

Agricultural.

(For the Reporter.)
DAIRY STOCK.
(continued.)

I have stated that the Dairy is divided into three classes: the Butter, the Milk and Cheese, and the Family Dairy. I have also stated that each of these dairies require cattle particularly adapted to their purposes. It is my intention to give, as far as is in my power—the desirable characteristics of the different breeds of cattle in this country, and their adaptability to the different Dairies mentioned above.

DURHAMS OR SWISS HORSES.—This breed is well known throughout the country, that it would be useless to go into a detailed description of their qualities. For beef they can not be excelled; and they make good oxen. As milkers, they are best adapted to the Milk Dairy; but their propensity to eat fat units them for standard milkers unless crossed with some other breed.

DEVONS.—This breed is not of as large size as the Durhams. The Devons make splendid beef and oxen. In quality I prefer Devons to Durhams for beef. Their yield of milk is not as large as that of the Durhams, but of a superior quality.

JERSEYS.—This breed takes its name from the county of Ayr in Scotland, and by some are supposed to be a cross of the Durham and Jersey. They are not as large as Durhams, but are larger than Jerseys. They fatten much more readily than the Jerseys, give a large quantity of milk, whereby for the Milk Dairy they cannot be excelled, and they are also adapted to the other dairies when the rich color of the Jersey milk is not desired.

JERSEYS.—The Jerseys are a small breed of cattle originated in the Island of Jersey, between England and France. For beef and quantity of milk they cannot be recommended, but for butter-making qualities their milk is quite celebrated. They are not deep milkers, but the cream from their milk is not equaled by any known breed of cows in the world, being very rich, thick and firm, of a light orange color, and making most delicious butter of the same complexion. The skimmed milk of a Jersey is equal to the cream from milk of other breeds, and it is thought by some, that notwithstanding the small quantity of milk they yield, more butter can be made from eight quarts of their milk, than can be made from twelve quarts from other breeds. For the Family Dairy the Jersey cow is unexcelled.

As the Newfords, Galloways, Kerry and Dutch cattle are not noted for dairy purposes, I will not describe them.

For general dairy purposes I consider the cross of the Ayrshire and Jersey to be unexcelled by any breed or cross-breeds. They yield more value in milk and butter, are flush milkers, easily kept, of good size and form. In the Ayrshire-Jersey cow we have the best-making qualities, large quantity of milk, and hardiness of the first united to the richness of milk of the latter, making a very desirable cow for general purposes.

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Live Stock.

No man can be a real bona fide farmer without live stock, and farmers may be classed in some measure according to the quality of the animals. Away from cities and populous places it is impossible to keep up the fertility of the land to make it pay unless the produce is chiefly consumed by the live stock and converted into meat, milk, wool, or animal products for use by other people, as payment to the farmer for his time and capital, and transmitted into money to a market. To the mind, without which return no man can be fit in condition good enough to pay for cultivation. This is the first secret of successful farming away from places where it seems to send to market hay, straw, garden stuff, &c., but there are others which unfold themselves in the course of raising and feeding. The next in importance is to manage so that no time may be lost in the growth of the young, and to house and feed in such a manner as to carry on the improvement wrought in summer through the autumn, winter and spring; after which the grand secret is to breed and raise such animals only as command the highest market price, which is as easily done as obtaining breeding as cheap and unprofitable race.

If a farmer has a useful common grade stock, health and good breeders, milkers, &c., but the progeny never selling for more than barely sufficient to enable him to pay his way, just recon the difference it would make to him if he went to a good breeder, say of Short-Horn for instance, and bought a bull, minding when purchasing to see the dam of the animal he selects, for it wants milk as well as meat, he must see that she gives some; then when his bull's stock comes into the herd, taking the place of the old ones, he will gain an advantage every way. It will be the same with sheep; the laying out of additional expense for a ram or rams from the first flock, will add to his wool and meat, and also cause his future young ones to come to maturity earlier, and what will be of great consequence to the farmers of this country for years to come, these better bred animals can be brought out at that season of the year when common stock is low in flesh, and all varieties of meat sell for 20 or 30 per cent more than at other times. Live stock and plenty of it, is the great preventative to a farm running out, and to the owner becoming poor; it will brighten the faculties of a bad farmer, and draw out the latent powers of mind which have been rusting for years, with a heavy stock of all kinds of cattle and sheep, he has to forecast for each day, week, month and year; and for more than a year.—Country Gentleman.

A FRIEND of a recently married couple, who were married last Saturday, died on Wednesday evening. He was of middle age, and I should think, as she is always in the street,

Miscellaneous.

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