



A Noted Herd, Salmon Arm, B.C.

Photo by Honey, Salmon Arm

While the local demand is at present met, there is ample room for expansion in the shipping line, where the demand is many times in excess of the supply. Cities such as Kamloops and Revelstoke will take all that can be sent to them, provided the government regulations as to the purity of the supply are complied with.

During the winter the cows need to be housed from about October 1st to May 1st.

HAY AND CLOVER

THE results of Hay growing in the low lying valley lands are eminently satisfactory, and the yield is surprising, as good second crops are grown. One of the largest hay farmers in the Salmon River Valley states that his average crop of hay, (clover and timothy) is $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons to the acre. Another farmer in the same district confirms this statement. Another not strictly in the valley, gives 3 tons as his figure. A fair estimate therefore may be considered as 3 tons to the acre, per annum.

Alfalfa is also successfully grown on the valley farms.

A very usual selling price is \$20.00 a ton, which on the above showing would give a gross return per acre of say \$60.00.

Such farms would of course be equally successful as dairy farms.

WHEAT AND OATS

WHEAT and Oats are grown with complete success in the valley lands. As an instance, a first crop of red Fife wheat produced 45 bushels to the acre, which sold at \$35.00 a ton of 2,000 pounds, and so realized \$82.25 an acre. The land had received little cultivation and with more attention will give better results.