

GOSSIP.

Messrs. Stubbs and Moore, veterinarians, of the Department of Agriculture, have been testing cattle in Ontario for export to the United States. Those desiring to have cattle tested for this purpose should make application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, so that arrangements can be made as speedily as possible to send an official veterinary to do the work.

At the sale of Shorthorns held by E. S. Donahy at Newton, Iowa, March 22nd, A. Alexander, Morning Sun, Iowa, purchased the 6-year-old cow, Emma 17th, with a heifer calf at foot, for \$1,530, the highest price of the sale. Five other cows sold for \$500 to \$700 each. The 3-year-old bull, Royal Prince 4th, sold for \$450 to W. M. Lambing & Son, West Liberty, Iowa. This was the highest-priced bull. The 62 head sold averaged \$217.30, the 48 females making an average of \$215.40.

EARL MINTO'S PRIZE.

His Excellency the Governor-General has presented to the Canadian Horse Show, for competition at the show (April 21st-27th), a prize of \$50 in money and a cup or medal, value \$25, for four-year-old Canadian-bred geldings or mares suitable for riding or cavalry purposes, to be sired by a Thoroughbred stallion, such sire to be approved by the judges. The competitors shall not be less than fifteen hands, and not over fifteen-three. Name of sire and pedigree and description of dam, as far as obtainable, shall be given with entry. All competitors shall be examined by the committee's veterinary before entering the ring, and certificate of soundness handed the judges. The competitors shall be undocked and shown on line, but the judges may require them to be also shown under saddle.

OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN COWS, RECEIVED DURING MARCH, 1901.

This class of records are uniformly made under personal, critical and official supervision of representatives of State Experiment Stations. Reports of thirty-eight were received during this month, all of which are for periods of seven days. Summarized:—Fourteen full-age cows, average 7 years 1 month 25 days, 37 days after calving: Milk 422.9 lbs., butter-fat 14.265 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 17 lbs. 13.3 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 16 lbs. 13.3 ozs. Six four-year-olds, average 4 years 9 months 4 days, 31 days after calving: Milk 401.8 lbs., butter-fat 13.119 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 16 lbs. 6.4 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 15 lbs. 4.9 ozs. Eleven three-year-olds, average 3 years 5 months 11 days, 23 days after calving: Milk 368.8 lbs., butter-fat 12.631 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 15 lbs. 12.6 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 14 lbs. 11.8 ozs. Seven classed as two-year-olds, average 2 years 2 months 21 days, 38 days after calving: Milk 282.7 lbs., butter-fat 9.380 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent. fat 11 lbs. 11.6 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent. fat 10 lbs. 15.1 ozs. While these averages are high, they include no records that may be regarded as phenomenal; the average of four is above 20 lbs. butter 80 per cent. fat. Two three-year-olds produce over 18 lbs. each, and one two-year-old reaches 16 lbs. 10.8 ozs.

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(Signed) G. W. BELANGER, Mgr.

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THE TEST.

Here are the results of the test, under Inspector Corbell's supervision:

	10th July, 1900. U. S. Separator No. 1.	11th July, 1900. Alpha No. 1.
Milk received.....	9,446 lbs.	9,571 lbs.
Average temperature.....	72 deg. F.	72 deg. F.
Per cent. of fat in milk.....	3.80 per cent.	3.80 per cent.
Duration of skimming.....	3 hrs. 50 min.	2 hrs. 50 min.
Amount skimmed per hour.....	2,464 lbs.	3,378 lbs.
Speed of Separator.....	7,800 revolutions.	6,400 revolutions.
Average fat left in skim milk, samples taken every 15 minutes.....	0.07	0.03.

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