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DAIRY

PUREBRED BULLS VS. SCRUBS

Early Rewards Clearly Indicated to Stock Raiser From Using Purebred Sires.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A few calculations in fractions indicate clearly the early rewards to the stock raiser from breeding with purebred sires instead of grade sires. The bureau of animal industry, which is sponsoring the nation-wide "better sires, better stock" campaign, calls attention to a series of diagrams issued in Wisconsin which show the progress of breeding native cows for five generations with purebred bulls, compared with five generations of breeding with grade three-fourths full-blood bulls.

After five or, in fact, any number of generations of such breeding, the calves are still less than three-quarters full blood, while if only purebred bulls are used, three-quarter bloods are produced in the second generation, and the calves of the fifth generation are thirty-one thirty-seconds full blood. The characteristics of the breed rapidly become fixed in a stock in which only purebred sires are used, while after any number of generations of breeding to three-quarter-blood sires the characteristics of scrub stock still frequently appear. A three-quarter-blood bull is much more likely to transmit unfortunate characteristics which are not visible in himself than

Booth at National Dairy Show at Chicago Devoted to the "Better Sires, Better Stock" Campaign.

a pure-blood bull. A single bull of this sort may undo the work of years of selection in building up a herd. The conclusion is that in grading up live stock, only purebred sires of good quality should be used.

GOSPEL OF BETTER FENCES

Novel "Drive" Inaugurated for Improvement of Farms, Both in Value and Appearance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With a view to effecting a practical improvement in the value and the appearance of the farms, a five-day "buy-a-fence" campaign was recently conducted throughout the rural districts of Mississippi. This novel "drive" was joined in by local representatives of the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural college, and other organizations and agencies. Elaborate plans for promoting the campaign were worked out in advance, including the organization in each county of committees whose duty it was to spread the gospel of better fences. The big saving to forage crops resulting from better fences was pointed out, likewise the labor saved in caring for live stock to prevent overfeeding. An appeal was also made for fields and homesteads that appear well cared for.

Good as were the immediate results of the campaign, it is believed that the permanent benefits will be equally large, in that it concentrated attention on the fence question and is expected to promote greater interest in this important feature of farm improvements.

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In Spring They Are Sufficiently Grown to Take Care of Themselves—Make Good Growth.

Calves born in the fall can be grained and properly cared for and when grass is ready to be pastured in the spring they are sufficiently grown to take care of themselves. They thus have an opportunity to make a good growth the first year, which is very essential in rearing a high-producing dairy cow.

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THE DAIRY

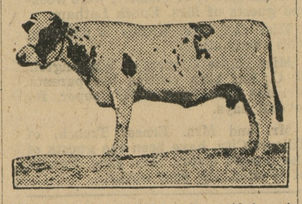
FOOD REQUIREMENTS OF COW

Results Given of Studies of Department of Agriculture and Purdue University.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Bossie is one of the champion consumers of the universe, according to results of studies of the United States department of agriculture and Purdue university in the neighborhood of Porter county, Indiana, where Uncle Sam kept tab for two years on the food requirements of about 368 cows that were producing market milk for Chicago. As cow living expenses have increased proportionally to those of the human family, these results are notable as an index to which the average dairyman or the owner of a family cow can refer in "doping out" the menus and amounts of feed which his animal or animals require.

The grand average maintenance and production ration for the good grade cow yielding about 7,000 pounds of



If Bossie Is to Yield a Bountiful and Persistent Yield She Must Be Fed Adequately and Well.

milk a year included 2,046 pounds of grain, as well as 3,301 pounds of hay and corn stover, 7,276 pounds of silage, and 720 pounds of straw for bedding. The average cow required a little less than 1½ acres of good pasture to furnish grazing for six months of the year. To keep her in proper condition and to milk and feed her regularly required 164.5 hours of human labor, as well as 16.2 hours of horse labor to haul the milk.

The studies in Indiana showed that the annual overhead charges for Bossie aggregate $27.11, inclusive of the interest, depreciation, and taxes on buildings, cattle, and equipment, as well as miscellaneous expenses, such as provision and maintenance of cans, pails, dippers, shovels, forks, scoops, lanterns, and the like, medicine and veterinary costs, fly sprays, gas engines, windmill and milk wagon repairs, and similar items. The cost of bull service, tuberculin-testing expenses, and cow-testing dues are also included.

The tests show that a calf crop of approximately 87 per cent is usually raised, so that each cow is credited with the production of 0.87 of one calf, as well as the providing of 6.8 tons of manure, which is hauled to the fields as fertilizer.

Massed together under one roof, the grain and coarse feed which Bossie will eat in one year would fill a small barn. Generally speaking, high production of milk is closely associated with a large and healthy cow appetite, and the dairyman who closes his accounting records at the year's end with the maximum net return is the man who provides the greatest variety and a proper mixture of the goodies of the cow world for the bossies of his herd according to their individual production and capacity.

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DAIRY NOTES

When ten days to two weeks of age, the calf should have a little grain.

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The silo is one of the foundation stones of successful dairy farming.

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Some people like butter that is quite salty and some prefer butter without salt. It is all a matter of taste.

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