

GOSSIP

Mr. Geo. Jaques, of Lamerton P. O., Alta., has gone to England, and expects to return from there by the latter end of October with a large importation of Suffolk Punch horses. The shipment will, in all probability, consist of twelve young stallions and mares in foal to prize-winning horses. Jaques Bros. also keep Suffolk sheep at their ranch.

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Constitution.—Their robust, hardy character, power of endurance, and comparative freedom from attacks of "Foot-Rot" have, during the past 20 years, caused them to displace to a great extent the "Half-bred" Sheep, formerly in favour in marsh-land districts.

Weights of Suffolk Sheep exhibited at Smithfield Club Show:

Wethers, not exceeding 22 months; 280 lbs. to 331 lbs.

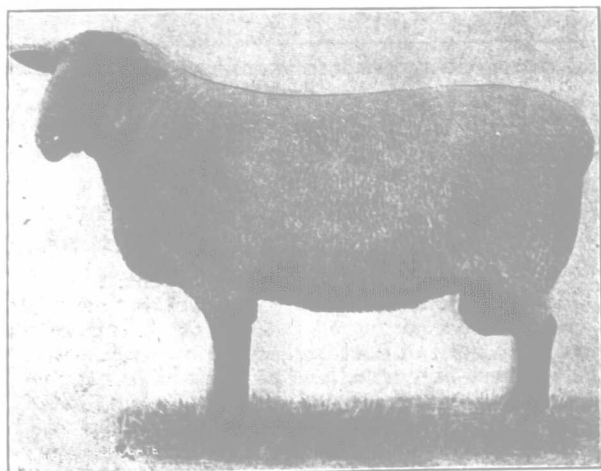
Lambs, not exceeding 10 months; 180 lbs. to 220 lbs.

Ewes, over 3 years; 260 lbs. to 200 lbs.

CARCASE COMPETITION—SHORT WOOL CLASS

SUFFOLK WETHER LAMBS, NOT EXCEEDING 10 MONTHS.

	Live Weight	Dressed Carcase	Percentage of Dressed Carcase to Live Weight
1906	136	89	69.92
1st and Champion	136	89	69.92



TYPICAL SUFFOLK SHEEP.

Suffolks and Suffolk crosses won championship and reserve numbers at the Smithfield Fat Stock Show from 1901 to 1907.

SUFFOLK SHEEP

The "Genesis" of the breed of Suffolk Sheep is clear and indisputable.

Early in the XIX Century a breed of Suffolk Sheep existed, which had been founded by crossing the Original Horned Norfolk Ewes with improved Southdown Rams. The former are described by Arthur Young on his general view of the Agriculture in the County of Suffolk, published 1791, as having as Mutton for the table of the curious no superior in texture or grain, flavour, quality, and colour of gravy, with fat enough for such tables. The same chronicler speaks of their wool being "fine, and in price third sort in England" of their "activity in bearing hard driving" their "hardiness" and "success as nurses."

Here, surely, breeders had the finest "parent Stock" imaginable; high breeding quality and fecundity on the part of the dam, and exceptional form, quality, and soundness on that of the Sire. The mingling of the form and fattening properties of the Southdown with the hardy, pure blooded, and highly-bred Norfolk resulted in a valuable type of animal. In the progeny the purer blood of the Norfolk asserted itself in the characteristic black faces and legs, and the objectionable feature—the horns—was eliminated by selection in the cause of a few years. Passing to the present time, the sheep as they now exist may be briefly described as black-faced and hornless, with clean black legs, closely resembling the Southdown in character and wool, but about 30%

Year	Prize	Weight	Percentage
1907	1st Prize	144	92 63.89
	2nd Prize	165	110 66.67
	4th Prize	157	206 67.51
	5th Prize	146	92 63.01

SUFFOLK WETHERS, NOT EXCEEDING 22 MONTHS.

1906	2nd Prize	192	128 66.67
	4th Prize	189	126 66.67

1907	1st Prize	208	233 63.94
	2nd Prize	160	102 63.75

CROSS BRED LAMBS, NOT EXCEEDING 10 MONTHS.

1906	2nd Prize (S. Southdown)	130	86 65.83
	3rd Prize (S. Cheviot)	126	76 60.80
	Reserve & H. C. (Southdown S.)	135	88 63.70

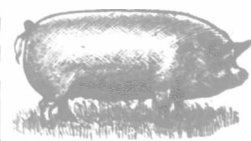
1907	2nd Prize (S. Cheviot)	118	71 60.68
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CROSS BRED WETHERS, NOT EXCEEDING 20 MONTHS.

1906	1st Prize S. Border Leicester	158	106 66.46
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1907	1st Prize & Reserve Champion	143	98 67.82
	2nd Prize (S. Cheviot)	156	103 66.45

In conjunction with the record successes achieved by Suffolk Sheep in the Carcase Competitions, the highest daily gain was only surpassed in one instance among all other breeds.



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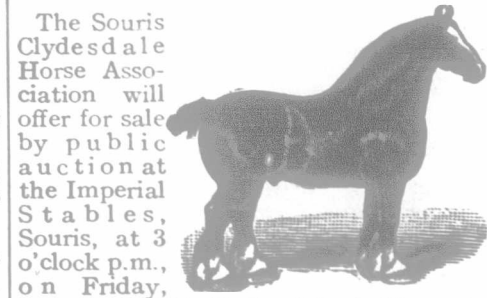
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