

**FRYEBURG FAIR
2018
SUMMARY
DEPT 4, 5, 8 SHOW STEER AND OXEN**

NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS 68

The age group ranged from 9 years old to 88.

NUMBER OF TEAMS OF OXEN 111

-The variety of cattle breeds participating in this year's fair were Shorthorns, Swiss, Devon, Holstein, Linebackers, Hereford, Ayrshire, Randall, Dutch Belt, Normand and many other cross breeds.

NUMBER OF LOTS 523

Our singles class this year was separated into two lots making for smaller numbers of entries particularly in the low weight classes where we would ordinarily have had 30-40 participants.

NUMBER IN SCOOTING 41

NUMBER IN PARADE 34

NUMBER IN PHOTO SHOOT 112 PAIRS

This number was a little less than last year when we had 131 pairs, but an assembly of yoked oxen for this amount is impressive in of itself.

DEMONSTRATION: We held our demonstration on Monday and exhibited the following:

- Various types of yokes, from the standard double to a single and a triple yoke
- Various working means of working the cattle such as scoots, boats, carts and wagons
- Various exhibitors, particularly the youngsters spoke about their cattle as to what they were fed, how they were exercised and how much time they worked with them on a daily basis.
- Leaders of the various 4H clubs spoke of their member's accomplishments through the year at various fairs and events such as the Big E.

Overall, we had a very successful fair and our exhibitors enjoyed the events and camaraderie exchanged with fellow teamsters.

Submitted by Steve Norton, Superintendent Show Steer & Oxen 11/2/2018