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The Buying and selling of attested Dairy cattle

Nowadays with the increased trend to attestation, the farmer has many problems and rules to contend with. First of all I will deal with the buying of attested dairy cattle. The farmer should choose a market where he thinks he is most likely to find beasts to suit his requirements. Upon arriving he should view all animals and select a number which he thinks suitable; then go into the ring and do this bidding. Now after an animal in the ring there are two things he must do first he should follow the animal from the ring to its standing and

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see that it is properly tied up.

Secondly he must draw all four teats to make sure they are correct by "corret" I mean that it must be level on all four quarters. No knots or lumps in any teats, and also that it gives an even stream on all four teats. And most of all to see there is no trace of mastitis. Having satisfied himself that the animal is correct the only thing left for him to do is to reach into his pocket for his cheque book; go to the office and pay his debts. He will collect his ~~money~~ and also a pink piece of paper known as a permit allowing him to move the cow from market to his own premises. Now for the selling ~~point~~ ^{point}

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of view. First of all he must send to the Divisional Veterinary office for a permit to move his cow to the market or sale. He should enter the animal into the sale catalogue if there is one. He should arrange for his transport. These are only the first steps the night before. He has to wash the animal all over trim its horns - and do other little jobs. Next morning he wants to get his animal to the market as early as possible; clean it a bit more because it will probably have got a little dirty on the way. Then see his animal has got a sale number and the cow's ear numbers has been checked by the auction company to make sure it is the same as that on

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the on the permit. He should give the cow some hay and then rest it until the time of the sale. When his turn comes he should parade it in the ring telling all the good points but not the bad ones and to get as high a price as possible.

These are the main points in the buying and selling of attested newly calving cattle. These are the lines points to be known. But these are tricks of the trade.

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