



Beef Bull Sale Outstanding Success

172 beef bulls were sold at the sale held in the Royal Winter Fair Coliseum on March 22nd. All of these bulls went to Ontario purchasers at an average of \$533.86. Halton breeders with entries in the show and sale included Harold Smart, of Milton; Grant Campbell, of Moffat; Gordon Breckon, of Bronte; J. S. Norrish, of Moffat; and S. E. Griffen & Son, of Acton. Purchases were made by the following farmers—John B. Devereaux, of Georgetown; M. G. Wilson, of Norval; Frank W. Wilson, of Georgetown; and J. H. Willmott, of Milton.

Members of the Maple Artificial Unit will be interested to learn that organization has purchased four Shorthorn sires for their Maple stud. Three of these were purchased at the sale and included the highest priced shorthorn of the day. This animal, a line bred Ransom bull, brought \$1300. Altogether they have purchased three O.A.C. bred bulls, two of them being Ransom bred bulls and the other an Uppermill Royal son and the fourth was bred by Kenneth Deacon of Unionville. This latter animal won first prize in his class at the show held in conjunction with the sale.

Halton Breeder Elected Vice-Pres. of Maple Cattle Breeders' Ass'n

The annual meeting of the Maple Artificial Unit was held at Maple on Monday of last week. This organization which now has a membership of over 2,000 in the counties of York, Peel, Simcoe, Halton, Dufferin, Ontario, Victoria, and Peterborough counties, bred slightly over 20,000 cows in 1949.

They are now maintaining studs of Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire, Guernsey, and Shorthorn bulls. The 240 Halton members of the unit will be delighted to learn that Frank G. Stark, well known Holstein breeder of Trafalgar Township, was elected vice-president of this big organization at the directors' meeting following the annual meeting in question. Edwin Harrop, popular Esqueing farm leader, is also a director of this organization. James Darlington of York County who has been a director of the Maple Unit since its inception is the newly-elected president.

Halton Organizes Third Group in Dairy Herd Improvement Work

A well attended meeting in the interest of dairy herd improvement work was held in the Court House, Milton, on Friday last. Clifford Morrow fieldman with the Ontario Livestock Branch, Toronto, was the guest speaker. Since the D.H.I.A. policy came into effect on May 1st of last year, 29 groups with a membership of 275 had been organized on Jan. 1st of this year. This represents some 10,000 cows which are now enrolled in D.H.I.A. work in Ontario. The only other form of cow testing work in Ontario is that provided in Record of Performance work by the Dominion Government for pure bred cattle. Notwithstanding the fact that there are 11,112 pure bred dairy herds in Ontario, and despite the fact that R.O.P. work has been available for many years, only 1600 pure bred herds in Ontario are engaged in R.O.P. work.

D.H.I.A. work is of course for grades and mixed herds and the growth since its inception less than a year ago is gratifying to say the least. That there is a very definite need for some form of cow testing work is born out by the partial summary made on one group organized in Eastern Ontario. In the seven month period summarized, the average production of the 202 cows in the group was only 5992 lbs. of milk and 205 lbs. of fat. The highest herd in the group averaged 8585 lbs. milk and 286 lbs. fat while the lowest herd averaged 4714 lbs. milk and 163 lbs. fat. Those figures should provide food for thought. If those figures are representative of many of the groups organized throughout the province, no wonder many dairymen state they are losing money producing milk at present prices. We are going to be both surprised and disappointed if the Halton groups do not present a much better picture when the figures become available. Nevertheless we are willing to wager that even in Halton we are going to find we have a good many border cows which would be more profitable to market for beef, than can be realized from them as milk producers. That D.H.I.A. work brings results is born out by data on D.H.I. work in United States. When the policy was inaugurated in U. S. back in 1906, the average production the first year was 215 lbs. butterfat per cow. In 1947 the average of the 775,546 association cows in U. S. was 348 lbs. of fat.

Since May 1st, Halton has had 51 herds enrolled in D. H. I. A. work and it is gratifying to learn that all herd owners are delighted

with the service and wish to continue under the policy. A third group of 26 herd owners will get under way on May 1st, which will give Halton the largest number of groups organized in Ontario to date. At the meeting held on Friday last the three groups appointed their officers for the coming 12 months. The officers elected were as follows:

Group 1—Supervisor, Frank W. Chisholm; President, Edwin Harrop, Milton; Vice-Pres., R. L. Davidson, Acton.

Group 2—Supervisor, Geo. R. McCormick; President, Frank Rinehart, Campbellville; Vice-Pres., J. R. McPhail, Campbellville.

Group 3—Supervisor, to be appointed; President, Howard Armstrong, Milton; Vice-Pres., Ernest Pell, Milton.

Halton Breeder Has Champion 305 Day Lifetime

The March Issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal reveals that down at Freeman in Ross Segsworth's Spruceleigh herd, is the 305 day, lifetime champion regardless of times milking for both milk and butterfat. This great honour has been won by the Poplar Row Chieftain Maid, all of whose records were made on two times milking. Even more remarkable than her solid records with high test in every lactation is the fact that she produced a calf every twelve months of her working life. Here is her unbroken production line, every record in 305 days—every one on 2X.

In addition to her ability as a great milk producer, she has also been an outstanding progeny producer. Almost all of her daughters have won red ribbons in the showing and are close to their dam's early production with her habit of dropping a calf every year. Two of her daughters have topped the Produce of Dam class at the Halton Holstein Show for the past six years and were Honorable Mention All Canadian Producer in both 1948 and 1949. At the last Halton Show, her daughter and granddaughters collected six firsts and also two seconds for Spruceleigh. These are but a few of the extracts from the interesting and lengthy article in the Holstein Journal. Coupled with this Poplar Row Chieftain Maid's picture occupies the place of honour on the cover page of the Journal in question. Ross's fellow Holstein breeders in Halton, are delighted at the great honour won by the Spruceleigh herd. It will be recalled that the same breeder was premier exhibitor at the 1949 Halton Show and recently was presented with the E. J. Meagher Memorial Trophy in recognition of his great achievement.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1950
At 2:00 o'clock the following
DAIRY COWS—1 Holstein Cow, fresh, calf at side; 2 Holstein Cows due time of sale; 1 Jersey Cow, fresh in Jan., bred again; 1 Holstein Cow, fresh in Dec., bred Feb. 3; 1 Jersey Cow, fresh 3 wks., not bred; 1 Blue Cow, fresh 3 wks.; not bred; 1 Holstein Cow, due May 10; 1 Blue Cow, due May 10; 1 Holstein Cow, due May 4; 1 Hol. Cow, fresh in Dec., bred Feb. 15; 1 Roan Cow, due May 3; 1 Holstein Cow, due May 27.
YOUNG CATTLE—5 Holstein Heifers, rising 2 yrs. bred; 4 Holstein Heifers, rising 1 yr. old, open; 9 Holstein Heifers, rising 1 yr. old, open; 1 Durham Heifer, 2 yrs. old, bred; 3 Durham Heifers, rising 2 yrs., open; 3 Part Bred Durham Heifers, rising 2 yrs., bred; 1 Reg. Holstein Heifer, 1 yr. old; 1 Reg. Durham Steer, rising 2 yrs. old; 1 Reg. Holstein Bull, born 1948, (Sovereign); 1 Reg. Holstein Bull, born 1950; 1 Reg. Shorthorn Bull, born 1949; 2 Holstein Bull Calves; All cattle sold subject to blood test. Young cattle vaccinated.
HOGS and SHEEP—2 Mature York Sows, bred Dec. 22; 34 York Chunks; 3 York Chunks, about 100 lbs.; 1 York Hog; 33 Good Prolific Ewes, some will have lambs by sale time; 1 Ram.
HORSES—1 Bay Mare, 10 yrs. old; 1 Bay Colt, 3 yrs. old, well broken.
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of Tractor, Tractor Implements, Farm Implements, Hay Straw, Enclosure, Poultry Equipment and Two Work Horses
The undersigned have received instructions from
JOSEPH CMUNT
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SATURDAY, APRIL 8th
at 2:00 o'clock the following:
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