

OUR FARMERS' CLUB

Correspondence Invited

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

KINGS CO. P.E.I. CADDIGAN BRIDGE, Oct. 3.—Threshing is about over. The grain crop is very poor. Heavy showers of rain have freshened the meadows and pastures. The weather is cold and wet. We had a heavy frost on Sept. 14. It killed most of the potato tops. Potatoes will crop well. Prices are good. Very little produce is moving yet with the exception of early potatoes and some cabbages. Prices are as follows: Potatoes, 25c to 40c; oats, 40c; eggs, 25c; butter, 22c to 25c; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Horses are plentiful. Cattle will be cheap this fall owing scarcity of feed.—H.P.

LOWER MONTAGUE, Oct. 9.—Our exhibition is over and was a complete success. The stock was much better of great quality especially in the Ayrshire and Holstein classes. Roots and vegetables were only fair, owing to the dry weather. Prices: fair, 81c; turkeys, 25c; oats, 45c; hay, 81c; beets, 35c a bush; carrots, 35c. G. A.

NOVA SCOTIA

ANTIGONISH CO. OCT.

ANTIGONISH, Oct. 9.—The Antigonish exhibition was held on October 2 and 3. The weather proved rather unfavorable and it was wet and stormy. The attendance there was a good show of superior animals. The turnout of cattle, sheep and pigs was not large, but of good quality. There was a splendid show of fruit, potatoes and vegetables. The ladies' department was well and good exhibit in all sections.—Tom Brown.

ONTARIO

NORTHERMBERLAND CO. OCT.

WICKLOW, Oct. 3.—Threshing is nearly done. Grain, especially oats, has not varied out as much according to the order of the day. Many of the wells are nearly or entirely dry. Pasture has much improved since the rains. There are a fair crop of some orchards show the need of sprayer, while others show the benefit of it.—R. H.

CASTLETON, Oct.—Apple picking is the order of the day. They are only a fair crop. Potatoes that were put in late are a good crop. Hogs have gone down this week and are still going downward. Wet weather has helped fall plowing.—H.M.

HALLIBURTON CO. OCT.

KIMMOUNT, Oct. 7.—Threshing and potato digging are the order of the day. There are not an even crop, some very good, some equally as poor. The hogs have been very fat since the rains, but are light. Spring wheat is not as good as last season. Pigs are only half a crop; barley good. Cattle have a heavy show on the 6th. Cattle are about all sold, 85c or \$4.50; sheep, \$3.50; lambs, \$4.50 a ewe. Ewebreeders well pleased with the result of the elections.—J.A.S.T.

KIMMOUNT, Oct. 9.—Minam Fair, held on the 3rd, was well patronized by a large crowd. The exhibits were excellent; the vegetables and fruit well beaten at any other show; cattle were well worth seeing. Some of the best draft horses in Ontario were on the grounds. The directors deserve great credit for not allowing racing or any money prizes to be taken on the grounds. It goes to show that fairs can be made a success without them.—J.A.S.T.

WELLINGTON CO. OCT.

QUELPH, Oct. 9.—Fall work is progressing favorably. The soil has been in good shape for plowing throughout the fall, as we have had frequent rains since September 1. The potato crop has been light on account of the drought. Hogs and dairy cows of this county has suffered to a greater extent than the northern sections. Our silos have all been filled with corn at a heavy loss, although increasing this may not be great, although many are prevented against trough corn for the silo.—C. N.

WENTWORTH CO. OCT.

KIRKWOOD, Oct. 10.—The fall fairs are now nearly all over for another year, and have been very successful when the weather was favorable. We have had several very heavy rains during the past two weeks. The ground is well soaked and

nearly every farmer is doing his fall plowing. Fall wheat looks splendid and is growing very fast. Silo filling is over for another year. A great many farmers did not have even sown all their silos. There will be a shortage of feed on some farms. Many farmers will be starting their manure and potatoes before long. Hogs are now down to \$6.25. Beef cattle are scarce and dear, selling as high as \$12.00; wheat, 80c; oats, 45c; potatoes, \$1.25 a bag.—O.A.W.

NORFOLK CO. OCT.

ERIE VIEW, Oct. 6.—The frequent heavy rains are doing much good to the farming. Grain crops are threshed and stored. Corn is fairly good. Farmers are filling silos. Early apples are picked and shipped. Pasture and meadows are nice and green and offered excellent feed for dairy cows. Stock generally is in good condition. Dairy cows are giving a very fair flow of milk. Potatoes are scarce at \$1 a bush; hogs, \$6.75.—B.B.

GREY CO. OCT.

MAPLE LAKE, Oct. 10.—We have had a good season. Crops are generally pretty good, although some second growth appeared in places and took down the average. Out about one in 10 have typhoid, corn was good and those fortunate enough to have silos will not miss the corn much. Stock in good condition. Considerable plowing is done, although there is a lot to do yet. We are having very wet weather here now, which has delayed potato digging, which is a good crop and no reports of disease as yet.—J. R. P.

MANITOBA

MARQUETTE DIST. MAN.

KELLOE, Oct. 4.—Since our last report it has rained almost steadily. It is also very cold and windy. Very little work has been done here now, which has made it impossible to move around the steam tractors. It is so soft. The only yields we have heard of are: wheat, 33 bus.; and oats, 100 bus. The potato crop this year certainly excels that of other years.—L. J. N.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN NEWS

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OFFICIAL TESTS OF HOLSTEINS FOR SEPTEMBER

Lee Keves DeKoll (10442), at 3 yr. 2 m. of age; 12.59 lbs. fat, equivalent to 15.74 lbs. butter; 270.3 lbs. milk. Owned by P. R. Mallory, Frankfort, Ont.
Lucy Tensen DeKoll (9035), at 4 yr. 2m. of age; 13.99 lbs. fat, equivalent to 17.37 lbs. butter; 354.8 lbs. milk. Owned by G. H. Manhard, Manhard, Ont.
Bessie's Queen (5226), at 2 yr. 1m. 23d. of age; 15.73 lbs. fat, equivalent to 19.65 lbs. butter; 469.09 lbs. milk. Owned by R. J. Kelly, Tillsonburg, Ont.
Suekelle (2244), at 9 yr. 11m. 21d. of age; 13.65 lbs. fat, equivalent to 17.06 lbs. butter; 437.56 lbs. milk. Owned by A. C. Hardy, Brockville, Ont.
Ina of Fernalde (11299), at 2 yr. 3m. of age; 8.14 lbs. fat, equivalent to 10.17 lbs. butter; 297.4 lbs. milk. Owned by A. C. Hardy, Brockville, Ont.
Topsy Ormsby (31343), at 2 yr. 5m. 19d. of age; 11.98 lbs. fat, equivalent to 14.99 lbs. butter; 354.4 lbs. milk. Owned by T. W. McQueen, Tillsonburg, Ont.—G. W. Clemons, Secretary.

OFFICIAL TESTS OF HOLSTEINS FOR SEPTEMBER

Olevna Patroness (5560), at 6 yr. 10m. of age; 21.69 lbs. fat, equivalent to 27.37 lbs. butter; 694.8 lbs. milk. Owned by Neil Sanger, Tillsonburg, Ont.
Ruthland DeKoll Wiltsey (7665), at 5 yr. 11m. of age; 17.88 lbs. fat, equivalent to 22.36 lbs. butter; 561.49 lbs. milk. Owned by J. M. Van Patter, Aylmer, Ont.
Dekol Imperial Duchess (7655), at 8 yr. 1m. 18d. of age; 17.37 lbs. fat, equivalent to 21.91 lbs. butter; 507.9 lbs. milk. Owned by Lakewick Farm, Bronte, Ont.
Magie Dorliaka (7259), at 9 yr. 1m. 4d. of age; 17.37 lbs. fat, equivalent to 21.91 lbs. butter; 507.9 lbs. milk. Owned by David Caughell, Yarmouth Centre, Ont.
Aagle DeKoll Wiltsey (6440), at 7 yr. 10m. of age; 17.37 lbs. fat, equivalent to 21.91 lbs. butter; 547.73 lbs. milk. Owned by
Thirly-day record at 7 yr. 10m. 26d. of age; 65.35 lbs. fat, equivalent to 81.67 lbs.

butter; 232.9 lbs. milk. Owned by J. M. Van Patter, Aylmer, Ont.
Dirkjo Peil Burke (4961), at 6 yr. 2m. 19d. of age; 15.99 lbs. fat, equivalent to 19.99 lbs. butter; 454 lbs. milk. Owned by Lakewick Farm, Bronte, Ont.
Tilly Pauline (703), at 5 yr. 1m. 14d. of age; 15.96 lbs. fat, equivalent to 19.95 lbs. butter; 464.59 lbs. milk. Owned by W. C. Stevens, Phillipville, Ont.
Manor Coral Koradyke (11742), at 5 yr. 2m. 6d. of age; 15.01 lbs. fat, equivalent to 18.77 lbs. butter; 445 lbs. milk. Owned by W. C. Stevens, Phillipville, Ont.

Helens Stepkje (6683), at 6 yr. 0 m. 4d. of age; 14.29 lbs. fat, equivalent to 17.87 lbs. butter; 499.4 lbs. milk. Owned by Lakewick Farm, Bronte, Ont.
Betty Jane DeKoll (4621), at 6 yr. 6m. 23d. of age; 14.05 lbs. fat, equivalent to 17.56 lbs. butter; 454.64 lbs. milk.
Thirly-day record at 5 yr. 6m. 28d. of age; 65.65 lbs. fat, equivalent to 70.69 lbs. butter; 1,041.65 lbs. milk. Owned by J. M. Van Patter, Aylmer, Ont.
Betty Jane DeKoll (4621), at 9 yr. 8m. 14d. of age; 15.96 lbs. fat, equivalent to 19.95 lbs. butter; 389.9 lbs. milk. Owned by C. B. Bollart, Tavistock, Ont.
Bewanda Aggie Mercedes (7231), at 5 yr. 1m. 23d. of age; 15.31 lbs. fat, equivalent to 19.59 lbs. butter; 422.1 lbs. milk. Owned by D. Caughell, Yarmouth Centre, Ont.
Jenny Boneroge Ormsby (8216), at 4 yr. 9m. 15d. of age; 24.43 lbs. fat, equivalent to 30.76 lbs. butter; 613.25 lbs. milk.
Thirly-day record, at 4 yr. 9m. 15d. of age; 100.35 lbs. fat, equivalent to 125.44 lbs. butter; 2,500.25 lbs. milk. Owned by C. D. Platt & Son, Millgrove, Ont.

Aggie Mercedes (7667), at 4 yr. 3m. 6d. of age; 21.60 lbs. fat, equivalent to 27 lbs. butter; 622.65 lbs. milk.
Thirly-day record, at 4 yr. 3m. 6d. of age; 88.169 lbs. fat, equivalent to 110.86 lbs. butter; 2,661.23 lbs. milk. Owned by M. Van Patter, Aylmer, Ont.
Lucy DeKoll Poesh (8326), at 4 yr. 1m. 5d. of age; 15.74 lbs. fat, equivalent to 19.67 lbs. butter; 526.95 lbs. milk.
Note.—The records of June were not published earlier, as the first copy of the tests sent to us was lost in the mail. The omission was not discovered until some of the breeders began to inquire as to why the tests of their cows had not been published. We immediately secured the records and publish them here.

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