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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

BEST AGE HEIFER FOR PURCHASE DISCUSSED

Some Advantages Found in Calves, If Left on Range Very Long After Yearlings and Ered Stock Agricultural College Says.

What age of heifer is the best for the New York farmer, is a question frequently asked of the state college of agriculture at Ithaca.

The men who are giving thought to head improvement explain the advantages and disadvantages in the purchase at all three of the ages, as baby calves, as yearlings, and as herd heifers.

Baby calves are cheaper and more easily shipped. However, they are somewhat less likely to live than older stock; and further, there is more uncertainty as to how they will develop.

With yearlings, the chances of living are better, and the type is more likely to be fixed, yet a long time still remains before they will be productive. But since yearling heifers may sell at a disadvantage, they may be a good purchase.

Bred heifers are frequently the best buy. They are developed as to size, and the possibilities for milk production can be estimated. Their mortality rate should be low; and the cost of carrying to production is slight. They may even be worth a slight premium where there is a good market for milk, and it is desired to establish a herd promptly.

COCKLEBUR'S POISON MENACE TO LIVE STOCK ON PASTURE

Live stock running on pasture infested with young cocklebur is liable to be poisoned, investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture show. This is particularly true of swine, but also cattle and sheep, and especially in the Mississippi Valley and Great Plain States. Young pigs up to two months of age are more susceptible than other stock, although occasional reports of cocklebur poisoning of other animals have been coming to workers in the pathological division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, where the investigations of stock poisoning by plants are carried on.

There seems to be considerable variation in the quantity of cocklebur necessary to poison, but in general the dose that causes poison is not far from 1½ pounds of animal green plant to 100 pounds of animal. Apparently there is little difference between the dose that causes only sickness and the dose that kills. The symptoms of poisoning are depression, nausea accompanied with vomiting, rapid and weak pulse, and a low temperature. The symptoms appear within 24 hours after the plant is eaten and commonly last only a few hours. Since it is only the young plant, before the formation of leaves, that is poisonous, cases of poisoning may occur at any time when young plants are found. These cases begin in the latter part of winter in the Southern States, while the losses may be spread over several months.

The best remedy, of course, is to keep the stock away from the young cocklebur plants, especially when there is scarcity of feed or when the animals are very hungry. The plant may be exterminated in a good many areas, but since it is an annual there is usually a crop the second year from seed that failed to germinate the preceding season. The department has not recommended any special medicinal remedies, but when milk is given to affected animals they recover or when salted bacon grease, lard or raw linseed oil is substituted for the milk treatment recoveries occur also.

SHORTEN THE ROTATION

Figures on production of hay in New York by the state department of farms and markets show an increase this year. The increase is in clover and not in timothy. Meadows that have been down in timothy longer than two years are, as a rule poor. They contain many weeds, and the timothy is short and thin. Under present prices for timothy hay, it is not economical to have the meadow down longer than two years. Therefore, the state agricultural college advises shortening of the rotation and sowing more clover.

WHEN PULLETS BEGIN TO LAY, WINNER THEM

Experienced poultrymen have found that if pullets are allowed to remain very long on the range after starting to lay, the change to winter houses is sure to check them and may cause a fall molt. Cornell backs them in saying that as soon as the first eggs are found on the range, at least a third or a fourth of the best developed birds should be placed in winter quarters.

When the remaining birds show maturity, they should be put in winter quarters also.

A thorough cleaning and disinfecting of the houses and pens in which the pullets are to live is advocated. This is especially true if the birds that formerly occupied the building have been diseased or have had worms.

When to Use Light
Artificial lights should not be used on pullets until they have had a chance to respond to normal conditions. If they do not respond quickly enough, or if neck molt starts, then light can be used with good effect.

Many flocks of pullets take cold after their removal to winter quarters because they are kept in tightly closed houses. All windows and curtains in the front of the houses should be wide open night and day until really cold weather sets in. Even in the middle of the winter, the cloth curtain should not be closed.

Lack of ventilation causes dampness in the houses and this, in turn results in colds and roup.

ALMANAC WEATHER FORECASTS CAN NOT BE DEPENDENT ON.

The publishing of weather forecasts by days for an entire calendar year as practiced by many almanacs is undoubtedly based on the willingness of many people to accept without question anything that appears in print, says the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. Actually such forecasts are not based on sound principles and therefore are without any value whatsoever. Accurate prediction of the weather and temperature for a season in advance can not be made for places in general because there are no known laws on which to base them. An exception to this statement is found in the case of forecasting the strength of the monsoon winds of India, on which the summer rains of that country are dependent. These forecasts, while not claiming to be infallible, give in general terms an indication as to whether the rainfall will be above, below, or approximately normal for the summer months. They are therefore, valuable.

The farmer who attempts to carry on his business with only almanac forecasts to guide him must necessarily lose rather than gain by following them. Similarly, forecasts of weather and temperature for a long time in advance published in the newspapers should be disregarded in planning farming operations. When daily weather maps of the world can be made the first step at arriving at the principles of seasonal weather forecasting will be possible.

Agriographs

Bush fruits that start early spring growth should be planted in the fall.

Uncle Ab says: The man who gets ahead does what needs doing while it's still needed.

Some winners use the fair premium money to make still further improvements in the winning exhibit.

Yes, I do long, myself, the fighting, over, to labor in the fields and to turn over with the hoe and pitchfork my beloved land. --Aristophanes

Some western experiment stations find that silage of oats and vetch yields more milk as part of the dairy ration, than corn silage yields.

A farmer had better eat the bad eggs himself, if that's the only way

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to keep him from sending them to market; otherwise his market becomes even more spoiled than his eggs.

The most important crop of the dairy farm is said to be that of the pasture. Yet some dairymen have never done anything to improve it. E. 46 is a free bulletin on the subject. The state college at Ithaca will send it.

Homespun Yarn

In bringing up a child, thing of its old age.—Joubert.

It is not too early to plan for that fall-planted-hedge and other shrubbery.

The undernourished child will have the hardest time keeping up school attendance this fall.

Aunt Ada's Axioms: Annual honeymoons home harmony as the square of the number of years they celebrate.

A postal card requesting H 114 addressed to the state college of agriculture at Ithaca will bring a free bulletin on jelly making.

Three or four pints of water daily is not too much for a person to drink. In hot weather or when one is exercising, even more is needed.

Candle ends are handy for smoothing flatirons, and for cleaning wrought iron. When thinly shaved with a knife they may be used for waxing floors.

BREAD BIGGEST FOOD ITEM IN AVERAGE PERSON'S DIET

Bread takes a more prominent place than any other single article of food in the diet of the average person. It is usually served at every meal and often is the chief item. This is due to the fact that bread contains certain food materials needed for health, and is inexpensive, wholesome, palatable, and very generally available.

When it sells at 10 cents a pound, bread furnishes body fuel or energy at about 8 cents a thousand calories. There are few common foods that supply fuel in so cheap a form. The man who works hard with his muscles can safely eat a pound or two a day without crowding out of his diet the other things he must have.

Bread is useful not only for fuel but also to some extent as a muscle-building food. If made from the whole grain, it contributes no considerable amount to the supply of mineral substances needed. Milk supplements it in some ways very well, and a combination of bread and milk is therefore a more complete food than either bread alone or milk alone.

It did not take science to tell our ancestors that bread, milk, and berries make a good supper, but science has confirmed their opinion by proving that the combination provides almost everything needed for health, even to the latest word in dietetics—vitamins.

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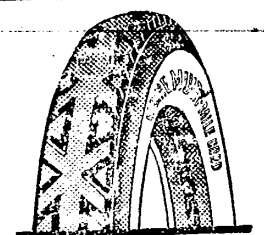
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ed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of January 1924. Dated June 28th, 1923.

OLIVER BAKER
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