

The beef cattle, although only ninety in number, were of choice quality. The compact and ever popular short-horns, both the pure-bred and grade, was, as usual, in the lead, both in number and fitting. The pure-breds were not so numerous as the grades, but they were in splendid condition. In this division J. Fried & Sons, J. Groff, and H. Smith were the principal exhibitors. The latter had the beautiful white heifer, "Barmad," while J. Groff had the white steer, "Crimson Robe," both of which animals won sweepstake prizes in their classes. The Herefords and Polled Angus thoroughbreds were shown in the one class, the F. W. Stone Stock Co. having the former, and Jas. Bowman having the latter. The Galloways and Devons owned by MaCrae and Rudd respectively were also shown together, but the number of Devons was very small. In grades and crosses the Shorthorns of Jas. Leask won premier honors, getting three special prizes. In this division were some excellently finished animals, and in all classes there was keen competition. Taken altogether, the exhibit in beef cattle was one which reflects much credit on the breeders and feeders of Ontario.

The number of dairy cows was fifteen, all of profitable dairy type, and the tests which were made certainly justified the impression given by their appearances. There were nine Ayrshires, four Holsteins, one Shorthorn, and one grade. In Holsteins, Rettie Bros. were the only exhibitors, and so captured all the prizes for that breed, obtaining besides, the sweepstakes for the best two cows of any age or breed. In Ayrshires, N. Dymont won first for cows over three years, but W. M. and J. C. Smith had the best cow under three years. A. W. Smith owned the only Shorthorn cow, and A. McDougal the only grade. The most economical milk producer in the dairy cows, judged by the milk and food test was found to be one of Mr. Rettie's Holsteins.

In the sheep department some two hundred and twenty animals were present, and many well fitted lots met the eye of the observer. Long-wool and short-wool, black-face and white-face, all delighted the eye of the mutton fancier. Some of them had just come from the Chicago International Fat Stock Fair where they swept the boards, but strange to say, some of these were beaten here. The Dorset Horns and Merinos were shown