

Cattle: There is a herd of approximately 90 good-type Jerseys and the usual young stock. About 1,000 head of well-bred Aberdeen Angus cattle are run. These include a breeding herd of 350 cows. All steers are fattened on the property. A small stud herd is also kept.

Sheep: Approximately 9,000 sheep are wintered, including 6,500 ewes bred to Romney and Southdown rams, ewe lambs from the former being retained for replacements to the ewe flock, and wether lambs and Southdowns fattened.

Figs: Purebred Berkshire sows are bred to the Tamworth, and all pigs fattened.

Accommodation

Trainees are accommodated in the hostel, a two-storied concrete building set in ideal surroundings. Dining rooms, etc., are situated in an up-to-date annexe, the whole being lit by electric light.

When off duty the boys are under the supervision of a housemaster, the domestic arrangements being in charge of a matron, who is a fully qualified nursing sister. The food is good and ample.

Recreation

This is under the direction of the housemaster, and is well catered for. There is a large recreation hall adjacent to the hostel, where a weekly cinema is held, and also dancing and indoor games. There is a good swimming bath, cricket and football field, and a nine-hole golf course.

Religious services are held every Sunday.

Rules and Regulations

Trainees must conform to the rules, which will be strictly enforced. Any wilful damage will be charged against the trainee concerned.

List of Clothing Required

Khaki shirts, 3*; denims (trousers), 3*; work coat, 1; oilskin, 1; work boots, 1 pair; towels, 3; grey shirts, 2*; grey trousers, 2*; pyjamas, 2*; singlets, 2; best shoes, 1 pair; sand shoes; bathers; pull-over; best sock; working sock, 6 pairs*; handkerchiefs, 6; laces, leather and cotton, 3 each; overcoat; best suit; hussif; boot outfit; brushes, hair, clothes, tooth; comb; pad and envelopes; ties; braces; belt; cap or hat; blankets, 2; rug, 1; sports coat; coat hangers; best shirts; gum boots, knee, have been found to be very useful. Items marked * will require renewing at end of about eight months. The work boots to be military type, not too heavily nailed.



Dagging.



Milking.



Harvesting.