R. Ness,	109.	4.2	153.45
3, Burnside Adalia 3rd; R. R. Ness,	118.2	3.7	147.14
4, Brookside Nancy; W. H. McNish, Lyn, Ont.,	113.3	3.8	141.47
5, Jemima of Springbank 2nd; J. Hudson & Sons,	106.5	3.6	125.25

#### Holsteins—Cow, 48 Months or Over:

1, Princess Abbekerk Cubana; W. H. Cherry, Hagersville, Ont.,	241.	3.5	275.74
2, Pauline Colantha Posch; A. E. Hulet, Norwich, Ont.,	209.	3.8	252.10
3, Hilda of Nober; W. J. Bailey, Hagersville, Ont.,	244.	3.1	251.29
4, Netherland Beauty Posch; W. H. Cherry,	229.	3.3	250.88
5, Ideal Netherland Posch; W. J. Bailey,	225.3	3.	227.95

#### Cow, 36 Months and Under 48:

1, Mercedes Lady Mechthilde; W. H. Cherry,	203.	5.3	326.36
2, Elmdale Mabel; R. M. Holtby, Port Perry, Ont.,	198.2	3.	203.37
3, Violet Sylvia De Kol Wayne; Jas Knapp, Merrickville, Ont.,	190.4	3.	188.21
4, Cassy De Kol Leeman; R. Dowler, Billing's Bridge, Ont.,	170.2	3.	171.90

#### Heifer, 24 Months and Under 36:

1, Pauline Colantha Mercena; A. E. Hulet,	191.6	3.9	233.78
2, Hengerveld Favorit; W. J. Bailey,	191.3	3.6	219.11
3, Ideal Daisy Favorit; W. J. Bailey,	172.3	4.	217.16
4, Favorit Beauty Posch; W. H. Cherry,	179.2	3.3	195.79
5, Dora Butter Girl; W. J. Bailey,	160.3	3.7	188.78
6, Hillcrest Pontiac Duchess; Geo. Smith, Port Perry, Ont.,	140.3	3.9	181.24
7, Carlotta Netherland; D. A. McPhee, Vankleek Hill, Ont.,	158.2	3.1	162.65

#### Heifer, Under 24 Months:

1, Fayne Segis De Kol; R. M. Holtby,	165.5	3.	171.15
2, Elmerest Bella De Kol; W. H. Cherry,	151.9	3.4	170.10
3, Fayne Segis Countess; R. M. Holtby,	153.3	3.2	160.80
4, Lady Pauline Colantha; A. E. Hulet,	143.7	3.4	149.07
5, Hilda Butter Girl 2nd; W. J. Bailey,	114.3	3.8	139.01

#### Shorthorns—Cow, 48 Months or Over:

1, Lady Robins; W. J. Beatty, Guelph, Ont.,	178.9	3.9	222.89
2, Verchylis Blossom; W. J. Beatty,	129.9	4.5	182.42
3, Ramsdens Pearl; W. J. Beatty,	101.6	4.8	169.41
4, Lady Morning Glory 3rd; A. H. Foster & Son, Richmond, Ont.,	145.	3.	148.63
5, Palmerstons' Lady 3rd; W. J. Beatty,	113.8	3.1	128.58
6, Kentucky Rose 40th; W. J. Beatty,	72.6	4.3	108.58

#### Cow 36 Months and Under 48:

1, Butterfly Bloom; W. J. Beatty,	129.	3.9	170.
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#### Heifer, Under 36 Months:

1, Braemar Beauty; W. J. Beatty,	85.8	4.4	128.11
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#### Jerseys—Cow 48 Months or Over:

1, Donald Lyle 3rd; B. H. Bull & Sons, Brampton, Ont.,	145.1	5.2	228.24
2, Brampton Bright Draconis; B. H. Bull & Sons,	138.	5.	216.13
3, Brampton Patricia Draconis; B. H. Bull & Sons,	87.1	5.1	144.

#### Cow, 36 Months and Under 48:

1, Brampton Bright Kathleen; B. H. Bull & Sons,	109.4	4.8	163.77
2, Pauline's Blue Maid; B. H. Bull & Sons,	105.7	4.6	150.86
3, Brampton's Bashful Beauty; B. H. Bull & Sons,	106.4	4.	143.66

#### Heifer, Under 36 Months:

1, Renas Glow 4th; B. H. Bull & Sons,	105.5	4.1	138.40
2, Brampton Raleigh Cowslip; B. H. Bull & Sons,	93.	4.3	133.72
3, Brampton's Stockwell Rose; B. H. Bull & Sons,	78.9	5.3	133.15
4, Brampton's Stockwell Rad; B. H. Bull & Sons,	85.5	4.9	127.76

#### Grades—Cow, 48 Months or Over:

1, Agnes; Dowler Bros., Billing's Bridge, Ont.,	197.8	3.7	239.99
2, Belle; T. A. Spratt, Billing's Bridge, Ont.,	182.8	3.5	203.50
3, Nellie; T. A. Spratt,	206.5	3.	205.79
4, Lawnridge; W. J. Beatty,	135.2	3.3	146.32

#### Cow, 36 Months and Under 48:

1, Daisy; Dowler Bros.,	155.1	3.2	163.59
2, Madge; W. J. Beatty,	118.3	4.	159.97
3, Beauty; Dowler Bros.,	148.8	3.2	156.19
4, Maggie; T. A. Spratt,	127.1	3.	137.05
5, Korndyke; R. Reid & Company, Ottawa,	121.8	3.3	129.66

#### Heifer, Under 36 Months:

1, Dollie; T. A. Spratt,	145.4	3.2	155.04
2, Flossy; Dowler Bros.,	144.4	3.1	145.58
3, Sadie; R. Reid & Co.,	116.5	3.3	127.45

#### SHEEP.

R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, Ontario, acted as judge in all sheep classes.

The sheep entry this year was not nearly so strong in numbers as was that of several previous years and as has been the order of things for many years. With the exceptions of a half dozen Horned Dorsets from Alsther Stock Farm, Ottawa, all the entries came from Western Ontario, and the majority were in prime fit and had faced the judges at Guelph a few weeks ago.

COTSWOLDS.—This breed was strong in breed characteristics and fitting and was exhibited by J. Lloyd Jones, Burford; Jas. A. Campbell, Thedford and Ayre & Son, Bowmanville. Wether, under 1 year: 1, Campbell; 2, 3 and 4, Jones. Three Wethers under 1 year: 1, Campbell. Ewe under 1 year: 1, 2 and 3, Campbell; 4 and 5, Ayre. Three Ewes under 1 year: 1, Campbell; 2, Ayre.

LINCOLNS.—There was no competition in

Lincolns, the entire entry being from the well-known flock of Joseph Linden, Denfield.

The same easy walk-over came in the Leicesters, John Kelly, of Shakespeare, getting all the awards.

OXFORDS.—This breed was represented by the one entry of J. A. Cerswell, of Bond Head. In all these three breeds the entries were of a high order of breed standard and showed in splendid fit.

SHROPSHIRE.—There was a fight royal in Shropshires between the well-fitted entries of J. Lloyd Jones; J. E. Brethour & Nephews, Burford; and Geo. Smith, Port Perry. Wether, under 1 year: 1, 3 and 4, Brethour; 2, Jones. Three Wethers under 1 year: 1 and 3, Brethour; 2, Jones. Ewe under 1 year: 1, 2 and 3, Brethour; 4 and 5, Jones. Three ewes under 1 year: 1 and 2, Brethour; 3, Jones.

SOUTHDOWNS.—Brethour, Jones and Ayre had the line up in Southdowns and it was a line up to be proud of. Wether under 1 year: 1 and 2, Brethour; 3, Ayre; 4, Jones. Three wethers under 1 year: 1, Brethour; 2, Jones; 3, Ayre. Ewe under 1 year: 1 and 3, Ayre; 2 and 4, Jones. Three Ewes under 1 year: 1, Jones; 2, Ayre; 3, Brethour.

HORNED DORSETS.—Ayre & Sons and Alsther Stock Farm, Ottawa, put up the competition in this class. Ayre's entries showing much the better fitting won all the awards with the exception of fourth on wether under 1 year, second on three wethers under 1 year and second on three ewes under 1 year.

HAMPSHIRE AND SUFFOLKS.—This was a mixed class but with the exception of one Suffolk wether exhibited by J. E. Brethour & Nephews, and which won third in the class for wether under 1 year, all the entries were Hampshires from the flock of John Kelly, Shakespeare.

Grades and Crosses (long-wooled).—Wether under 1 year: 1 and 2, John Kelly; 3, J. Linden; 4, Ayre & Son. Three wethers under 1 year: 1, Kelly; 2, Linden; 3, Ayre. Ewe under 1 year: 1, 3 and 4, Linden; 2, Kelly. Three ewes under 1 year: 1, Linden. Grades and Crosses (short-wooled).—Wether under 1 year: 1, Kelly; 2 and 4, Brethour; 3, Jones. Three ewes under 1 year: 1, Brethour; 2, Jones. Both the Ewe classes went to Jones.

DRESSED CARCASSES.—Cotswolds: 1, Lloyd Jones; 2, J. A. Campbell. Lincolns: 1 and 2, Jos. Linden. Leicesters: 1, John Kelly. Oxfords: 1 and 2, J. A. Cerswell. Shropshires: 1 and 2, Brethour & Nephews; 3, Geo. Smith; 4, Lloyd Jones. Southdowns: 1 and 2, Ayre & Sons. Dorset Horns: 1 and 2, Ayre & Sons. Hampshire and Suffolk: 1, Brethour & Nephews; 2, Kelly. Grade or Cross (long-wool): 1 and 2 Ayre & Son; 3, Jos. Linden. Grade or Cross (short-wool): 1, Lloyd Jones; 2, Brethour and Nephews.

#### SWINE.

D. C. Flatt, of Hamilton, Ontario, judged all the swine. Like the sheep, the swine exhibit was numerically weaker than for some years and all the entries came from Western Ontario. While the quality in all the breeds was high, the one-man entry in several of the breeds left little interest for the spectators.

YORKSHIRES.—This breed was exhibited by J. E. Brethour & Nephews, Burford; J. Featherston & Son, Streetsville; and J. A. Cerswell, Bond Head.

Awards.—Barrow, 6 months and under 9: 1 and 4, Featherston; 2, and 3, Brethour. Barrow, under 6 months: 1 and 3, Featherston; 2, Brethour; 4 and 5, Cerswell. Sow, 6 months and under 9: 1, 2, 3 and 4, Brethour. Sow, under 6 months: 1, Featherston; 2, 3 and 4, Brethour.

BERKSHIRES.—Were represented by the entry of P. J. McEwen, Wyoming; and Tamworths by the entry of T. Readman & Son, Streetsville.

In Grades and Crosses, Featherston, Brethour and Pritchard Bros., of Fergus, made the competition.

Awards.—Barrow, 6 months and under 9: 1, Brethour; 2, Pritchard; 3 and 4, Featherston. Barrow, under 6 months: 1, Featherston; 2, Pritchard; 3 and 4, Brethour. Sow under 6 months: 1, Pritchard; 2 and 3, Featherston; 4, Brethour.

Export Bacon Hogs.—In the class for three pure-breeds there was an entry of ten lots nicely fitted and fairly uniform. First, fourth and sixth went to Brethour; second, third, fifth and eighth to Featherston; seventh and ninth to Readman.

Three Grades or Crosses: 1, Pritchard; 2, Brethour; 3 and 4, Featherston.

DRESSED CARCASSES.—Three pure-breeds: 1, 2 and 3, Brethour and Nephews; 4, Readman & Son; 5, 6, 7 and 8, Featherston & Son. Three Grades or Crosses: 1, Pritchard Bros.; 2, Brethour & Nephews; 3 and 4, Featherston & Son. Sweepstakes: 1 and 3, Brethour & Nephews; 2, Pritchard Bros.

#### POULTRY.

The poultry exhibit at the Ottawa Winter Fair is always good and a great drawing card at the Fair. Many visitors go especially to inspect the feathered tribe, and perhaps purchase some de-