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Swiss Breeding Cattle All Over the World

During 1973, the Commission of Swiss Cattle Breeding Federations helped in the export of 6,736 head of horned cattle of the brown stock and 3,213 of the red speckled Simmental stock, as well as of 25 head of the Herens stock. This makes a total of 9,974 head of Swiss breeding cattle exported by private firms or organisations in the country. Compared with the average for the last ten years, exports of brown stock cattle have decreased while those of the red speckled variety have increased. The Commission of Swiss Cattle Breeding Federations alone exported 2,244 animals to 15 countries. Switzerland's main clients last year with regard to cattle were South Africa, Germany, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Spain, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Libya, Mexico, Czechoslovakia, Tunisia, Turkey and Yugoslavia. In addition, sperm was exported to Brazil, Denmark, France, Italy, India, Indonesia, Peru, Rumania and Venezuela. Swiss goats and sheep were exported to Algeria, Belgium, Italy and Tunisia. Swiss cattle shows and information stands were organised in the USA, France, Italy, Great Britain, Turkey and Canada. While the work of the Commission of Swiss Breeding Cattle Federations is aimed mainly at other countries, it should not be forgotten that many groups of visitors from all continents have come to Switzerland to see for themselves the qualities of Swiss cattle. (SODT).

Obituary

EDWARD KASPAR STEINER

The death occurred suddenly at the Base Hospital, New Plymouth, of Eddie Steiner on Friday, 25th October, at the age of 56 years.

Eddie was born at Mahoe where he farmed with his eldest brother until 1960. At this time Eddie purchased another property on his own account at Tikorangi, near Waitara, where he farmed successfully until his untimely death. The farm is unique in that it has its own supply of natural gas.

The large number of relatives and friends who attended Requiem Mass and gathered at the graveside to pay their last respects was a fitting tribute to a man who was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Eddie leaves his wife Mary, one son and four daughters to whom we extend our deepest sympathies in their sudden sad loss of a loving husband and father. R.W.