

SPEEDWELL FARMS

The Brown Swiss Cow

Something About the History of the Breed and Performance of Individual Animals

Switzerland has been famous as a dairy country for some centuries, and claims for herself one of the first positions among the European states with regard to her cattle, milk and milk products. The Brown Swiss cow is considered the dairy breed par excellence of Switzerland and they have been especially successful as prize winners at Paris, Hamburg and other large exhibitions of live stock. Their native home is in the famed canton of Schwyz, which is the most noted among the Swiss cantons for its dairying industry.

In their native country these cattle are ordinarily fed nothing but hay,

grass or other forages throughout the year but they respond promptly to a more varied and generous feeding. They are extremely hardy and very active for their size. An average herd of cows in milking condition weighs around 1300 to 1400 lbs each. They take on flesh readily when dry and give it off slowly when in milk. Most of the large herds in the United States are in the middle West, Connecticut and Vermont also have some very fine specimens. The increasing popularity of the breed is well recognized and they rank high in general estimation in communities where they are known.

It is characteristic of the Brown Swiss cow to show a high degree of efficiency in converting food into milk and butter fat. The end sought in perfecting this breed has been to serve the dairy interests with the utmost economy in the utilization of food. Although the number of Brown Swiss cattle in this country is not large compared with other breeds, it is rather remarkable that its representatives have achieved so many high records for dairy performance. In this connection consideration should be given to the fact that until recently breeders of Brown Swiss have not been in the habit of testing their cows and keeping records.

What The Brown Sires Do
In 1911 the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association decided to get into line with associations interested in other breeds and established the Register of Production for animals of superior merit. The results shown by the following list of records speaks for itself.
Of the ninety-four cows and heifers accepted for registry.

1 has a record of 19460.6 lbs milk
3 have " above 15000 " "
7 " " " 15000 " "
22 " " " 12000 " "
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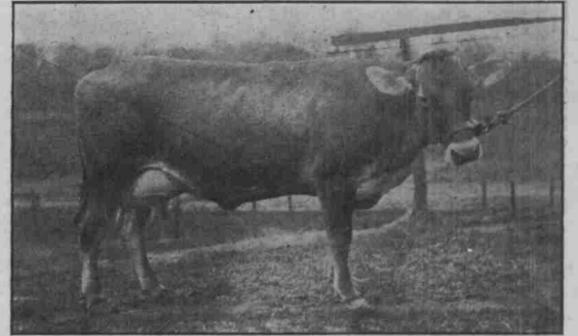
1 cow has produced 798.16 lbs B. F.
4 have rec. above 600 " "
21 " " " 500 " "
51 " " " 400 " "

The Speedwell Farms herd of Brown Swiss, sixty-five in number, is headed by the noted bull Tom Phyllis, one of the greatest living sires of dairy quality. This bull has two daughters which have completed the official test, one a three year old with a record of 15602.5 lbs. milk and 543.9 lbs. butter fat; the other, a five year old, with a record of 16344.6 lbs. milk and 685.47 lbs. butter fat.

The rules and regulations governing entrance to the Register of Production require that a cow at six years of age must produce 9000 lbs. milk and 337 lbs. butter fat. In the Speedwell Farms herd fifteen cows have qualified with a good margin as indicated below.

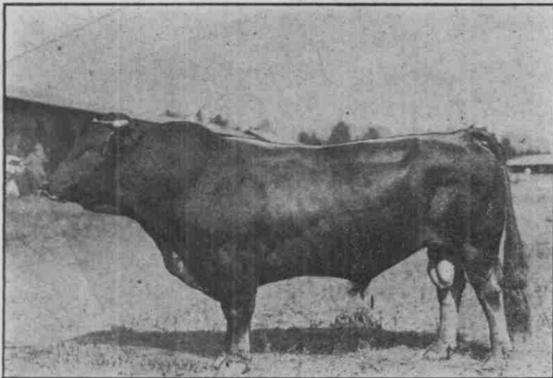
Some of the Records of the Speedwell Farms Herd.

	Reg. No.	Age	Lbs. milk	B. fat
Brunnery	3303	5	12212.2	501.27
Mayetta B	4443	4	12356.4	489.02
Lucky Girl	3314	9	11222.0	456.03
Lyndonville	3556	5	11530.9	493.41
Nell W.	1624	14	11757.6	481.04
Pure Gold	3310	8	9350.1	353.70
Manserva	3979	3	8172.1	333.77
Bell's Windfall	4233	3	8651.2	334.66
Felette	4186	3	8133.8	342.30
Fauntine	3845	3	8095.6	340.38
Pogena	3600	3	9472.1	364.91
Seville	4497	3	7883.5	303.26
Maquilla	4503	3	7960.8	295.53
Kundry	4822	2	8769.4	352.20



KUNDRY

3-Year-Old Under Official Test, 8½ Months Gives To Her Credit 10,487 Pounds of Milk, 419 Pounds of Butter Fat; Has 8¼ Months More To Milk Is Giving 36 Pounds Per Day.



TOM PHYLLIS

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The Brown Swiss Characteristics

A few of the reasons why we believe the Brown Swiss cow is the most profitable breed for the farmer. They have a constitution to which a fair amount of flesh is normal; a contented but hearty disposition; an absence of worry and a great capacity for making milk and butter fat. At 11 and 12 years of age cows are

in their prime and frequently breed up to 16 and 17 years of age. They are longer lived than the cows of other breeds, which means a longer period of profitable production. They are large milkers. They are persistent milkers. They have a combination of constitution, vigor, capacity and disposition that is rapidly placing them in the very front ranks as profitable dairy cows.

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HOLSTEINS AYRSHIRES

The Holstein herd contains some excellent individuals representing the breed remarkably well. The herd is headed by Sir Changling Butter Boy De Kol, No. 79513. This bull is a great show animal and has always taken his share of the ribbons. As a calf, at Syracuse in the fall of 1911, he was first in an exceptionally fine class of 32 bulls under one year. He also took the Championship over all bulls under two years of age and headed the breeders' young herd which took first place. As a yearling he was First and Champion at the Caledonia County Fair and was Junior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion at Brockton. He is a son of Changling Butter Boy, 52 A. R. O. Daughters, an own brother to Ready Change 31.16 pounds butter from 720.4 pounds of milk in seven days, and from the famous cow Changling 29.23 pounds in seven days. The dam of this bull is Rowena Maid De Kol 2d, 20.35 pounds A. R. O. at 3 years, a daughter of Duchess, Korn-dyke De Kol, whose dam made 30.05 pounds in seven days, and one of her daughters made 29.86 pounds in seven days. This bull is getting exceptionally fine calves, having fine open confirmation and his heifers

have remarkable udder development. He is used to head our aged herd.
Bull At Head Of Young Herd
King Walker Segis of Lyndon stands at the head of our young herd, and while he does not possess the show ring qualifications to such a marked degree as "Sir Changling," he has taken several ribbons at the different fairs during the last two seasons. His sire is the noted King Walker, No. 40358, of the Woodcrest Farms, of Rifton, N. Y.
The breeding of King Walker Segis of Lyndon is well worth studying. His sire, King Walker 40358, was the first sire of the breed to have a 30 lb. dam and a 30 lb. dam's dam. He is the only sire of the breed having a 30 lb. daughter whose dam, granddam and great granddam have each produced a 30 lb. daughter. King Walker's sire was the first bull of the breed to have a 20 lb. junior two-year-old daughter. King Walker's three nearest dams on the maternal side have each produced a 30 lb daughter and also a son that produced a 30 lb. daughter, something that can be said of no other sire. He is from the same dam as Ruby Walker Pieterie (30.21) whose daughter is the dam of the \$10,000 Admiral Walker Pontiac.

He is the only living bull of the breed having a daughter with a record of over 900 lbs. butter in one year as a 2-year-old, and that record is a world's record. His daughters that have been tested for a year (five in number) average 749.09 lbs. butter and 17,025.4 lbs. milk at 2 yr. 7 mo. 8 days of age. He is the only bull in the world, living or dead, of any breed, that has sired TWO 2-year-old daughters, each having a record greater than 20,000 lbs. milk and 900 lbs. butter, and both with their first calf.
Segis Gordon Lenox, No. 167655, the mother of King Walker Segis of Lyndon is bound to be a great producer, her dam and sire's dam average 30.7 lbs. butter in seven days. She is a daughter of King Segis Hengerveld by the noted sire King Segis and out of the famous cow Blanche Lyons De Kol 33.31 lbs. butter. Her dam is Gordon Glen Lucretia, a 28 lb. four-year-old, a cow of great capacity who traces direct to De Kol 2d's Butter Boy 3d, 113 A. R. O. daughters.
Segis Gordon Lenox has just completed a week's A. R. O. test with second calf making 26.47 lbs. butter. She will make a thirty pound cow with her next calf. Isn't King Walker Segis worth considering?

Some Of The School's Cows.

Another young cow owned by the School is Countess Aggie Clothilde, a twenty pound three-year-old, and a granddaughter of Homestead Girl De Kol Sarcastic Lad, 102 A. R. O. daughters. Her dam, Ardena Clothilde Netherland is a 26 lb. cow and half sister to Ardena Netherland Artis D. K. 29.73 lbs. butter in seven days.
Mercedes Butter Maid, 16.56 lbs. in a week, as a Junior two-year-old, is another cow of excellent promise. She is rich in the blood of De Kol 2d's Butter Boy 3d on her dam's side and a granddaughter of Aggie Cornucopia Johanna Lad, 88 A. R. O. daughters on the sire's side.
Tehee Glitka De Kol Ormsby, another 20 lb. 3-year-old, is a cow of fine conformation and a good producer, she is sired by Duchess Korn-dyke De Kol, 23 A. R. O. daughters, by Duchess Ormsby Butter King and out of Susie De Kol Paul.
We also have an excellent granddaughter of King Segis and another of the King of the Pontiacs.
All of our cows and heifers are from good foundation stock and all are A. R. O. cows and heifers. Our object is to develop a good producing strain but we do not force our animals for abnormal records.
At present we can offer four young bulls of excellent breeding and first class conformation.
Breeding and prices furnished upon application.

The Ayrshire herd is headed by the young bull Robin Hood Good Gift, a son of the great show bull, Netherhall Robin Hood, 11476 Imp. He is a half brother to Lessnessock Good Gift, said to be the greatest bull in Scotland, also half brother to Netherhall Master, and to Howie's Creampot, Champion heifer in Scotland in 1910. This bull is a fine individual and has won his share of the ribbons in close competition at our State and County fairs.
He has a number of daughters in the school herd and all of them show marked improvement over their dams. Our Ayrshire herd at present consists of 27 animals, cows and heifers.

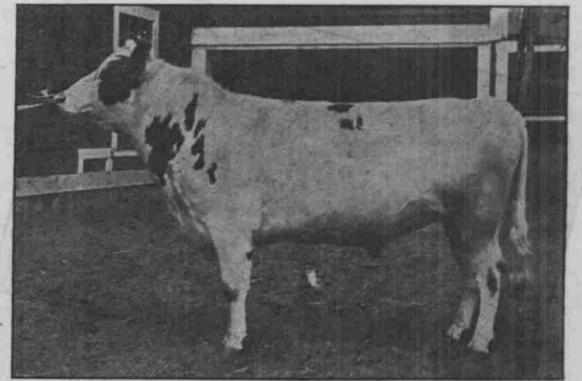
Cows With Good Records

The school has only tested one cow for advanced registry. This cow, Melina of Spring Brook 2d, entered the test with no previous preparation, and with several different milkers, made a record of 488 pounds of butter in twelve months.
Several of our mature cows have had records of from 350 to 510 pounds of butter in a year but these records were not vouched for by an accredited official of the Association.
Our young Ayrshire herd is headed by the young bull, Pleasant View Cavalier, sired by Willowmore Robin Hood 3d, and out of the imported cow Skerrington Main's Gay Lass. This young cow is an exceptionally good milker qualifying for the Advanced Registry by a large margin, with her first calf, and under very adverse conditions, having lost the use of one quarter of her udder before the test was nearly completed. This cow was bred in Scotland by Andrew M. Baird. His sire is Drumsie Dark Diamond 7463 by Drumsie Dark Lauchnagar 6451, out of Snowdrop 2d of Drumsie.
Dam, Garclaugh Gay Lass 4th, 24463, by Chapman Recorder 7149; 2nd dam Garclaugh Gay Lass 1st, by Bogwood Prince 6090.
Snowdrop 2d of Drumsie won first prize in the Ayr milking competition, as a 3-year-old yielding 46 lbs. of 4% milk, and first prize as a 4-year-old with 55 lbs. of 5% milk. Garclaugh Gay Lass 1st has a record of 10099 lbs. of 3.24% milk in 44 weeks.

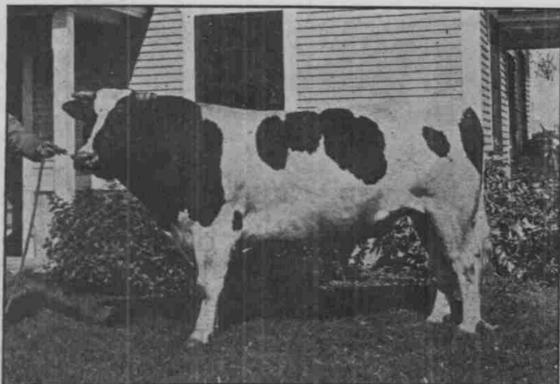
For Sale

We have no females for sale from our Ayrshire herd, but have four young bulls, two of these sired by Robin Hood Good Gift, and two by Pleasant View Cavalier. These are good straight individuals.

Correspondence regarding further breeding and pedigree cheerfully answered.



Robin Hood Good Gift, Head of Ayrshire Herd



Sir Changling Butter Boy De Kol, Head of Holstein Herd

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