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Peas	45 to	65
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An Interesting Cow Census

At the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Convention Mr. C. F. Whitley of the Dairy Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, gave a very interesting account of a cow census which he conducted in the vicinity of Cowansville, Que., during the summer of 1904. Under his supervision seventy-two farmers kept daily milk records of their cows and three times a month took samples for testing from the milk of each individual cow in their dairies. In this way reasonably accurate figures were obtained.

For the month of June the general average of all the herds tested was 652 lbs. of milk, yielding 25 lbs of fat. In one case twenty-two cows had a yield for the month of 17,845 lbs of milk and 722.5 lbs. of fat. In another herd of eleven cows, every animal was below the general average, the range being as low as 280 lbs. to 805 lbs. of milk per cow, and this herd consisted of Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Holstein grades and natives. In contrast to this, another herd of twelve cows of similar breeding yielded 830 to 1115 lbs. per cow, so that every cow in the herd was above the average. This shows that the flow of milk depends upon the individuality of the cows even more than upon their breeding.

In the month of July a herd of 27 cows—Jersey, Ayrshire, Holstein and Shorthorn grades—gave 13,760 lbs. of milk and 473.7 lbs. of fat, an average of 509 lbs. of milk and 17 5 lbs. of fat per cow. This was typical of several herds consisting of mixed grades. The average record per cow is poor, noticeably below the average of the whole 1120 cows for July. The best showing was made by a Holstein grade, whose record is more than double that of the poorest cow. This dairy had five more cows than that first mentioned, and yet produced 4000 lbs. less milk in the month. Another July record showed that one herd of six cows gave 2515 lbs. of milk, while another dairy of twelve cows gave 8020 lbs.; twice as many cows gave over three times as much milk. In September one lot of 23 cows gave 8120 lbs. of milk and another lot of 23 yielded 11,200 lbs. These records emphasize the need for knowing definitely the production of each individual cow.

The average production per cow must be improved by weeding out the poor ones Figuring does well with farming. With forethought and figures, the production of butter in the average farm herd can be increased at least 40 lbs. per year in five years. It has been done scores of times. It is safe to say that almost every farmer milking twenty cows has three on which he loses money. Until he keeps records he cannot tell which they are. It will pay him to find out.

The wide variation in the total yields of butter by individual animals in the same herd is even more apparent in the records for longer periods. For four months the cows in one herd of fourteen varied from 40 to 114 lbs., the best cow yielding nearly three times as much as the poorest. The average for the herd was 81 lbs. per cow, while the general average of all the cows tested for four months was 98 lbs. Would not this man be better off if he disposed of at least four cows? Another herd varied from 51 to 127 lbs. per cow, with an average below the census average. Probably both men think they have pretty good cows.

For a period of five months, one dairy made the creditable showing of 190 lbs. of butter per cow, more than double the average of some other herds, and well above the census average of 115 lbs. per cow for five months. Indeed, every one of the twelve cows in this herd exceeded the general average, ranging from 147 to 251 lbs. These figures are encouraging. This man's record can be, and should be, equalled on a thousand farms in the next five years. Such results are obtained by using the scales and Babcock tester to detect the robber cow and get rid of her. Then, by the use of a good dairy bred sire, and aiming at a standard of say 6,000 lbs. of milk and 250 lbs. of butter per cow annually, a good herd can speedily be graded up. There are hundreds of dairy farmers who have thus raised the butter production of their herds in a few years from 150 or 175 lbs. to 300 lbs per annum.

W. A. CLEMONS,
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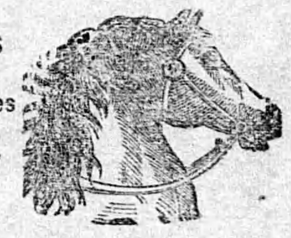

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