

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS FOR WHIG READERS

A great deal of money is lost each year in feeding calves on whole milk or letting them suck the cow. This is often due to the fact that those who practice such methods do not believe good calves can be raised on skim milk.

(tuberculosis through the feeding of skim milk to calves can be avoided by pasteurization, and the heating of milk to 75 deg., F. for five minutes is sufficient to kill all of the bacilli present.—Farmers' Gazette.)

The Welshman's Cheese

A type of cheese which enjoys great popularity wherever it is known, takes its name from the little town of Caerphilly, near Cardiff, in South Wales, where it was originally manufactured.

Watch the Colt's Foot.

Left to itself, the foot of the colt does not always grow according to the most approved fashion. There is need for the careful horseman to keep close watch on the colt's hoofs.

The usual remedy in case of such unshapely hoofs on the youngsters is to shorten the toes with a rasp. The walls of the foot may also be rounded off a bit.

Freak of Nature.

There was born at Didsbury, Alta. on the evening of June 1st, a colt with a deformed head. The body of the colt was perfect, but the head was of the same formation as that of a sheep, with the exception of the usual and natural manner.

Unique Short-Course.

In one of the counties of Illinois a unique short-course was recently held for thirty-six farm boys who have never enjoyed the advantage of agricultural instruction.

Green Beetles Attack Corn.

The little green beetle, cousin to the cucumber beetle and the Southern corn-root worm, is spreading into the great corn states of the mid-west.

Constitution of Dairy Cow.

A strong constitution is indicated by large nostrils, broad, strong muzzle, a deep chest and a roomy middle. The wide muzzle and roomy middle are in direct relation to the feeding capacity of the individual, and the ability to consume a large amount of feed is a condition which is sought for in both the dairy cow and beef animal.

In this connection, calves are of ten reared on skim milk, buttermilk or whey after the first week. If one or two cows in the herd are giving off tubercle bacilli in their milk, or the milk is being contaminated by manure and dirt falling into the milk pail during the milking process, the skim milk which is used as a calf food will contain the germs of tuberculosis.

but cake fed to the extent of 1 lb. to 2 lbs. per head per day gives the butter a fine aroma and a nut-like taste; too large quantities make the butter soft and caesey.

Coco-nut cake is an excellent food for dairy cows, and may be fed in quantity up to 4 1/2 lbs. per head per day. It gives the butter a pleasant, nutty flavor; larger quantities give a warty, firm butter with a tallowy taste.

Produce and Prices.

Kingston, July 24.—The market clerk reports the following: Meat, beef, local, carcass, 12c; carcass, cuts, 10c to 12c; mutton, 11c to 14c; live hogs, 38c; dressed hogs, 12c; veal, 8c to 12c; lamb, by carcass, 24c; western beef, 14c to 16c, by carcass.

R. H. Toye quotes fruit thus: Cherries, 90c to \$1 a basket; strawberries, 20c a box; bananas, 20c a dozen; oranges, 15c to 60c a dozen; lemons, 12c per lb.; cantaloupes, two for 25c; gooseberries, 10c quart; watermelons, 50c to \$1 each; California peaches, 30c to 40c a doz.; pears, 30c to 40c a doz.; raspberries, 15c a box; blackberries, 15c a box.

J. A. McFarlane, Brock street, reports grain, flour, and feed selling as follows: Oats, 50c per bushel; wheat, \$1 to \$1.10 per bushel; yellow feed corn, 90c per bushel; bakers' flour, \$2.75 to \$3; farmers' flour \$2.75 to \$3; Hungarian patent, \$3.00; oatmeal, \$3.75 cwt.; rolled oats, \$2.75 per 90 lbs.; cornmeal, \$2 cwt.; bran, \$24.50 ton; shorts, \$25.50; baled straw, \$9 per ton; pressed straw, \$9 a ton; pressed hay, \$15.

The Dominion Fish company reports the following prices: Whitefish, 15c lb.; pike, 12c lb.; blue fish, 15c; Chinook salmon, 30c per pound; fresh haddock, 12c per pound; steak cod, 12c; salmon trout, 15c lb.; Saguenay salmon, 30c per lb.; mackerel, 15c per lb.; pickarel, 15c per lb.

A Very Timely Warning.

So far as taking men from the Ontario House to the Dominion Parliament is concerned, there has been done before, and, if deemed expedient we can see no objection. We emphatically are opposed to federal cabinet ministers taking the role of Warwick, the king-maker in Ontario politics.

Need of Markets.

The butcher and the grocer are not to blame for the high cost of the necessities of life. They are victims of an artificial, round about method of food distribution.

At the Ithaca city market, in buying for a family of eight I have never saved less than \$2.50 a trip and there are thousands of women who are doing the same thing. Even if they do not attend the market, the housewife profits by the market for the retail stores are forced to cut prices on account of the competition, and the quality and freshness of the produce is greatly improved.

Women will be permitted to study medicine at the University of Pennsylvania hereafter. Food Inland employs 721,699 males in agriculture.

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