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## THE HOLSTEIN BULL PRAIRIE AAGGIE PRINCE, H. F. H. B. NO. 2.

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### The Prize-winning Holstein Bull Prairie Aaggie Prince.

This admirable specimen of a Holstein bull which leads the herd of A. C. Hallman & Co., New Dundee, Ont., is rather under than over drawn in the sketch. He was bred by T. G. Yeomans & Sons, Walworth, N. Y., and imported by his present owners in 1886; calved April 6th, 1885, he was sired by Royal Aaggie H. H. B. 3463, advanced registry No. 3, for whom his owners paid \$1,500 when one year old, and for whom a cash service fee of \$200 is charged in the Walworth herd. The g. sire DeRuiter, N. H. B. 89, won first prize at Leyden, 1880, and is out of a dam with a milk record of 80 lbs. a day. He is sire of such cows as Aaggie Constance—milk record 76 lbs. 1 oz. in a day, and 16,761 lbs. as a two-year-old, and Aaggie Clara, whose milk record reached 84 lbs. 4 oz. in a day as a three-year-old. His g. sire Jacob, N. H. B. (56), one of the most noted sires of Holland, won first prize at Haarlem in 1879. His daughter Aaggie 2d has a record of 20,763 lbs. milk in a year as a six-year-old, and 21 lbs. 7 oz. butter in 7 days. The g. g. sire Jacob, N. H. B., No. 20, was first at Amsterdam in 1886. His daughter Aaggie Rosa gave 20,225 lbs 2 oz. milk in one year, and 22 lbs. 8 oz. butter in 7 days. His g. g. g. sire Rooker came of Degoda, a prize winning cow at the Paris Exposition; milk record 91 lbs. 8 oz. in

a day, and his daughter Aaggie made a record of 18,004 lbs. in a year. The g. g. g. g. sire was a prize bull at Hoorn in 1871. DeShut, N. H. B. 573, the dam of Royal Aaggie, gave 82 lbs. 8 oz. in a day, and the g. g. d. Oude Shut 2d 75 lbs. 8 oz. Numerous other cows of the same family possess equal merit.

Prairie Flower H. H. B. 762; A. R. 17, the dam of Prairie Aaggie Prince, as a five-year-old made a butter record of 20 lbs. 1 oz. unsalted butter in 7 days.

Prairie Aaggie Prince, possessing fine milk and beef form combined, is low, blocky, straight and square, possesses good length, and has admirable head and horns. His nicely crested neck fits snugly to the shoulders; his back is broad and level, and quarters deep and long; his breast is wide, style and quality of the first order; hide mellow and coat silky. His weight at two years was 1,735 lbs., and at present he weighs about 2,200 lbs. Few bulls are so happily descended. His ancestors have been prize-winners for many generations, and his pedigree is written in milk and butter on every hand. We think we are safe in saying that the Aaggie family, of which he is come, have done more to popularize the breed than any other family of this famous race of milkers.

As a prize-winner this bull well sustains the record of his ancestors, having never been defeated in the show-

ring. He took first at the Toronto Industrial in 1886, and headed the young herd which carried a medal, and came first at the Provincial, Guelph, also heading the first-prize herd there, which won in competition with the best herds in the country. Not satisfied with the action of the Industrial Exhibition board as to the rules of competition, the Messrs. Hallman, in common with many others, declined to compete there in 1887, but in London carried 1st and diploma on Prairie Aaggie Prince as best bull of any age, though in his two-year-old form; 1st and 2d on three year cows, and yearling heifer calves; 1st on yearling bull and on bull calf, and diploma on herd. Similar victories followed at other exhibitions. His stock are very uniform and of fine quality, and are much admired. They have been very successful in the show-ring.

The females of this herd are of equally fine quality and choice breeding, a number of them having never met defeat in our leading show-rings.

A number of fine animals have been sold out of this herd, and have gone to all parts of the Dominion, even to Manitoba; but that which remains is equally good and better, as the firm have wisely determined to handle only the choicest of stock. They have every confidence in the intrinsic merits of this useful race of cattle, of which we have another proof in the fact that they are soon to make another large importation. The enterprise shown by them cannot fail to find a fitting reward.