

The Best Breed of Cattle.

(From the St. John Telegraph.)
Our correspondent, who lately claimed that the Shorthorns far exceeded the Herefords, further directs attention to the fact that the London Agricultural Gazette, in reviewing the last Smithfield show of fat cattle, draws a comparison, in the following table between the different breeds, in order to illustrate their relative weights in proportion to age:—

Classes and Ages.	Average weight per month for age in lbs.									
	Shorthorn	Hereford	Short Horns	Sussex	Northfolk	Kylos	Polled Scotch	Cross-breed	Other	Other
2 1/2 years	45	53	64	53	00	00	00	00	00	00
3 1/2 years	43	52	47 1/2	51 1/2	00	00	00	00	00	00
4 1/2 years	3 1/2	51	49	47	39 1/2	31 1/2	41	52 1/2		
4 years	35	43	45	44 1/2	45 1/2	23 1/2	31	49		

The above figures seem to prove the three following propositions:—
1st. That broadly speaking, the younger steers at which steers can be shown fat, give the best results.
2nd. That it is at such ages, among the pure breeds, the superiority of the shorthorn is most strongly manifest. Later on at 3 1/2 years the shorthorn is beaten by others.
3rd. That the cross-breeds, which notoriously depend chiefly on shorthorn bulls, conspicuously surpass any pure breed whatever.
The above extract from the English paper clearly proves the advantage of using shorthorn bulls either for pure breed—to save one or two years feeding or in raising cross-bred animals—which must be our great dependence for many years.
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76	1st November, 1869,	194 66	110	23rd January, 1872,	324 44
80	31st December, 1869,	324 44	111	23rd January, 1872,	324 44
83	10th March, 1870,	324 44	114	24th May, 1872,	300 00
84	2nd May, 1870,	162 22	115	23rd May, 1872,	300 00
92	13th December, 1870,	324 44	116	23rd May, 1872,	200 00
95	14th December, 1870,	324 44	120	31st December, 1873,	500 00
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