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Specials.—Best exhibit of cattle, R. E. Starks, silver medal presented by Bank of Commerce. Best bull in beef breed, Alex. Shaw, silver medal presented by Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association.

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In a slaughter test at Smithfield, and reported in the London *Live Stock Journal*, three steers and one heifer two years old and under three were killed and the following weights given. The average age of the steers was two years, seven months and ten days, average live weight 1451 pounds, average per cent. dressed 65.83, average gain from birth was 1.54 pounds. All were pronounced by the butchers as first rate quality and not wasteful. Of the heifers the butcher said she was a fine beast in every way and was as full of meat as possible. As a cross on Shorthorns they show a remarkable record. Steers at two years and seven months weighed 2028 pounds and at three years and five months 2270 pounds. At the Smithfield Show, in 1890, a Red Polled steer dressed the highest per cent. of his live weight of anything slaughtered—73.72 per cent. "Erubus", champion Red Poll bull in England, weighed 2900 pounds, so much for beef qualities.

As space is limited we will now turn to what so many farmers are looking for, milk records, and I propose to show that we have the only dual-purpose breed, for so far in our own operations we have not had one registered female that was not well worth milking. H. P. Green, an English breeder, exhibited a steer two years and six months old, weight 1735 pounds, whose dam Gleanor has a milk record of 14189 pounds of milk in a year. The Whittingham herd of Mr. Garret Taylor consisting of ninety-eight cows, averaged in 1896, 5585 pounds of milk. In 1894 the average of eighty-five cows was 5897 pounds. There were but two cows in the ninety-eight that tested less than three per cent.; tested on grass. In individual records we have "Pretty Bride" 8585 pounds, in 308 days, "Star" gave 10,416 in 348 days, "Crocus," gave in 364 days 6,735 pounds of milk, butter-fat test 5.4 per cent., making 436 pounds of butter in the year. At the London Dairy Show, of 1893, the winning cow was "Fill Pail" No. 1511, which cow has a record of 52,767 pounds in six years.

The above are a few of the figures which go to show that the Red Polled cattle have proved themselves a good dual-purpose breed. We could take up a great deal of valuable space in tests and records but will conclude with a few remarks on what we have so far noted ourselves. Our heifers are all sired by a bull which weighed over 2000 pounds, and two of his daughters took second and third in three days' milking contest at Winnipeg, 1907; one, "Queen," the day she left home, on dry feed and after milking ninety days, gave thirty-six and a half pounds of milk, travelled 150 miles on the train, and started to milk the day she was unloaded. They would not drink the water on the train and the water in Winnipeg did not seem to agree with them at first, and, as a consequence, "Queen" dropped to an average of twenty-five and a half pounds of milk per day. "Ruby" gave in five months over 4000 pounds of milk, took second in Winnipeg, and tested as high as 5.1 per cent. These heifers are only two years old and three months, and two years and five months old respectively at the time of calving. We have large grade cows in red color from the sire of these heifers testing from four per cent. up as high in one case as high as 5.9 and giving a good flow of milk.

H. E. WABY.

(Upon this subject it is interesting to note that there is some little controversy going on just now as to whether or not the Red Polls are a beef, milk, or dual-purpose breed of cattle. Most farmers, we are inclined to think, would place them in the latter class. But it would seem that the scale of points and standard of excellence recently adopted by the different associations of the breed, places more emphasis than formerly on dairy form and milking performance. Prof. Richards, it will be remembered, in placing the awards in this breed at Winnipeg, strongly emphasized the importance of dairy characteristics in placing the prizes. The present controversy arose from the *Breeders' Gazette's* criticism of Prof. A. L. Haecker's placings in this class at the Minnesota state fair, the *Gazette* considered that Prof. Haecker interpreted the new scale of points and standard somewhat too liberally in the interest of milk.—E.P.)

HAVE WE A FARMER'S COW IN THE RED POLL.

EDITOR FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

Since exhibiting at the Winnipeg Industrial this year we have received numerous letters from your readers asking a great many questions about the dual-purpose breed of cattle, and thought it might not be amiss to write a short account of what we consider some of their good qualities along with a few weights and milk yields.

We, so far, have found them very profitable and it seems hard to convince old Shorthorn breeders that we have as good a breed as they have—to make money specially for a poor man.

Now, to start with, it might not be amiss to take their records as beef cattle. At the Smithfield Show, England, in 1881, a steer three years and seven months old weighed 1919 pounds, a heifer three years and one month, 1434 pounds. At the Suffolk Club Show (the home of the Red Polls) a three-year-old steer weighed 2856 pounds. At Norwich Show, 1882, a steer two years and eleven months weighed 1660 pounds, a heifer, three years and seven months, 1758 pounds. To be brief, a few records are given below of different steers and heifers whose weights were recorded, 1880 steers, twenty-one months, 1588 pounds, steer, thirty-one months, 1858 pounds, thirty-five months, 1812 pounds, steer, forty-two months, 2102 pounds, heifer, forty months, 1725 pounds.