

SOMETHING TO "BEEF" ABOUT

It must be near Christmas! Here's the Smithfield Show of Fat Stock that will grace some lucky tables. Recognized as quite an expert, the Duke of Norfolk is there with the Duchess. For the first time since the war, butchers are allowed to bid for the prize cattle this year. And the joke is they pay four or five times as much for the beasts as they can get for them in one-and-fivepenny-worths; There are some pretty hefty beasts this year; the heaviest, a South Devon, weighing over a ton.

Now let's turn to bacon - which these chaps will soon be doing! Incidentally, why don't we grow a lot more pigs? It's all gammon to say they're hard to rear!

There's a fine show of sheep, too. And they're not the only ones that can show a fine show of wool!

Tough Foot and Mouth disease in the country kept away half the entries, it's the most successful Smithfield Show in 150 years.