

GRADE CATTLE FOR FARMERS

Better Keep Hands Off the "Pure Erect," which is a Specialized Business

Does the breeding and feeding of a pure-bred dairy herd pay? This each man must consider according to his location, the capital that he has to invest and his general knowledge and understanding of the business.

The pure-bred business is a specialized business. It requires a watchful care, thorough knowledge of the heredity of the cattle in your herd, constant study in breeding, a better understanding of the wants of the community in which you are located and plenty of money to invest in new blood at any time the demands of the herd call for it.

Records must be kept, and a daily record of each item be entered; in fact, it might say you must ever be ready with pencil and paper to mark down dates of service, birth, etc. All this must be kept right, so that if called upon you can swear to your record. Even an application for registry papers amounts to an oath.

You must keep posted on the activities of your breeders' association. You must always be ready with a pen, ink, and paper, and always cheerfully reply to all inquiring letters and post-cards received, and at times this alone will prove quite burdensome to the man on the farm.

Your sires must always be selected with the greatest care and judgment, and even then breeding requirements may force you to invest in a better one than you now own, although you may be compelled to dispose of your present high-priced sire for much less than he cost you. This alone would strongly test the nerve of many a successful farmer. Then again it is an undoubted fact that all pure-bred animals are more susceptible to disease than the more hardy grades that originated from the same breed; this renders them a more hazardous investment than grades.

All of us, by a little self-searching, can tell whether or not we are strict truth-tellers or whether we are individually given to misrepresentation or evasion of the cold, straight facts. All I can say to you if you are of this class is "to keep your hands off" of the business of breeding pure-bred cattle. If you make one mistake and go wrong, your occupation and business is ruined and you have a herd of cattle on your hands that no breeder with a reputation would dare to buy, even though he was satisfied that they were good individuals and worth the money you were asking for them. The discriminating buyer will study the breeder's pedigree fully as closely as he will that of the animal.

With grades, on the other hand, a man can start on a very little capital to lay the foundation for a successful business, and, with the occasional purchase of a well-bred sire, he will be able by careful feeding and judicious selection to build up a good working herd of cows. By raising all of the best heifers that come from good cows and feeding them so that they will be large enough to come to profit in the dairy by the time they are twenty-six to thirty months of age, he may expand the business as time goes on. If he will watch all the details of the business and use good judgment in selecting his first breeding bull to correct the deformities and deficiencies that may exist in the cows, and not be constantly trying new combinations, he will have in a few generations as good cows for all practical purposes as the pure-breds from which the grades were derived.—W. M. K., in Grain Growers' Guide.

FEEDING GRAIN TO FOWLS

Better Give It to Them in Straw if Available

Whenever grain in the straw is available use it for fowl feeding. It is the best system of feeding of any I ever tried. It delights the fowls and keeps them in grand trim. It is a real boon to fowls in confinement, and those at liberty never tire of it. The nature of all fowls is to scratch and search for food, however small the particles. They seem to enjoy this more than having it shoved down their throats in handfuls. Gobbling all their food up in a few minutes to be succeeded by hours of idleness is not in harmony with their natural habits. This is apt to induce mischief. What else is it but idleness that encourages feather-eating, which is such an objectionable habit? Over-fatness is also a result; then eggs are few. The busy hen is always the thrifty one, and all are kept industrious when corn can be picked from the straw. Give them a full furnished wisp in the morning and they will work at it all day. They will turn and re-turn it, and strive for the last pick. It is delightful to witness, and fills the egg-basket. No food is more healthy for fowls than oats, barley and wheat. When in well-harvested straw it is prime, and the fowls know it. They leave bucketfuls of food to go straw-scratching. Giving vacant straw to amuse them is a delusion they quickly detect;



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When they cease work, whereas, if they eat every particle of grain out of the straw every morning they will be at it all day as brisk as ever. Never throw it down in the wet or muck. Put it on a clean surface under cover. The vacant straw can be removed before it accumulates too much. It will pay all to buy a quantity of grain in the straw and store it for daily use.

MENDACIOUS WINDOWS

Chancellor Prescott, of Carlisle, is anxious that stained-glass windows should tell the truth, and not represent the pictorial fiction of artists. He granted a faculty for a window which is to be erected in St. Aidan's Church Carlisle, in memory of the late Bishop Ware, of Barrow-in-Furness, subject to an amended design being submitted. He did not think angels usually wore coats-of-arms, and one of them was represented clad in the coat-of-arms of the Dean and Chapter of Carlisle. Oswald, King of Northumbria, who died at the age of thirty-eight, was represented as an aged man, and the artists in stained glass will now have to make him look more youthful.

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Buckwheat, 65c. to 70
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Butter, per pound, 20 to 23
Eggs, per dozen, 18 to 19
Hay, per ton, \$8 to \$10
Hides, \$8.00 to 9.00
Hogs, live, \$8.00 to \$8.50
Beef, \$8.00 to \$9
Sheepskins, 50 to 80
Wool, 12 to 17
Flour, Samson, \$2.80 to \$3.00
Flour, Winnipeg \$2.70 to \$2.90
Flour, Silver Leaf, \$2.50 to \$2.70
Flour, Victoria, \$2.45 to \$2.65
Flour, new process, \$2.40 to \$2.60
Flour, family, clipper, \$2.35 to \$2.55
Bran, per 100 pounds, \$1.35 to \$1.40
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