

BEEKEEPING. The luxuriant vegetation, and the increasing cultivation of a number of varieties of clover, make bee culture easy and profitable. The market is large in the home cities. The highest record at the Provincial Department of Agriculture is 9 lbs. per day for 10 to 14 days, and 120 lbs. per year. The industry is largely on the increase.

CATTLE. There is an increasing demand for stockers. An immense crop of coarse grains and fodder is easily raised. With a greater supply of help greater attention will be paid to feeding fat cattle. The Manitoba Cattle Breeders' Association hold an annual sale of pure-bred cattle at Brandon. In 1911 there were 407,611 cattle in the province.

CATTLE—CHAMPION STEER. Glencarnock, the big Angus steer, declared the champion of the 1912 International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, was reared by J. B. McGregor, of Brandon, Man.; weight 1,412 lbs. This steer was sold for 50c. per lb. on the hoof.

DAIRYING. Dairying is still on a comparatively small scale. In 1912 the output of creamery butter was 2,931,138 lbs.; value, \$820,718.64; average price per lb., 28c. Dairy butter, 4,333,905 lbs.; value, \$1,014,158.14; average price per lb., 23.4c. Cheese, 536,618 lbs.; value, \$69,760.34; average price per lb., 13c. Total value of dairy products, \$1,904,637.12. In 1911, the output of dairy butter was 4,547,827 lbs.; creamery butter, 3,090,579 lbs.; cheese, 560,725 lbs. The decrease in the 1912 output is accounted for by the increasing consumption of cream and milk, as such, in the city of Winnipeg, the value of which in 1912 was at least \$750,000.

FLAX. The high prices prevailing for flax have induced many farmers to sow more of it than in other years. In 1912, 196,315 acres were under crop as against 85,836 acres in 1911 and 41,002 acres in 1910.

FODDER CROPS. Of cultivated grasses the yield in the province in 1912 was: Brome, 47,337 tons from 25,152 acres, average 1.8; rye, 28,315 tons from 17,473 acres, average 1.6; timothy, 192,783 tons from 114,899 acres, average 1.6; clover or alfalfa, 13,806 tons from 6,572 acres, average 2.1.

FRUIT GROWING. Plums, currants, raspberries and strawberries do well. Crabapples are plentiful, and some varieties of larger apples have grown to maturity and do