

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA MEET.

THE 33rd annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America was held at Worcester, Mass., June 6, 1917. The association has been added since last year, 1,300 new members, and the membership to March 31, 1917, 58,981 animals have been registered. These 58,981 are 28,485 males and 30,496 females. The association reports a five per cent increase in registration over last year. The Holstein-Friesian Association is the richest and oldest in America, having been established in 1871. The treasurer's report shows cash receipts to be \$222,323 and expenditures \$138,524, leaving a balance of \$83,794.

The president in his opening address dwelt for a time on the past history of the association and of Holstein cattle in America. An air of patriotism pervaded the meeting throughout. Increased production on the part of Holstein-Friesian farms, increased milk production, rearing all our calves and by eliminating wastes, we can aid much in the production campaign.

The financial condition, membership and publicity departments were discussed. The available records which Holstein-Friesian cattle have must be maintained. Future work along this line will be directed with the idea of interesting dairymen in the economic superiority of the Holstein-Friesian cow. This, the association expects, will have a positive influence towards creating a greater demand for Holstein-Friesian cattle, and result to a permanent improvement of the breed.

HOLSTEINS AT THE C.P.R. DEMONSTRATION FARM.

SUPT. Walker writes: "Our Holstein herd at present contains 117 cows, 35 females and 14 males. We have Holsteins, on an average, 45 pure-bred Shorthorns, Ayrshires and a few good grade of Ayrshire Shorthorn and Holstein breeding. Just a word in passing in regard to the nation our herd receives. I consider the silo leases for pasturing silage for and supplying feed for the dairy cow. At present we have one silo sowing on this place, 16 x 30, erected in 1915. Of course, we have not the matured, well-served, we have not the farmers raise, but we can fill the silo with a fodder that stands next to good corn, vicia, green oats and good corn grown to maturity. One here, so far, has not yet matured. In 1915 we raised 200 tons of corn that produced 15 tons to the acre. Two acres of corn in 1916 produced 20 tons of corn, which was refilled three times this year of similar silage. In addition to silage, we feed green oats in the sheaf, alfalfa hay, bromine hay, some oat straw. The meal ration is chiefly based about one pound of meal to three pounds of milk."

"We have done, and are doing, considerable testing in the Record of Performance and have made some creditable records. A few of the cows that have made good are as follows:

Holsteins	Class	Lbs.	Butter
DeWinton Princess	3-year	15,658	253.2
DeWinton Lora	3-year	14,665	792.20
July Henrieville	3-year	15,032	798.75
Lady Petrie	3-year	16,212	272.50
Maple Fay's Queen	3-year	18,609	746.00
Princess Vida Pieterje	3-year	16,230	635.00

"The above records were made on this farm under fairly favorable conditions. The cows were milked three times daily, but we were not fortunate enough to have them handled by one man. They had several changes of milkers and as a result, as you are aware, you cannot get the best out of a cow who handled in this way. DeWinton Princess, at a four-year-old, made a record which I am under the impression is the record made by any of the Friesian Provinces in the four-year-old class, and possibly all classes."

As a two-year-old, Princess Vida Pieterje heads the list in her class as a producer. DeWinton Princess, a cow of great producing ability, in her last lactation period, 1914, she produced 15,659 lbs. milk, with an average test of 3.4 per cent. This production was made with no special attention to extra feed. She was milked only twice a day and handled the same as the rest of the herd. We have this cow now entered in the Record of Performance showing an increase in milk making, she is averaging a good record. At present she is averaging 32 lbs. of milk per day. Please notice that we do not Record of Performance testing at all. It is our aim to obtain yearly records only, and I think this policy should be more followed by all dairymen. Seven years are good, no doubt, but yearly tests are much better. Having reference to our Holstein herd, Duke Wayne Mechthilde 2nd, would say that he is the son of Duchess Wayne Calamity 2nd, the 1-year-old champion in the Record of Performance, with 14,714 lbs. of milk and 945 lbs. of butter. As an individual, he is of superior merit. His progeny are a fine, thrifty bunch, the oldest of them now nearing two years of age, and are certainly a promising bunch of heifers."

THE SALE AT OAKVILLE.

A SALES of Holsteins that is attracting much attention amongst the Holstein breeders is that of the combination to be held at Oakville on Wednesday, June 27th. The offerings for this sale are being collected by several prominent breeders over the province—Gordon Goodwin, of Manor Farm, Clarkson; R. M. Holtby, of Port J. J. Alex. Wallace, of Simcoe; W. E. Oslar, Bronte; and A. S. Watson, of Waterloo. It is planned to make this sale an annual affair, and the contributions are therefore such as will insure a big attendance from year to year.

R. M. Holtby is consigning about nine head. One of these is a young bull whose dam is King Segis Pontiac Lad, a three-quarter brother to Artman's 540, 600 bull, and whose sire is brother to the world's record junior two-year-old heifer, Het Loo Pieterje, 30.33 lbs. and out of the 29-lb. cow, Roxie Concordia, with a record of over 109 lbs. milk per day. Every other animal from the Holtby herd will be a tested animal. One of these is the 29-lb. bull, Sir Aggie Beets Segis. Another is from a 24-lb. dam. All are sound and right. In younger females, there are two particularly fine heifers bred in August, one from a 21-lb. three-year-old. They are both particularly goodly and good looking to start with.

From his herd at Clarkson, Gordon S. Goodwin is consigning seven. The two males in this consignment are sons of his best herd sire, King Segis Pontiac Poach, a son of Artman's 540, 600 bull. All the females offered are tested animals and the most of their sires ahead of them. One particularly good one is a 24-lb. cow, the daughter of Artman's 540, 600 bull. This heifer is 47.9 lbs. milk. Her average fat test is 3.76%. Included also is Lady Mercia Schulling, with 26.44 lbs. butter in 7 days. She is a large, strong, well-turned heifer, weighing 1,600 or more lbs. A show cow with the ability for hard work. Oslar's fat test is about 4%. Another fine one from the Miller Farm herd is Manor P. H. Canary, who with her first calf made 17.5 lbs. butter with a fat test of 4.26%. She will be bred to Mr. Regis Pontiac Poach.

STILL BETTER HOLSTEIN BLOOD FOR PRINCE EDWARD.

LEAVENS and Purteile, the well-known Holstein breeders, of Bloomfield, Ontario, have recently made arrangements by which 11 of their best heifers in their herd will be bred to Mr. H. G. Pontiac, a son of the Champion Echo Sylvia Sylvia. These heifers are all daughters of King Segis Pontiac Spas and are sires of Leavens and Purteile, herd. This King is a son of King Segis Pontiac Alcarra, the Artman \$50,000 sire, and thus combines in him the finest blood of Sylvia Purteile. As we have combined blood here and Purteile are to be consanguated in their aggressive efforts to improve the standing of their herds, and much to be well taken by breeders in noting the resulting records from this cross.

Good grade herds always have a first class pure bred sire and them. And if occasion the herd improves accordingly, but one breed must be subjected to consistently or progress will be negative.

Holtby's Consignment—

PRINCE CONCORD CEEAMELLE (29876), a fine bull calf born October 12th. His sire is brother to HET LOO PIETERJE, 30.33 lbs. the world's record junior 2-year-old, being sired by PONTIAC KORNDYKE HET LOO, whose 2-year-old daughters are making the best average of any bull in Canada.

Dam of Sire is ROXIE CONCORDIA, 100 lbs. milk in 1 day, and 30 lbs. butter in 7 days. Dam of this calf is sired by KING SEGIS PONTIAC LAD, 3-4 brother to the \$50,000 bull.

FEMALES—SNOWBALL SEGIS, a daughter of the 29-lb. son of KING SEGIS, SIRE AAGIE BEETS SEGIS, VIOLA DEKOL 2nd, an 18-lb. cow, dam of FAYNE SEGIS DEKOL, winner of dairy test at Ottawa, under 24 months, and of Guelph, under 36 months.

FRANCY DORNEGES VELSTRY, daughter of a 25-lb. cow, herself an 11-lb. yearling. MIDNIGHT KORNDYKE, MERCEDES 2nd, 11 lbs. Also 2 large, well-grown heifers due August 5th and 6th, one from a 21-lb. 3-year-old, the other from a 14-lb. 2-year-old, with a 20-lb. grand-dam.

SECURE A CATALOGUE and look up their breeding.

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World's Record Breeding WILL BE FOUND IN THE LAKEVIEW OF BERGS

At the first Annual Consignment sale, to be held at OAKVILLE on June 20th, four richly bred individuals, all tubercular tested, and fully guaranteed.

- No. 1.—Emma Pauline DeKoi—Milk in 1 yr., as a 3-year-old, 14,291. Butter, 591.25. Av. test for year, 3.23 per cent, butter in 7 days, 26.66 lbs. Her last two calves sold brought \$350 each.
- No. 2.—Edgement Totilla—A very promising young cow of a strictly Dairy type. Her dam is Totilla of Riverside, the 12th Canadian Champion year cow, 24,094 milk. Butter, 1067.50. Av. test, 3.6 per cent. She is bred to freshen Aug. 21st, 1917, to Dutchland Col. Sir Mona, sire of the Canadian Champion Sr. 3-year-old, 34.66 lbs. butter in 7 days. Av. test, 4.88 per cent.
- No. 3.—Lakewey Colantha Sr. Wayne—(Bull)—His dam, G. & B. Calamity Wayne Rose, butter in 7 days, 20.38 lbs. Milk in 30 days, 1944.5. Butter, 100.46 lbs. Canadian record when made. He is sired by Dutchland, Colantha Sr. Mona.
- No. 4.—Lakewey Count—(Bull)—A faultless individual, well marked and whose 10 nearest dams average over 28 lbs. butter in 7 days. He is three-quarter brother to Lakewey Dutch. Artis—Canadian Champion Sr. 3-year-old butter cow, 34.66 lbs. Av. test, 4.88 per cent. He is also three-quarter brother to Lakewey Hens. Wayne, winner of Ontario and Grand Champion at Toronto and London Fairs, 1916.

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