



THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA ANNUAL REPORT 1973



## OFFICE BEARERS 1973

- PATRON-IN-CHIEF:** His Excellency The Right Hon. Sir Paul Hasluck, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.St.J.
- PATRON:** His Excellency Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.St.J.
- PRESIDENT:** P. B. Ronald
- VICE-PRESIDENTS:** R. T. Balderstone, M.C.  
J. H. H. Sleigh  
G. R. Starritt
- TRUSTEES:** W. J. T. Clarke  
Hon. Sir William McDonald  
P. B. Ronald  
G. P. H. Wilson, C.M.G.
- LIFE COUNCILLORS:**
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| J. Bott              | H. L. Lyall               |
| W. B. Boothby        | T. N. Mitchell, C.B.E.    |
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| W. J. T. Clarke      | P. B. Ronald              |
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| G. Howell            | G. P. H. Wilson, C.M.G.   |
| David W. R. Knox     | H. T. C. Woodfull, O.B.E. |
- MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:**
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| W. A. Angliss                                | Robert Hunter                         |
| Cr. E. W. Best, C.M.G.                       | J. W. Kelly                           |
| J. K. Buchanan                               | R. B. Langdon                         |
| J. M. Burston                                | F. J. Lithgow                         |
| Sir Rupert W. J. Clarke, Bart., M.B.E., M.A. | D. S. MacGregor                       |
| Sir Edgar Coles, A.A.S.A.                    | Colonel M. H. McArthur, O.B.E.        |
| W. D. Crowley, Q.P.M.                        | Lindsay G. C. Nicholas                |
| L. S. K. Cunningham, A.A.S.A.                | K. P. Palmer                          |
| K. A. Drummond                               | J. W. Rae                             |
| Prof. H. C. Forster, O.B.E.                  | P. J. R. Steele                       |
| C. B. Gardiner                               | F. R. I. Stephens                     |
| R. B. Gerrand                                | S. A. Turner                          |
| Adrian Gibson                                | J. W. D. Ward                         |
| W. McL. Greaves                              | The Hon. Vernon F. Wilcox, Q.C., M.P. |
| J. G. W. Head                                | H. F. Yuncken                         |
- DIRECTOR:** H. J. Clappison



G. R. Starritt



J. H. H. Sleigh



R. T. Balderstone, M.C.

(Circular)



## The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of members of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria will be held in the Council Room, Administrative Building, Plummer Avenue, Royal Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1974, at 12.30 p.m.

### BUSINESS

1. Minutes of previous Annual Meeting.
2. To receive the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect members to fill the vacancies on the Council.
4. To appoint two Auditors.

Dated the 5th day of February, 1974.

H. J. CLAPPISON,  
Director.

For list of nominations see back.

## LIST OF NOMINATIONS

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### MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

(Eleven to be elected)

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- BUCHANAN, K. J., "Gleneira", Flinders, 3929.
- CUNNINGHAM, L. S. K., 5 Hollingsworth Avenue,  
Hawthorn, 3122.
- GREAVES, W. McL., "Warrook", Monomeith, 3983.
- HUNTER, Robert, 8 Kensington Road, South  
Yarra, 3141.
- KELLY, J. W., "Caramut North", Caramut, 3274.
- LITHGOW, F. J., "Flowerfield", Coldstream, 3770.
- McARTHUR, Col. M. H., O.B.E., "Melrose Farm",  
Wollert, 3750.
- NICHOLAS, Lindsay G. C., "Cooring Yering", Lily-  
dale, 3140.
- STEELE, P. J. R., 19 Bruce Street, Toorak, 3142.
- WARD, J. W. D., "Old Mitford", Musk Creek Road,  
Flinders, 3929.
- WILCOX, The Hon. Vernon F., M.P., 76 Broadway,  
Camberwell, 3124.

NOTE:—The nominations not being in excess of the vacancies, there  
will be no poll.

# President's report to members

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In this my first year as President, I have pleasure, on behalf of the Council to present to you the report of the Society's activities for the year ending 31st December, 1973.

The year under review has again been a memorable one for the Society in that record entries were received for the Royal Show and the attendance of 913,834 was the second highest on record. The Council is anxious to make more use of the Showgrounds during the year, to improve buildings and facilities and update the whole complex. The Planning Committee elected for this purpose has already met to consider ways and finance available to implement the Council's wishes.

Just on \$150,000 has been expended on improvements, alterations, additions and maintenance. These include new turnstiles on Epsom Road and the Western area requiring new entrances at these points; purchase of new removable cattle pens; additional seating in the Mitchell Grandstand; alterations in the Administration Building, and completing the programme of sewerage stock pavilions.



# The 1973 Royal Melbourne Show



*His Excellency the Governor declares the  
1973 Royal Melbourne Show open.*

For the second year the Royal Show was conducted over 10 days and 10 nights from September 20 to 29 inclusive.

#### OFFICIAL OPENING

This year the Official Opening Ceremony was held at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, September 22, and was followed by the Grand Parade.

His Excellency Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.St.J., performed the Official Opening for the last time as Governor of Victoria.

Nobody has shown more interest and support for the Royal Show than His Excellency and Lady Delacombe, and we sincerely thank them and wish them well when they leave Victoria.

#### OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

We were privileged to have amongst our other guests on this occasion, The Right Hon. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Cr. A. J. Whalley, and Lady Mayoress; The Prime Minister, The Hon. E. G. Whitlam and Mrs. Whitlam; The Hon. Vernon F. Wilcox, Q.C., M.P., Attorney-General — representing the Premier; Brigadier D. C. Crompton, O.B.E. — representing the G.O.C. Southern Command, and Mrs. Crompton; His Worship The Mayor of Essendon, Cr. B. T. Bainbridge, and the

Mayoress, Mrs. I. Stewart; Air Vice-Marshal G. T. Newstead, C.B.E., and Mrs. Newstead.

#### ARENA ATTRACTIONS

A most comprehensive arena programme was presented and featured circus acts from Sole Bros. circus; the Acapulco high divers; the Precision Car Driving Team; Polo; the Australian Gold Cup Tent Pegging series; Dressage demonstrations, and parades of historical horse-drawn vehicles. Besides the main attractions mentioned, 314 horse classes were judged in the main arena.

#### VICTORIA POLICE JUBILEE

The Society paid tribute to the Victoria Mounted Police; on the occasion of the Jubilee of performing the musical ride at the Royal Melbourne Show, by giving them the honour of leading the Grand Parade.

#### ENTRIES, NEW RECORD

Total Entries for the 1973 Royal Show created a new record with a figure of 31,385 which was 1,201 greater than that of last year's record.

#### 12 INTERNATIONALS

Twelve international judges accepted invitations to adjudicate at the 1973 Royal Melbourne Show.

Dr. Harlan D. Ritchie, Michigan State University, U.S.A., judged Angus, fat cattle (alive) classes and was a member of the panel in the Beef Cattle Judging Demonstration and Competition.

Mr. A. E. McArthur, Howick, Quebec, Canada, judged Ayrshires; Mr. J. D. Law, of Levin, New Zealand, Galloway cattle; Mr. D. H. Robertson, Gore, New Zealand, Romney Marsh sheep; Messrs. J. J. Calvert, E. S. Calvert and A. Ryan, judged in the pigeon section and Mr. J. Ryan, poultry. All these judges were from New Zealand.

Miss Diana Mason, Loxley, Warwickshire, England, judged dressage events and Major M. C. Cox, of Scotland, judged Shetland ponies.

The big dog section was judged by Mr. Isadora Schoenberg of Oklahoma, U.S.A. and Mr. Joe Tacker of Honolulu, Hawaii.

#### APPRECIATION TO JUDGES

I extend sincere thanks on behalf of the Council and Members of the Society to the many skilled judges from all over Australia who so ably supported our overseas guests, and also express gratitude to all those honorary stewards, stewardesses and the many officials for their co-operation and contribution to the success of our 1973 Royal Show.



1. Still King of the Horse World — the majestic Clydesdale.
2. Cock of the roost.
3. Something to purr about. A winner in the record Cat Section.
4. Beef Shorthorns show quality on Parade.



# other R.A.S.V. activities

## BREED SOCIETIES:

The R.A.S.V. as part of its aims and objects has always endeavoured to encourage and support the formation and activities of Breed Societies.

Secretarial services for these organisations have been provided and to a large extent subsidised by the R.A.S.V. but increased costs, especially those of wages and salaries, continue to cause concern in budgeting.

Loyalty, understanding, and discussion are the three factors which are needed to continue the splendid co-operation which has always been apparent between the R.A.S.V. and these organisations.

We welcome a number of new Societies including the Blonde d'Aquitaine Society of Australia, the Australian Limousin Breeders' Society, the Galloway Beef Cattle Society of Australia and the Australian Stock Horse Society.

## COMPETITIONS:

### (a) FARM COMPETITIONS ASSOCIATION:

The Crop Competitions continued to attract good support in the 1972-73 season but seasonal conditions lowered overall yields on those of the previous year.

### (b) THE VICTORIAN FARM MANAGEMENT, PRODUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT COMPETITION:

In all 26 Group finalists were nominated to compete in the 1973 Competition, this was an increase of four on last year.

Section winners were:

Section A (up to \$140,000 Gross Capital Investment).

R. M. & L. E. Johnson, Neerim South, nominated by the Central and South Gippsland Group.

Section B (over \$140,000 Gross Capital Investment).

K. H. & V. A. Cassidy, Newstead, nominated by the Northern Group.

Again the responsibility for selecting State finalists was left to the V.A.S.A. Groups and the finalists were excellent farmers and managers.

I take this opportunity on my Council's behalf to express appreciation to the Commonwealth Banking Corporation for continued support and additional prize money for the 1974 Competition; the judges who travelled the length and breadth of the State; the Department of Agriculture for the services of its expert officers and V.A.S.A. Groups for their excellent co-operation.

### (c) THE DISTRICT FLEECE COMPETITION:

Good support was again given by country agricultural societies to the District Fleece Competition, which resulted in 69 entries — an increase of six on last year.

The winning fleeces were again of high quality in an even competition.



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1. Mr. Isadore Schoenberg, U.S.A., with Miss Kristine Burton and "Sinah Dank".
2. A Jersey wins the big award.
3. Non-stop action in the wood-chopping arena.
4. Mr. Jack Monaghan parades a champion at his "Coongee" Stud, Stawell, for the benefit of journalists.

## PRE-ROYAL SHOW JOURNALISTS' TOUR:

The 1973 Shell/R.A.S.V. Journalists' Tour was conducted through the Central and Wimmera areas of the State.

Held in the first week of August and sponsored by the Shell Group of Companies for the 17th consecutive year, the Tour gave media representatives a rare opportunity to appreciate the revival of the wheat and sheep industries and follow the progress, in the areas visited, of the beef cattle industry boom.

Excellent exhibitions of stock, produce and craftwork were organised by the Bendigo and Horsham Agricultural Societies.

R.A.S.V. Vice-President, Mr. R. T. Balderstone, M.C., was Tour Leader and proved again an outstanding representative for the Society.

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**THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA**  
**REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER**

1972

1973

**INCOME —**

Subscriptions —									
Members	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$42,283
Associate Members	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,805
Ladies' Badges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,770
Junior Members	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,628
									\$56,975

\$52,486

**Annual Exhibition —**

Admissions —									
Turnstiles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	452,387
Railways	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115,956
Grandstands and Sales Ring	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	523
Motor Parks and Cloak Rooms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,271
Catering Premiums	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,478
Entry Fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67,253
Rent of Grounds and Buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151,971
Catalogue and Programme Sales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,972
Commissions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,307
Donations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,786
Advertising	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,188
Dairy Display Sales	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,863
Cattle Club and Sundry Income	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,145
									1,018,513

883,100

**General —**

Rent of Grounds and Buildings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107,782
Motor Parks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,421
Labour, Materials and Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99,984
Commissions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,521
Secretarial Service Fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178,634
Transfer from Fodder Conservation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
Other Income	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	253
									460,217

393,595

\$1,329,181

**DISPOSAL OF INCOME —**

**Direct Costs — Annual Exhibition —**

Wages, Salaries, Superannuation and Payroll Costs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$180,679
Prize Money, Trophies, Sashes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59,497
Attractions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75,299
Catering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,765
Advertising and Publicity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,423
Judges' Expenses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,866
Police and Fire Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,641
Cleaning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,662
Public Address System and Commentators	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,348
									\$193,648

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\$1,535,705



Medical and Veterinary Officers' Fees  
 Cartage and Fodder  
 Printing and Booklets  
 Repairs and Maintenance  
 Signs and Floral Work  
 Transport and Badges  
 All other Exhibition Direct Costs

3,333  
 6,601  
 47,894  
 13,499  
 5,044  
 2,261  
 1,370

2,924  
 2,985  
 49,573  
 10,664  
 4,438  
 3,286  
 1,765

571,599

513,815

General Overhead and Administration Costs —

Wages, Salaries, Superannuation and Payroll Costs  
 Repairs and Maintenance  
 Bank Charges and Interest  
 Insurance Premiums  
 Electricity and Gas  
 Rates and Taxes  
 Motor Vehicle Running Costs  
 Office and General Cleaning  
 Telephones and Postage  
 Printing and Stationery  
 Catering  
 Audit and Legal Fees  
 Travel, Accommodation and Entertainment  
 Farm Competitions Prizemoney  
 Doubtful Debts  
 Bad Debts  
 Depreciation  
 Long Service Leave Accrual  
 Maintenance on Office Machines  
 Members' Badges  
 All other Expenses  
 Loss on Disposal of Asset

403,472  
 111,304  
 29,992  
 38,761  
 29,865  
 20,995  
 8,408  
 6,447  
 14,788  
 7,916  
 11,626  
 3,648  
 6,548  
 1,027  
 2,546  
 2,622  
 195,467  
 17,741  
 883  
 2,877  
 2,037

370,016  
 90,461  
 24,111  
 41,170  
 29,354  
 21,652  
 6,828  
 6,309  
 12,118  
 7,298  
 7,258  
 1,128  
 3,783  
 1,047  
 —  
 174  
 105,997  
 36,555  
 941  
 2,417  
 5,136  
 2,537

918,970

776,290

\$1,490,569

\$1,290,105

RESERVES —

Special Purposes Insurance

\$5,000

\$4,000

Surplus Transferred to Accumulated Fund

40,136

35,076

Add Balance Accumulated Fund at Start of Year

1,920,861

919,199

Transfers from Reserves

—

855,474

Capital Grant towards New Cattle Pavilion

55,555

111,112

Balance Accumulated Fund at end of year

\$2,016,552

\$1,920,861



LESS — **CURRENT LIABILITIES —**

Bank Overdraft . . . . . \$19,601  
 Bank Loans . . . . . 61,170  
 Sundry Creditors and Accruals . . . . . 42,003  
 Provision for Long Service Leave . . . . . 41,191  
 Rents Received in Advance . . . . . 7,739  
 Short Call Deposits . . . . . 74,380  
 Building Loans . . . . . 22,857

\$38,790  
 54,971  
 25,708  
 36,555  
 9,167  
 97,486  
 16,457

268,941

279,134

**LONG TERM LIABILITIES —**

Bank Loans . . . . . 316,718  
 Mitchell Grandstand Loan . . . . . 200,000  
 Building Loans . . . . . 80,444  
 Fodder Conservation . . . . . —

377,888  
 200,000  
 77,701  
 390

597,162  
 32,031

655,979  
 32,943

**TRUST ACCOUNTS —**

**Total Liabilities** . . . . . 898,134  
**TOTAL NET ASSETS** . . . . . \$9,819,808

968,056  
 \$9,716,317

**REPRESENTING —**

Accumulated Funds . . . . . \$2,016,552  
 Reserves —  
 Assets Revaluation . . . . . \$7,759,190  
 Special Purposes Insurance Fund . . . . . 44,066

1,920,861  
 7,759,190  
 36,266

7,803,256

7,795,456

**Total Accumulated Funds and Reserves**

\$9,716,317

**Note to and forming part of the Accounts.** A contingent liability amounting to \$4,301, exists in respect of an unpaid portion of rates as assessed by the Essendon City Council. This amount is at present the subject of a dispute.

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

We wish to report to the members that we have audited the books and accounts of the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA for the year ended 31st December, 1973. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of the Society's affairs and that the accompanying Revenue Account is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the results of the operations of the Society for the year, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Society.

Dated at Melbourne this 8th day of February, 1974.

J. A. COURT, F.C.A. }  
 I. McC. ROUGH, F.C.A. } Chartered Accountants

**DIRECTOR'S COMMENT**

Included in the General Overhead and Administration Costs are various costs incurred by staff in performing secretarial duties for fifty one (51) Breed Societies and other Associations. The R.A.S.V. does not attempt to correctly allocate many of these costs between the R.A.S.V. and each Society or Association but the salary costs alone would far exceed the revenue figure of \$206,266.

H. J. CLAPPISON.

# Changes in council

The past year has been a sad one for the Council with the deaths of His Honour Judge Norman Frederick Mitchell, C.M.G., in March; Mr. W. C. Greaves, O.B.E., in August; Mr. A. H. Richards, in September, and Mr. A. E. Dahlenberg, in October.

His Honour Judge Mitchell, joined the Council in 1940, was Vice-President from 1952 to 1957 and President from 1957 to 1963 and a Trustee from 1949 until his death. He was the driving force behind the K.C.C., and was Chairman of the Trotting Control Board from 1953 until 1957.

The late Mr. W. C. Greaves, joined the Council in 1936, was Vice-President from 1944 to 1949 and made an Honorary Life Councillor in 1957. An "all-rounder", he was associated with horses, sheep and the build up of the Centenary Hall.

Mr. A. E. Dahlenberg was elected to Council also in 1936, and was created an Honorary Life Councillor in 1960. He will long be remembered for his work in connection with the Horse Section, especially the Clydesdales.

Mr. A. H. Richards was a comparative newcomer to Council having been elected in December, 1971. He served the Society well in the short time we were privileged to work with him.

All those referred to above contributed greatly to the progress of the Society and will be most difficult to replace.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We offer congratulations to Mr. J. M. Buchanan, Mr. J. M. Gardiner and Mr. David W. R. Knox, on their election to Honorary Life Councillors, and welcome to the Council, Messrs. J. M. Burston, J. K. Buchanan, W. D. Crowley and Adrian Gibson, and express the wish that they will find great satisfaction in furthering the progress of the Society.

1. A view of the administration block from the big wheel.

2. "Gendarme" leading the Grand Parade.

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# Acknowledgements

Without the assistance so freely given by multiple organisations and individuals, our Society would find it most difficult to function, and on behalf of the members of Council and the Society I wish to record sincere appreciation to all of our supporters.

Sincere thanks are extended to the Premier, The Hon. R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., and members of his Ministry, especially the retired Minister of Agriculture, Sir Gilbert Chandler, and his successor, Mr. I. W. Smith, for continued assistance and co-operation.

To the Director of Agriculture, Dr. David Wishart, and Officers of his Department; the members and staff of the Australian Wool Corporation, the Australian Meat Board and the Meat and Allied Trades Federation; the Victorian Egg Board, the Milk Board and the numerous Government and semi-Government organisations, from which we call on for advice and assistance — we express our appreciation.

We are indebted to the Victoria Racing Club for the assistance given during the Royal Show in providing car parking facilities and in helping to organise our free bus service.

To the members of the Press, Radio and Television services we are most grateful for the excellent coverage given to the Royal Show.

Our sponsors, donors and exhibitors and standholders deserve a special mention for without them we would not be able to function.

This report would not be complete without expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to all members of Council and their ladies for their support and loyalty and the unselfish way in which they have served this Society. Especially do I wish to place on record my personal gratitude to the Vice-Presidents, Mr. G. R. Starritt, Mr. J. H. Sleigh and Mr. R. T. Balderstone who have helped me so much in this my first year as President.

I would also like to thank Mr. H. J. Clappison for the efficient and tireless manner in which he has carried out his duties in his first year as Director, and the members of the Staff for their dedication and loyalty and the manner in which they supported the Society during the year.

P. B. Ronald,  
President.



# COMPARATIVE LIST OF ENTRIES

Section	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Clydesdales	112	125	120	138	100	108	128
Farm and Lorry	25	21	17	27	30	26	31
Arabs	83	84	78	59	72	83	80
Trotters	41	48	58	31	41	45	37
Palominos	—	—	—	30	34	43	43
Quarter Horses	—	—	—	5	12	11	17
Galloways	91	87	64	41	46	62	48
Ponies	302	253	284	275	307	328	358
Connemaras	—	—	—	—	—	21	16
Horses (Led)	54	37	39	37	36	34	46
Saddle Horses, etc.	2,434	1,813	1,773	1,777	1,857	1,615	1,995
Stallions	73	83	86	77	77	93	89
Harness Horses, etc.	215	219	213	219	212	241	265
Riding Competitions	1,282	1,150	1,229	1,337	1,441	1,614	1,678
Novelty Horse Events	428	383	330	514	480	515	539
Jumping Competitions	668	613	659	739	640	663	718
Wood Chopping and Sawing	918	888	731	839	655	865	750
Sheaf Tossing	62	41	—	—	—	—	—
Tug-O-War	18	16	16	16	17	16	18
Fat Cattle	116	101	174	235	243	364	355
Beef Shorthorns	119	114	144	174	165	158	145
Poll Shorthorns	72	42	64	70	61	45	56
Herefords	99	97	126	152	147	134	185
Poll Herefords	158	148	165	177	162	155	205
Angus	218	221	261	314	253	267	291
Devons	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Santa Gertrudis	—	—	5	25	27	29	42
Galloways	15	17	17	33	37	20	41
Murray Greys	59	53	62	72	86	92	117
Brahmans	3	5	17	25	42	33	37
Bralords	—	—	—	8	14	9	18
Brangus	—	—	—	—	4	6	10
South Devons	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Charolais	—	—	—	—	—	4	11
Herdmen's Competition	11	12	10	9	13	11	11
Red Polls	52	74	64	50	36	43	61
Dairy Shorthorns	198	175	204	189	243	256	256
Aust. Illawarra Shorthorns	165	96	128	98	155	209	145
Ayrshires	216	188	212	195	178	226	202
Jerseys	777	711	711	794	681	572	562
Guernseys	333	240	239	256	256	266	247
Friesians	395	384	420	458	462	490	476
Lincolns	—	—	3	1	4	7	2
English Leicesters	14	—	7	13	5	10	—
Border Leicesters	160	178	198	200	137	106	59
Romney Marsh	62	66	47	34	33	36	32
Cheviots	70	73	73	83	50	80	60
Southdowns	87	77	69	93	123	108	95
Shropshires	—	5	7	2	4	—	3
Suffolks	31	26	27	21	25	20	44
Dorset Horns	181	164	183	165	135	124	127
Ryelandts	103	106	144	108	115	123	128
Hampshire Downs	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dorset Downs	3	—	—	—	1	—	—
Poll Dorsets	313	329	306	329	314	302	329
Corriedales	40	35	36	52	44	37	25
South-Suffolks	7	5	2	16	11	—	8
Perendales	—	—	—	16	12	8	7
Trade Lamb Competition	20	9	39	43	17	22	24
Fleeces	352	331	318	276	309	268	288
Sheep Dog Trials	47	90	78	111	98	94	68
Sheep Shearing Competitions	76	68	93	79	66	90	74
Goats	207	191	254	223	198	212	255
Pigs	612	686	767	775	951	1,158	884
Poultry	1,252	1,271	1,400	1,669	1,723	1,846	1,654
Eggs (Commercial)	153	170	189	222	207	174	161
Pigeons	869	910	1,002	1,073	1,275	1,259	1,083
Budgerigars, etc.	371	586	485	426	666	476	597
Wines, etc.	973	937	893	900	1,300	1,208	1,575
Dairy Produce	265	286	281	215	244	236	184
Farm Produce	122	228	205	152	138	142	151
Floriculture	20	51	65	70	78	80	63
Apiculture	158	123	129	132	134	102	135
Arts and Crafts	3,211	2,876	2,899	3,111	2,987	4,133	4,075
Photography	—	—	863	1,129	950	952	1,061
Dogs	4,435	4,777	4,809	4,895	4,827	5,557	5,713
Young Farmers' Competitions	204	147	141	102	126	161	197
Trotting Races	248	325	300	262	324	319	337
Farm Gadgets	68	55	40	52	53	60	53
Cats	605	608	636	747	748	885	1,499
<b>Total Competitive Entries</b>	<b>25,156</b>	<b>24,311</b>	<b>25,829</b>	<b>27,292</b>	<b>27,752</b>	<b>30,184</b>	<b>31,385</b>



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